When you run the Java interpreter on the Greeter class instead of the GreeterTester class, nothing would really happen, get changed, or be done. The Greeter class would be loaded but nothing would run since the Greeter class does not have a main method. No objects would be instantiated since the main method is responsible for that. The main method is located in the GreeterTester which is responsible for instantiating Greeter objects and changing their fields.