If you just want to create a file, without even doing an editor, there are two standard ways to just create one from the command line and fill it with content.

The first is to just use **echo** repeatedly:

```
1   $ echo line one > myfile
2   $ echo line two >> myfile
3   $ echo line three >> myfile
```

This sort of game is often played from scripts.

A second way is to use **cat** combined with redirection:

```
1   $ cat  << EOF > myfile
2   > line one
3   > line two
4   > line three
5   > EOF $
```

either of which produces a file which has in it:

```
1   line one
2   line two
3   line three
```

Mark as completed