

Assignment 5:

1. What does an empty dictionary's code look like?

It will look like `{}`.

2. What is the value of a dictionary value with the key 'foo' and the value 42?

`{'foo': 42}`

3. What is the most significant distinction between a dictionary and a list?

List contains values whereas dictionary contains key-value pairs. This is the main difference.

4. What happens if you try to access `spam['foo']` if `spam` is `{'bar': 100}`?

It will throw an error which is `KeyError`. Because we try to access 'foo' from the dictionary `spam` which is not available.

5. If a dictionary is stored in `spam`, what is the difference between the expressions 'cat' in `spam` and 'cat' in `spam.keys()`?

There is no difference as `spam['cat']` and `spam.keys()` are checking whether key 'cat' exists in the dictionary or not.

6. If a dictionary is stored in `spam`, what is the difference between the expressions 'cat' in `spam` and 'cat' in `spam.values()`?

'cat' is a key that exists in `spam` dictionary whereas `spam.values()` will retrieve the values of the dictionary and check if there is a value 'cat' available in the dictionary.

7. What is a shortcut for the following code?

```
if 'color' not in spam:
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```
    spam['color'] = 'black'
```

```
spam.setdefault('color', 'black')
```

8. How do you “pretty print” dictionary values using which module and function?

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pprint.pprint()
```