

Review:

1. What is the function? What is the argument?

Bonus: What is the return value?

len('super bowl')

2. What do you think will happen in this program?

```
def print_lyrics():  
    print "I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay."  
    print "I sleep all night and I work all day."  
  
print_lyrics()
```

Review:

3. Wait – what’s a function again?

From last Monday:

Functions are like little machines.

A **function** is a statement or **sequence of statements** that **perform a computation**.

Today's lesson:

Writing our own functions.

Time for an anatomy lesson!

Today's lesson: Function anatomy

def means function definition.



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def print_lyrics():  
    print "I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay."  
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print_lyrics()
```

Today's lesson: Function anatomy

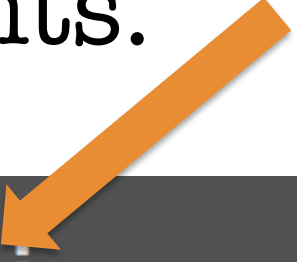
The name of the function is
print_lyrics



```
def print_lyrics():  
    print "I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay."  
    print "I sleep all night and I work all day."  
  
print_lyrics()
```

Today's lesson: Function anatomy

This function doesn't take any arguments. The `()` is empty.




```
def print_lyrics():  
    print "I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay."  
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print_lyrics()
```

If it did, that's where they would go.

Today's lesson: Function anatomy

The first line of the function definition is called the **header**. It always ends with a colon.

```
def print_lyrics():  
    print "I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay."  
    print "I sleep all night and I work all day."  
  
print_lyrics()
```



Today's lesson: Function anatomy

The rest is called the **body**.

The body must be indented.



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def print_lyrics():  
    print "I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay."  
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print_lyrics()
```


Today's lesson: Function anatomy

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def print_lyrics():  
    print "I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay."  
    print "I sleep all night and I work all day."  
  
print_lyrics()
```

```
I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay.  
I sleep all night and I work all day.
```



Return value

Today's lesson:

```
def print_lyrics():  
    print "I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay."  
    print "I sleep all night and I work all day."  
  
def repeat_lyrics():  
    print_lyrics()  
    print_lyrics()  
  
repeat_lyrics()
```

What's the return value?

Today's lesson:

Answer:

I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay.
I sleep all night and I work all day.
I'm a lumberjack, and I'm okay.
I sleep all night and I work all day.

Today's lesson:

```
def pizza_cost():  
    cost = raw_input('How much does a pizza cost?')  
    cost = float(cost)  
    print cost  
pizza_cost()
```

What's the return value?

(Provide your own answer to the pizza question.)

Today's lesson:

```
def pizza_cost():  
    cost = raw_input('How much does a pizza cost?')  
    cost = float(cost)  
    print cost  
pizza_cost()
```

```
How much does a pizza cost?11  
11.0
```

How can we simplify the body of the function to write it in only 2 lines?

Your turn:

- * **Unit 2, Exercise 2**

- * Quiz on functions on Friday,
February 6.