

Challenge-6

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```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
```

Questions

Question-1: Countdown Blastoff (While Loop) Create a program that simulates a rocket launch countdown using a while loop. Start from 10 and countdown to “Blastoff!” with a one-second delay between each countdown number. Print a message when the rocket launches.

Hint: You may want to use `cat` command to print the countdown and `Sys.sleep` for incorporating the delay

Output preview: Here is how the countdown could look like

```
#{r, out.height= "20px",out.width= "200px",echo=TRUE} knitr::include_graphics("images/countdown.png")
```

```
#{r, out.height= "20px",out.width= "200px",echo=TRUE}  
knitr::include_graphics("images/blastoff.png")
```

****Solutions:****

```
``r  
countdown <- 10  
  
cat("Rocket launch countdown starting...\n")  
  
## Rocket launch countdown starting...  
  
while (countdown >= 1) {  
  cat(countdown, "...")  
  Sys.sleep(1)  
  countdown <- countdown - 1  
}  
  
## 10 ...9 ...8 ...7 ...6 ...5 ...4 ...3 ...2 ...1 ...  
  
cat("Blastoff!\n")  
  
## Blastoff!
```

Question-2: Word Reverser (for Loop) Develop a program that takes a user-entered word and uses a while loop to print the word's characters in reverse order. For example, if the user enters "hello," the program should print "olleh."

Hint: You may want to use `substr` command to access each character of the input word, and `paste` command to join the reversed letters one at a time

Solutions:

```
reverse_word <- function(word) {  
  word <- as.character(substitute(word))  
  reversed_word <- rev(unlist(strsplit(word, "")))  
  reversed_word <- paste(reversed_word, collapse = "")  
  cat("Reversed word:", reversed_word, "\n")  
  return(reversed_word)  
}
```