

Introduction to P5.js

How to Make a PBJ

Day 1

**How do we tell the computer
to do something?**

Day 2

How do we tell the computer to draw? →



computer

programming language

Syntax

JavaScript

has it's own library

p5.js

created by

The Processing Foundation
not-for-profit, Open Source

also grew out of a program called

Processing

Java

another programming language

Other Languages:

Python

C

C#

C++

etc, etc...

```
1 ▼ function setup() {  
2     createCanvas(400, 400);  
3 }  
4  
5 ▼ function draw() {  
6     background(220);  
7 }  
8  
9
```

How to add comments

```
1▼ function setup() {  
2  createCanvas(400, 400); //this is how you make a comment  
3 }  
4  
5▼ function draw() {  
6  background(220); //using the two forward slashes won't mess up your code  
7 }  
8
```

Talk it **out**
Draw it **out**
//Write it **out**



5:00

Names **on the deliverable, please**

Demo & Discussion



5:00

TEST IT OUT!

- In your teams, open the p5.js interface on your own device.
- Work collaboratively to make changes and experiment with the code.
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Deliverable:

- Create a program that makes a canvas 500 pixels high, 700 pixels wide.
- Comments in the code should reflect your understanding of which argument controls which.

Challenge: create a background that is purple