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1. Given a list of filenames, we want to rename all the files with extension hpp to the extension h. To do this, we would like to generate a new list called newfilenames, consisting of the new filenames. Fill in the blanks in the code using any of the methods you've learned thus far, like a for loop or a list comprehension. **0 / 1 point**

```
filenames = ["program.c", "stdio.hpp", "sample.hpp", "a.out", "math.hpp", "hpp.out"]
newfilenames = []
for file in filenames:
  if '.hpp' in file:
    newfilenames.append((file,file[:-2]))
  else:
    newfilenames.append((file,file))

print (newfilenames) # Should be [('program.c', 'program.c'), ('stdio.hpp', 'stdio.h'), ('sample.hpp', 'sample.h'), ('a.out', 'a.out'), ('math.hpp', 'math.h'), ('hpp.out', 'hpp.out')]

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```
[('program.c', 'program.c'), ('stdio.hpp', 'stdio.h'), ('sample.hpp', 'sample.h'), ('a.out', 'a.out'), ('math.hpp', 'math.h'), ('hpp.out', 'hpp.out')]
```

Incorrect

Not quite. Be sure to review the lists and strings techniques.

2. Let's create a function that turns text into pig latin: a simple text transformation that modifies each word moving the first character to the end and appending "ay" to the end. For example, python ends up as ythonpay. **1 / 1 point**

```

def pig_latin(text):
  say = ""
  # Separate the text into words
  words = text.split()
  for word in words:
    # Create the pig latin word and add it to the list
    say += word[1:]+word[0]+'ay'
    if word != words[len(words)-1]:
      say +=' '
    # Turn the list back into a phrase
  return say

print(pig_latin("hello how are you")) # Should be "ellohay owhay reaay ouyay"
print(pig_latin("programming in python is fun")) # Should be "rogrammingpay niay ythonpay siay unfay"
```

Run

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```
ellohay owhay reaay ouyay
rogrammingpay niay ythonpay siay unfay
```

Correct

Nice! You're using some of the best string and list functions to make this work. Great job!

3. The permissions of a file in a Linux system are split into three sets of three permissions: read, write, and execute for the owner, group, and others. Each of the three values can be expressed as an octal number summing each permission, with 4 corresponding to read, 2 to write, and 1 to execute. Or it can be written with a string using the letters r, w, and x or - when the permission is not granted. For example: 640 is read/write for the owner, read for the group, and no permissions for the others; converted to a string, it would be: "rw-r-----" 755 is read/write/execute for the owner, and read/execute for group and others; converted to a string, it would be: "rwxr-xr-x" Fill in the blanks to make the code convert a permission in octal format into a string format. **1 / 1 point**

```
def octal_to_string(octal):
    result = ""
    value_letters = [(4,"r"),(2,"w"),(1,"x")]
    # Iterate over each of the digits in octal
    for digit in [int(n) for n in str(octal)]:
        # Check for each of the permissions values
        for value, letter in value_letters:
            if digit >= value:
                result += letter
                digit -= value
            else:
                result += '-'
    return result

print(octal_to_string(755)) # Should be rwxr-xr-x
print(octal_to_string(644)) # Should be rw-r--r--
print(octal_to_string(750)) # Should be rwxr-x---
print(octal_to_string(600)) # Should be rw-------
```

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```
rwxr-xr-x
rw-r--r--
rwxr-x---
rw-------
```

Correct

You nailed it! This is how we work with lists of tuples, how exciting is that!

4. Tuples and lists are very similar types of sequences. What is the main thing that makes a tuple different from a list? **1 / 1 point**

- ○ A tuple is mutable
- ○ A tuple contains only numeric characters
- ◉ A tuple is immutable
- ○ A tuple can contain only one type of data at a time

Correct

Awesome! Unlike lists, tuples are immutable, meaning they can't be changed.

5. The group_list function accepts a group name and a list of members, and returns a string with the format: group_name: member1, member2, ... For example, group_list("g", ["a","b","c"]) returns "g: a, b, c". Fill in the gaps in this function to do that. **1 / 1 point**

```
def group_list(group, users):
  members = " "
  members += ",".join(users)
  return ("{}:{}".format(group, members))

print(group_list("Marketing", ["Mike", "Karen", "Jake", "Tasha"])) # Should be "Marketing: Mike, Karen, Jake, Tasha"
print(group_list("Engineering", ["Kim", "Jay", "Tom"])) # Should be "Engineering: Kim, Jay, Tom"
print(group_list("Users", "")) # Should be "Users:"
```

Run

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```
Marketing: Mike,Karen,Jake,Tasha
Engineering: Kim,Jay,Tom
Users:
```

Correct

Nice job! You're doing well, working with list elements!