




# Welcome to the **Co**Grammar Tutorial: Data Cleaning & Data Preprocessing

The session will start shortly...

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## Data Science Session Housekeeping

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- The use of disrespectful language is prohibited in the questions, this is a supportive, learning environment for all - please engage accordingly.  
**(Fundamental British Values: Mutual Respect and Tolerance)**
- No question is daft or silly - **ask them!**
- There are **Q&A sessions** midway and at the end of the session, should you wish to ask any follow-up questions. Moderators are going to be answering questions as the session progresses as well.
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## Tutorial: Data Cleaning & Data Preprocessing

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# Learning objectives

- ❖ Explore ways we can tailor our datasets to be better fitted for our goals
- ❖ Discuss data cleaning with examples of common errors and inconsistencies



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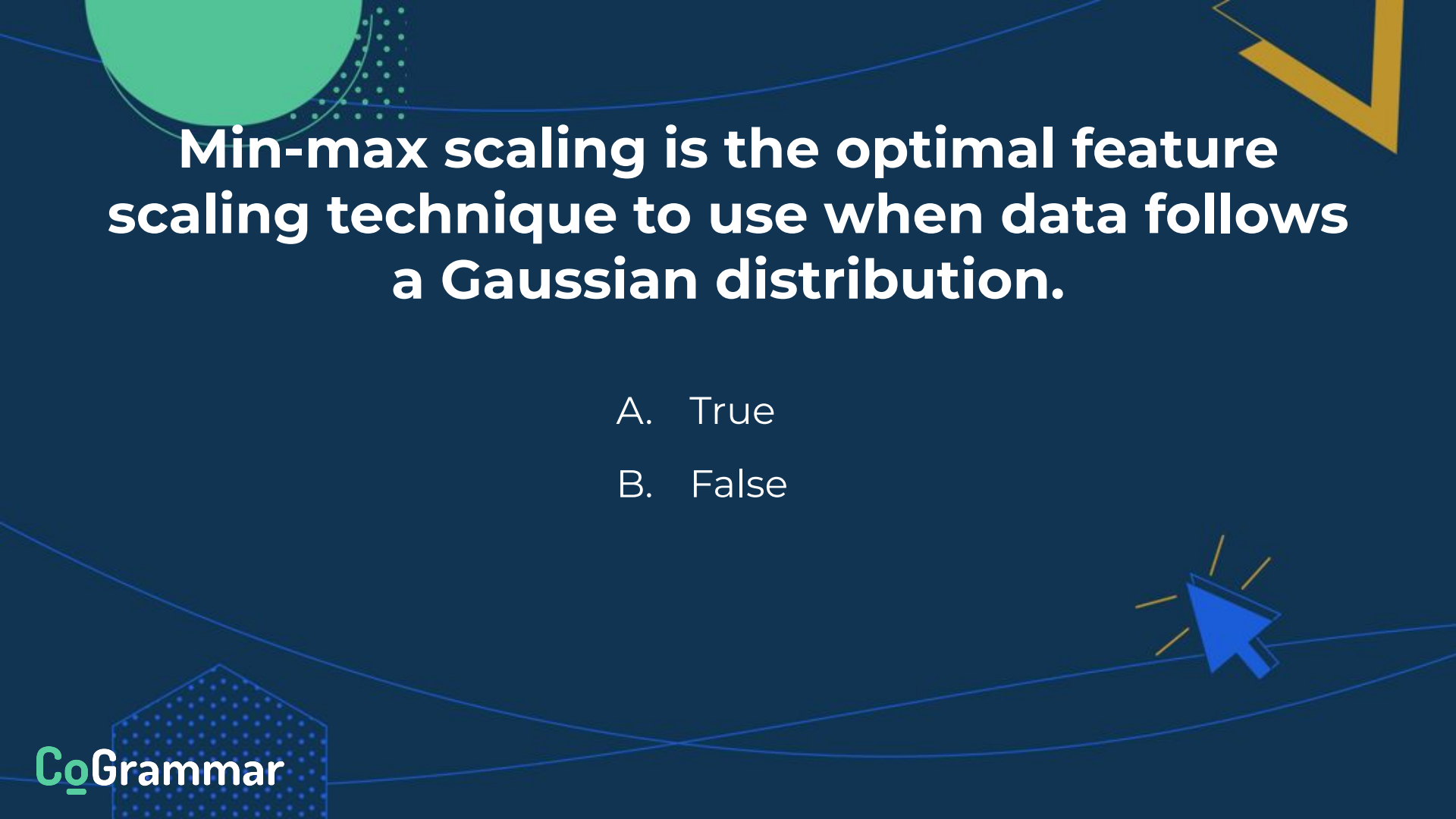
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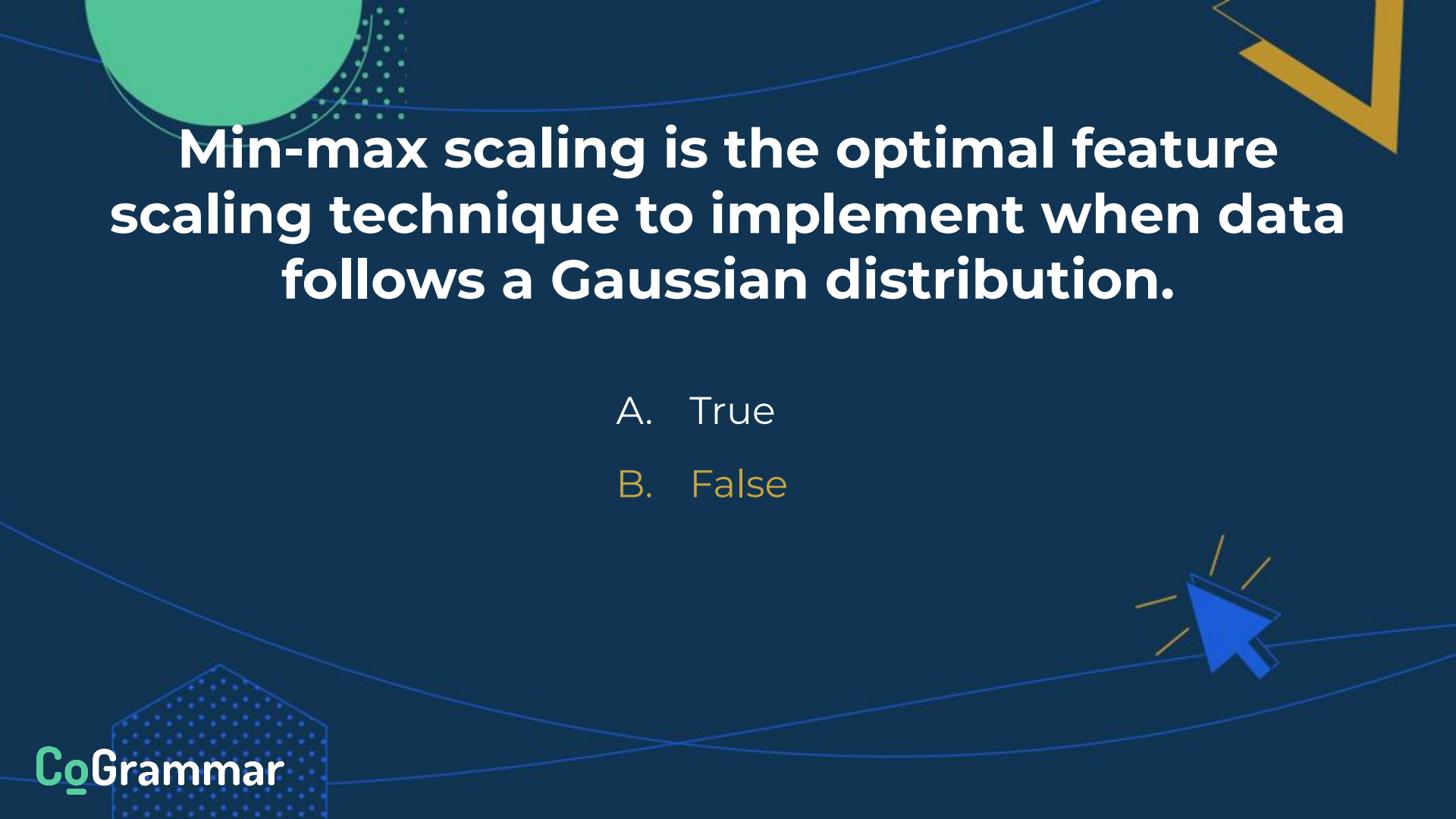
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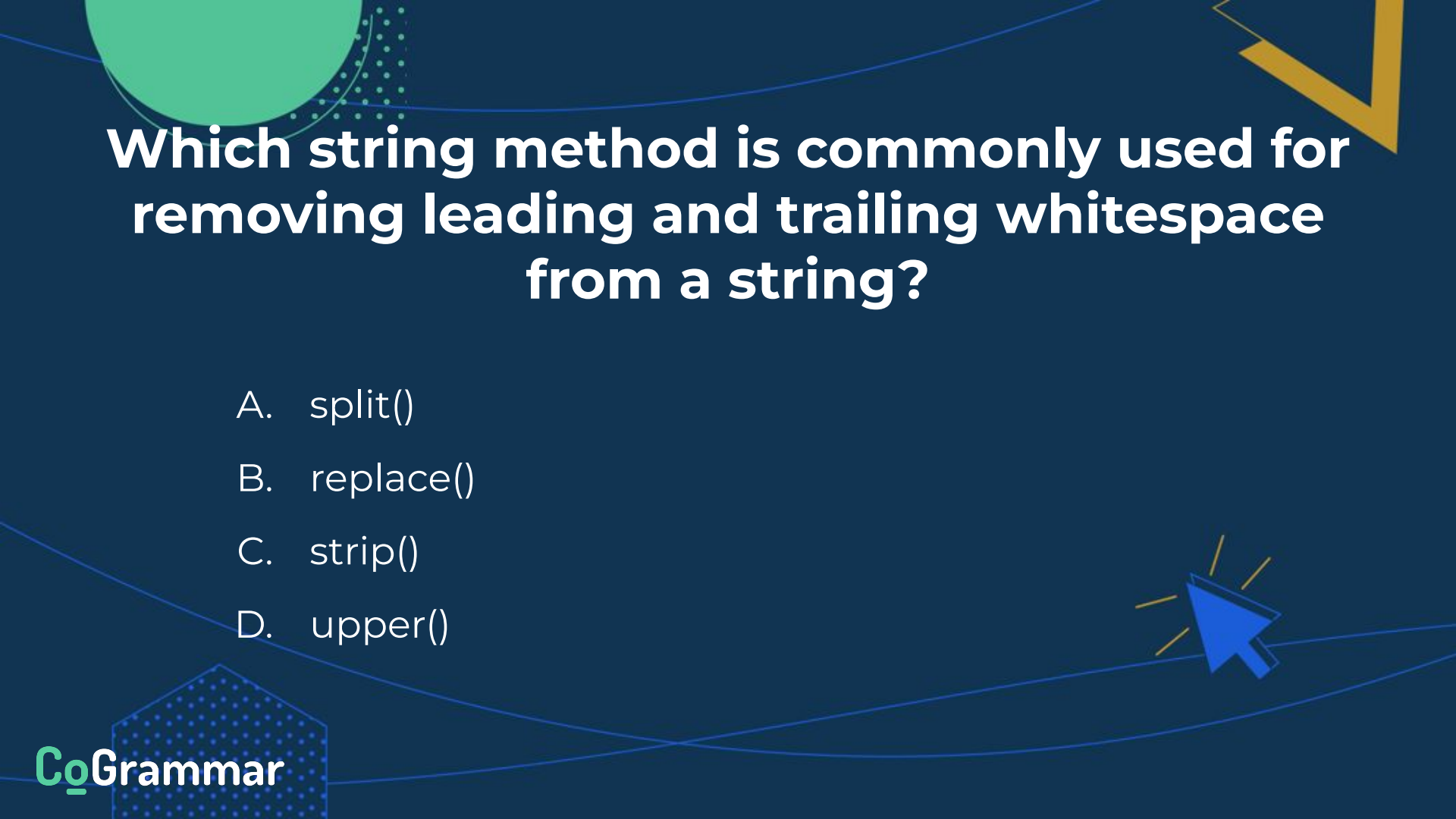
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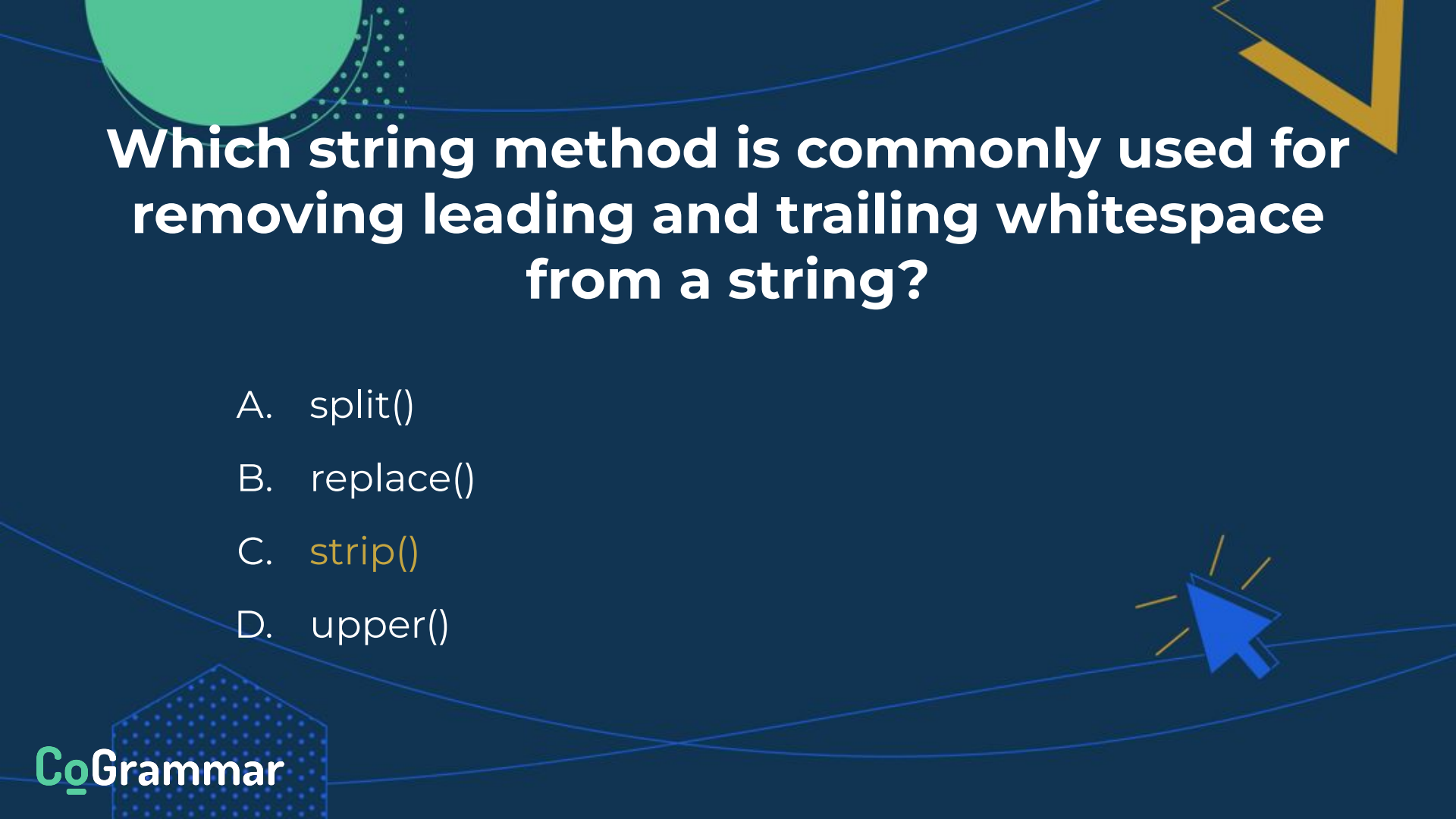
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# Questions and Answers



# Thank you for attending



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