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- In Python, you can force a particular type of exception if a condition occurs
- To throw (or raise) an exception, use the *raise* keyword
- For example:

```
def divide(a, b):  
    '''Divides a by b.  
    Raises a RuntimeError if given b is less than or equal to 0.'''  
  
    if b <= 0:  
        #This will show the error and exit the program  
        raise RuntimeError('b is less than or equal to 0')  
  
    return a / b
```

