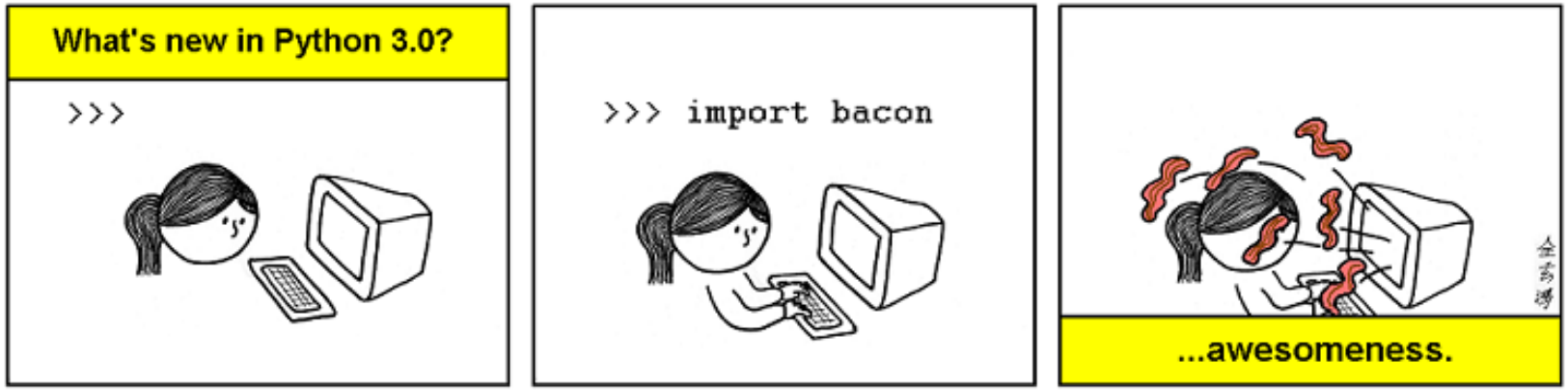
# My file is **TOO BIG**!

A (brief) introduction to parsing in python.

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# Remembering classes

What are the two things that every class needs to be defined in python?

If some object “carl” has an attribute “hairLoss”, how would I print out that value?

If “carl” has a function “applyWig()” how would I use it?

How are special functions used by the python processer named? (we used one of these a lot.)

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