

# return

In order for a function to return a value (and for it to be stored in a variable, for example), we use the **return** statement.

```
def my_function():  
    return [something]
```



The return statement causes the function to exit.  
*Any code after it inside the function block will not be executed.*

```
result = my_function()
```



The **result** variable will store the value returned by the function **my\_function()**