

# Dictionary

A dictionary is a collection which is unordered, changeable and indexed. In Python dictionaries are written with curly brackets, and they have keys and values. Duplicates are not allowed in dictionary. In Python 3.7 i.e., the latest version dictionary are ordered.

Mutable,  
Indexing is there,  
Duplicates are not allowed.

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In [1]: dictionary={}
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In [2]: type(dictionary)
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Out[2]: dict
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In [3]: dic={1,2,3,4,5}
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In [4]: type(dic)
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Out[4]: set
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In [5]: # Creating a dictionary
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my_dict={"Car1":"Audi", "Car2":"BMW", "Car3":"Mercedes Benz"}
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In [6]: type(my_dict)
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```
Out[6]: dict
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In [7]: # Access the item values based on keys
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my_dict['Car1']
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Out[7]: 'Audi'
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In [8]: # We can even loop through the dict values
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for x in my_dict:  
    print(x)
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Car1
```

```
Car2
```

```
Car3
```

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In [9]: for x in my_dict.values():  
        print(x)
```

```
Audi
```

```
BMW
```

```
Mercedes Benz
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In [10]: # We can also check both keys and values
for x in my_dict.items():
    print(x)
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('Car1', 'Audi')
('Car2', 'BMW')
('Car3', 'Mercedes Benz')
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In [11]: # Adding items in dictionaries
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my_dict['Car4']="Audi 2.0"
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In [12]: my_dict
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Out[12]: {'Car1': 'Audi', 'Car2': 'BMW', 'Car3': 'Mercedes Benz', 'Car4': 'Audi 2.0'}
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## Nested Dictionary

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In [13]: car1_model={'Mercedes':1960}
car2_model={'Audi':1970}
car3_model={'Ambassador':1980}

car_type={'Car1':car1_model,'Car2':car2_model,'Car3':car3_model}
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In [14]: print(car_type)
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{'Car1': {'Mercedes': 1960}, 'Car2': {'Audi': 1970}, 'Car3': {'Ambassador': 1980}}
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In [15]: # Accessing the items in the dictionary
print(car_type['Car1'])
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{'Mercedes': 1960}
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In [16]: print(car_type['Car1']['Mercedes'])
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1960
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