**Practice Problems for Strings**

1. **my\_str = ‘I binge watched breaking bad over the holidays’**

Use string slicing to extract portions of my\_str as described below

1. first twelve characters in the string
2. last 8 characters from the string
3. every third character from the string
4. 8 characters starting from the 6th character
5. Write a function that accepts a string and a single letter as input and returns the number of times the letter is the first character of a word
6. What is wrong with the following code?

**my\_str = ‘this is another test string’**

**my\_str[5] = ‘I”**

1. What does the following code display?

mystr = ‘abc’ \* 3

print(mystr)

1. Look at the following statement

mystring = ‘milk, cookies, fudge, cake, ice cream’

Write a Python statement to convert this string to a list that looks like this

[‘milk’, ‘cookies’, ‘fudge’, ‘cake’, ‘ice cream’]

1. Write a function that accepts a string as an argument and returns True if the string ends with ‘.com’ and False otherwise