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#### Comments in C

Comments can be used to explain code, and to make it more readable. It can also be used to prevent execution when testing alternative code.

Comments can be singled-lined or multi-lined.

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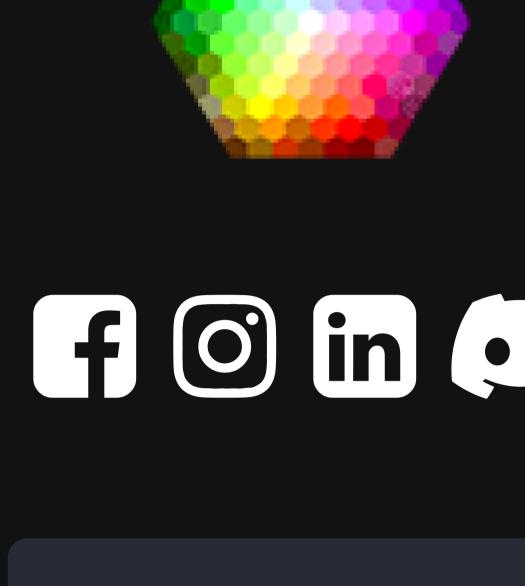
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## Single-line Comments

Single-line comments start with two forward slashes ( // ).

Any text between // and the end of the line is ignored by the compiler (will not be executed).

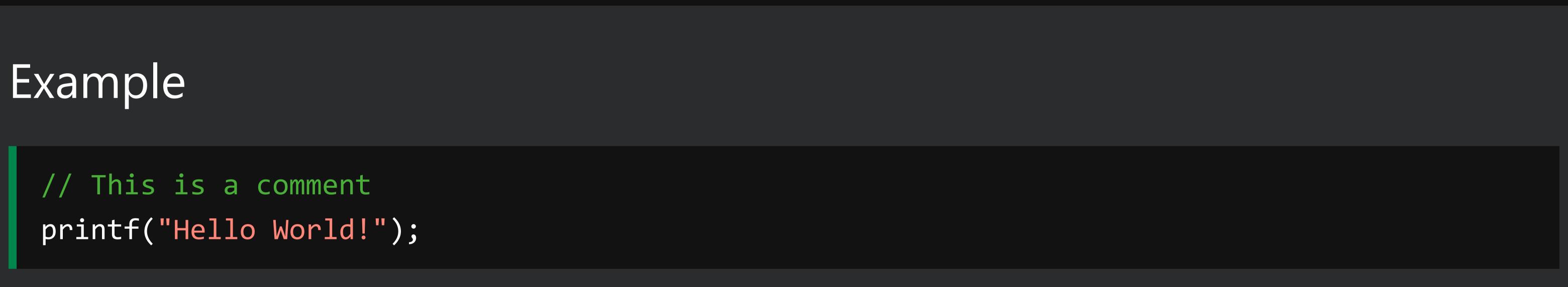
This example uses a single-line comment before a line of code:



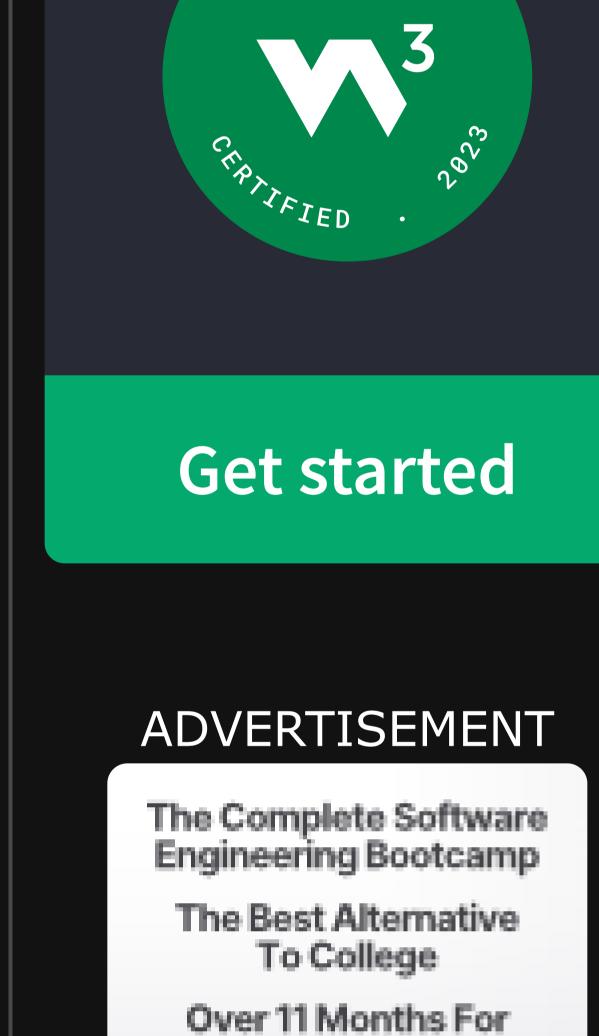
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This example uses a single-line comment at the end of a line of code:



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printf("Hello World!"); // This is a comment

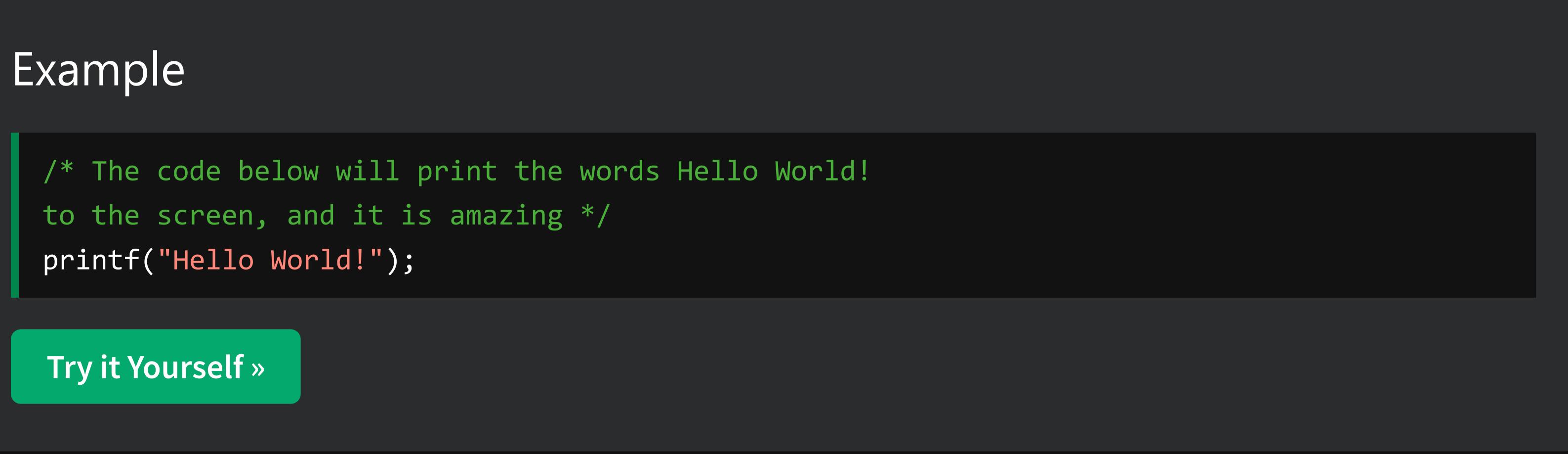
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### C Multi-line Comments

Multi-line comments start with /\* and ends with \*/.

Any text between /\* and \*/ will be ignored by the compiler:

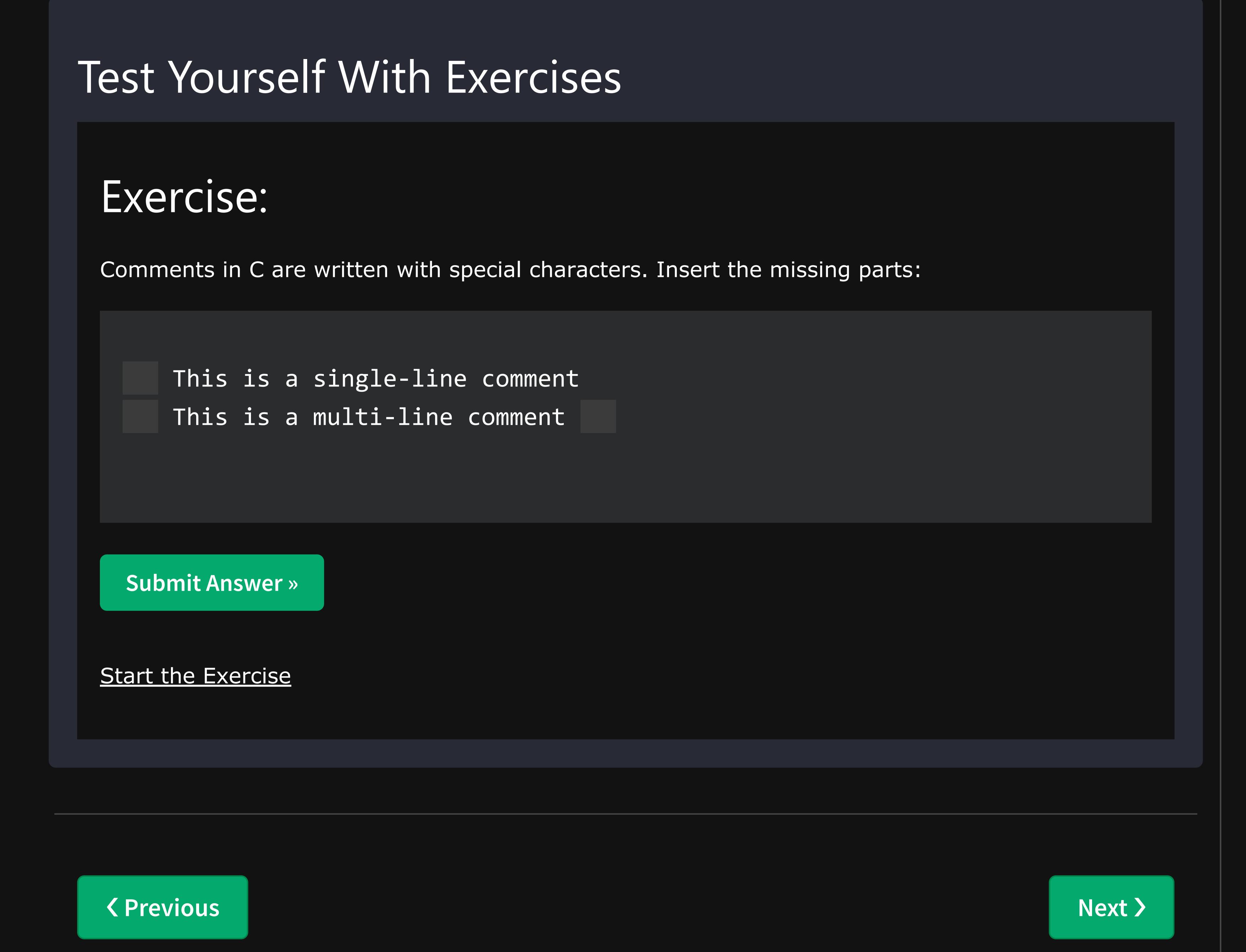


Single or multi-line comments? It is up to you which you want to use. Normally, we use // for short comments, and /\* \*/ for

longer.

Good to know: Before version C99 (released in 1999), you could only use multi-line comments in C.

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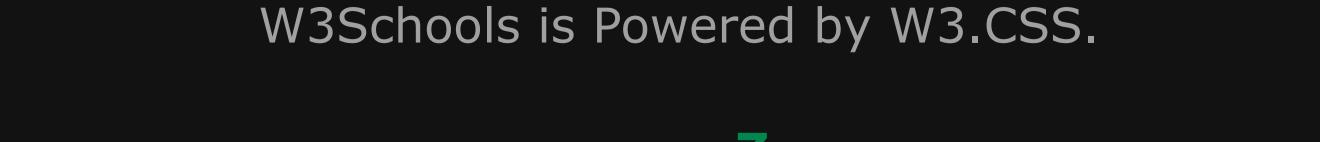
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