

# Magic 8 Ball Game

Python Bootcamp: Day One

## The Game

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The Magic 8 ball game is intended to be a fortune-telling game that uses the magic 8 ball. The actual ball is a large, hollow black sphere with a small icosahedron inside (20 sided polyhedron). On each face of the icosahedron, there is a message that answers a yes-no question. The game is played with the player asking a yes-no question, then rolling the magic 8 ball. Once a message appears, that message is used to answer the player's question.

## The Program

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You are to write a program that will replicate the Magic 8 Ball Game. The program should prompt the user to type in a question. It should then randomly generate an answer and print that answer to the player.

## Requirements

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### Functionality

When the program starts, there should first be an introduction paragraph that introduces the user on what the program is. After the introduction, the program should ask the user to type in a question. The user should be able to end the game by typing only *enter* key when prompt. If the user inputs a question, randomly generate an answer, and print the answer. The program will then prompt again for a question.

The program should continue asking for the user to input a question until the user terminates the program by entering the *enter* key. Refer to the example below to see what the expected program should output.

Figure 1: Example Output

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This is a Magic 8-Ball Game
When prompt, give a question that can be answered yes or no.
The magic 8 ball will give it's response

What is your question?
Press enter to exit: Is this example trivial?
Very doubtful.

What is your question?
Press enter to exit: Will I be able to pull my favorite unit in x game?
You may rely on it.

What is your question?
Press enter to exit:
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## Output

The following are the 20 possible answers inside a standard Magic 8 Ball:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| ● It is certain.      | ● As I see it, yes.   | ● Reply hazy, try again.     | ● Don't count on it.   |
| ● It is decidedly so. | ● Most likely.        | ● Ask again later.           | ● My reply is no.      |
| ● Without a doubt.    | ● Outlook good.       | ● Better not tell you now.   | ● My sources say no.   |
| ● Yes - definitely.   | ● Yes.                | ● Cannot predict now.        | ● Outlook not so good. |
| ● You may rely on it. | ● Signs point to yes. | ● Concentrate and ask again. | ● Very doubtful.       |

It is expected that when the program randomly generates an answer, one of the above messages is used.

## Other

Various topics was covered in the lecture portion of the bootcamp. For this project, it is required to apply the concept of dictionaries to help organize your output strings. It is also required to use the *random* library.