

Python Day 1 - Fundamentals

1. What is the difference between the Python shell and writing Python files?
2. Complete the following:

Task	JavaScript	Python
Make comments	// this is a comment	
Declare a variable	var x = [1,2,3,4,5]	
Show text on the console	console.log("hello")	
For loop with numbers	for (var num = 0; num < end_val ; num++) { }	
For-in loops	for (var y in someArray) { //y is index values of someArray } for (var y in someObj) { //y is keys in someObj }	
Conditional statements	if (<<condition1>>) { ... } else if (<<condition2>>) { ... } // may have 0-many else { ... } // may have 0 or 1	
Declare a function	function nameOfFunction(param1, param2) { ... }	
Get the length of something	x.length	
Add an item to an array/list Remove last item	x.push(newVal) x.pop()	# or remove specific item:

3. Practice navigating nested objects and arrays. Use string interpolation (think f strings) on the bolded words, to print the statements:

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hero = { 'name': 'Superman', 'powers': ['flight', 'superhuman strength', 'x-ray vision'] }
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# print the statement "Superman has x-ray vision" using string interpolation
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f"{'name': 'Superman'} has {'x-ray vision': True}"
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boy_wizard = { 'name': 'Harry Potter', 'student_info': {'house': 'Gryffindor', 'year': 1 } }
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# print the statement "Harry Potter is a 1st year in Gryffindor"
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f"{'name': 'Harry Potter'} is a {'year': 1}st year in {'house': 'Gryffindor'}"
```

```
books = [{ 'title': 'Pride and Prejudice', authors: [{ 'name': 'Jane Austen', 'birth_year': 1775 }],  
          'pub_year': 1813 }, { 'title': 'Pride and Prejudice and Zombies', authors: [{ 'name': 'Jane Austen',  
          'birth_year': 1775 }, { 'name': 'Seth Grahame-Smith', 'birth_year': 1976 } ], 'pub_year': 2009 } ]
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```
# print the statement "Pride and Prejudice was written by Jane Austen in 1813."
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```
f"{'title': 'Pride and Prejudice'} was written by {'name': 'Jane Austen'} in {'pub_year': 1813}."
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```
# print the statement "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies was written by Seth Grahame-Smith in 2009."
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```
f"{'title': 'Pride and Prejudice and Zombies'} was written by {'name': 'Seth Grahame-Smith'} in {'pub_year': 2009}."
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