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 */
#include <list>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
                             // list container for character elements
    list < char > coll;
    // append elements from 'a' to 'z'
    for (char c='a'; c<='z'; ++c) {
         coll. push back(c);
    // print all elements
    // - while there are elements
// - print and remove the first element
    while (! coll.empty()) {
         cout << coll.front() << ' ';</pre>
         coll.pop front();
    cout << endl;
}
```