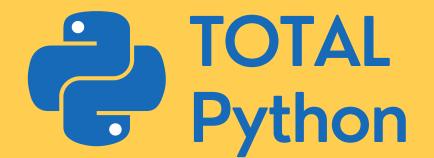
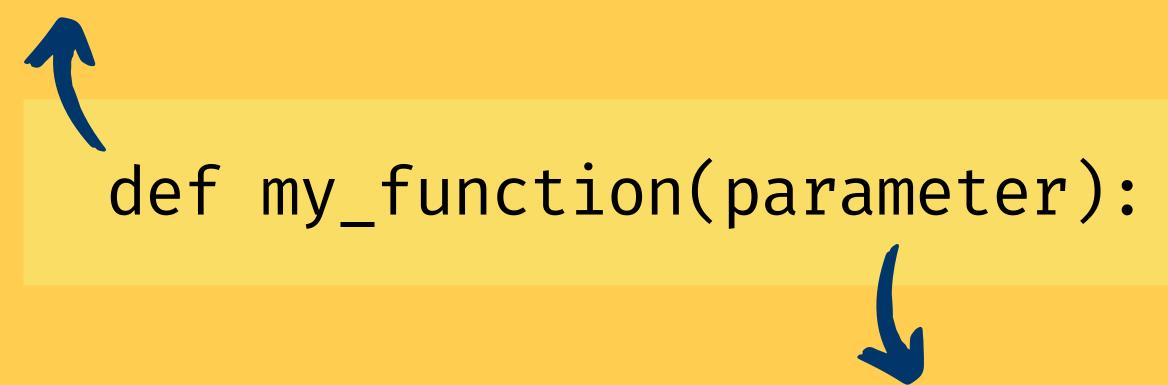
functions



A function is a block of code that is only run when it is called. It can receive data (known as parameters), and return it once processed as a result.

a function is defined by the keyword **def**



The parameters contain information that the function uses or transforms to return a result.

```
my_function(my_argument)
```

We can call a function by its name, giving the arguments that it requires inside parentheses.