

## 2018 AP<sup>®</sup> COMPUTER SCIENCE A FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

- (a) Write the constructor for the `WordPairList` class. The constructor takes an array of strings `words` as a parameter and initializes the instance variable `allPairs` to an `ArrayList` of `WordPair` objects.

A `WordPair` object consists of a word from the array paired with a word that appears later in the array. The `allPairs` list contains `WordPair` objects (`words[i]`, `words[j]`) for every `i` and `j`, where  $0 \leq i < j < \text{words.length}$ . Each `WordPair` object is added exactly once to the list.

The following examples illustrate two different `WordPairList` objects.

### Example 1

```
String[] wordNums = {"one", "two", "three"};
WordPairList exampleOne = new WordPairList(wordNums);
```

After the code segment has executed, the `allPairs` instance variable of `exampleOne` will contain the following `WordPair` objects in some order.

```
("one", "two"), ("one", "three"), ("two", "three")
```

### Example 2

```
String[] phrase = {"the", "more", "the", "merrier"};
WordPairList exampleTwo = new WordPairList(phrase);
```

After the code segment has executed, the `allPairs` instance variable of `exampleTwo` will contain the following `WordPair` objects in some order.

```
("the", "more"), ("the", "the"), ("the", "merrier"),
("more", "the"), ("more", "merrier"), ("the", "merrier")
```

Class information for this question

```
public class WordPair

public WordPair(String first, String second)
public String getFirst()
public String getSecond()

public class WordPairList

private ArrayList<WordPair> allPairs

public WordPairList(String[] words)
public int numMatches()
```

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Complete the `WordPairList` constructor below.

```
/** Constructs a WordPairList object as described in part (a).
 *   Precondition: words.length >= 2
 */
public WordPairList(String[] words)
```