

**3** An algorithm will output the **last** three lines from a text file `Result.txt`

The lines need to be output in the same order as they appear in the file.

Assume:

- Three variables `LineX`, `LineY` and `LineZ` will store the three lines. These are of type string and all three variables have been initialised to an empty string.
- The file exists and contains **at least** three lines.

**(a)** The algorithm to output the lines is expressed in eight steps.

Complete the steps.

1. Open the file .....
2. Loop until .....
3. ..... and store in `ThisLine`
4. Assign `LineY` to `LineX`
5. Assign `LineZ` to `LineY`
6. Assign `ThisLine` to `LineZ`
7. After the loop, .....
8. Output `LineX`, `LineY`, `LineZ`

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**(b)** Explain the purpose of steps 4, 5 and 6 in the algorithm from part **(a)**.

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- (c) The requirement changes, and the algorithm will now output three lines from the file, starting from a **given** line number.

The modified algorithm will be implemented as a function which will:

- be called with an integer parameter representing the given line number
- output three lines, starting at the given line
- return TRUE if the 3 lines are output, or FALSE if it was not possible to output the 3 lines.

Describe the changes that need to be made to **steps 2 to 8** of the algorithm given in part (a).

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