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### **Lesson 5.2:** Lists Investigate

**Aim:** What is the purpose of the **list scrolling pattern** and **random list access pattern**?

*Answer to Aim (End of Class):*

*List scrolling pattern -> Used for apps that need to go one-by-one through a list*

*Random list access pattern -> Used for apps that involve picking a random element in a list*

***SEL Check-Ins*** (each lesson includes these check-ins)

*How confident are you in your answer to the Aim? (1-5, 1 is not at all, 5 is very):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Write one adjective that describes how you felt today (ex: happy, bored, etc.):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Lesson Homework:*

☐ Video Notes due by end of Idea

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#### **Lesson structure:**

##### **Vocabulary**

List - an ordered collection of elements

Element - (same as value, item) an individual value in a list that is assigned a unique index

Index - (0, 1, 2, 3...) a common method for referencing the elements in a list or string using numbers

##### **Lists Investigation Questions (Lesson 2, #3)**

Lines 1-2: Why does this program use two lists? What is each one storing?

Lines 4-5: Why does this program include the variables `topsIndex` and `bottomsIndex`? What would happen if these variables were removed from the program?

Lines 10-15: Write a short description of what this event handler does.

**Line 18: What is the conditional statement `topsIndex < topsList.length - 1` checking? What would break if it was instead `topsIndex < topsList.length`?**

Lines 38-43: Find all the places that the `updateScreen` function is called. What changes about the way the app runs if any of these calls were removed?

## Review Questions and Annotate Code Pt 1

```
var index = 0;
var myList = ["banana", "apple", "pear"];

onEvent(▼"leftButton", ▼"click", function() {
  if(index > 0){
    index = index - 1;
  }
  updateScreen();
});

onEvent(▼"rightButton", ▼"click", function() {
  if(index < myList.length-1){
    index = index + 1;
  }
  updateScreen();
});

function updateScreen(){
  setProperty(▼"fruitLabel", ▼"text", myList[index]);
}
```

Add a picture of the list in "box form" to connect to first lesson on lists.

Goal is to emphasize the purpose of the if-statements

## Review Questions and Annotate Code Pt 2

Lines 1-2: Why are there two lists in this app instead of 1?

Lines 4-5: Why is "Sideways Monkeys" always the first band name shown?

Line 10: What would break if this line read `randomNumber(0,nounList.length)` instead of `randomNumber(0,nounList.length-1)`?

Lines 17-20: Write a short description of what each line in this function is doing.

## Random List Access Pattern

```
var index = 0;
var fruitList = ["banana", "apple", "pear"];

onEvent(▼ "randomFruitButton", ▼ "click", function( ){
  index = randomNumber(0, fruitList.length - 1);
  updateScreen( );
});

function updateScreen(){
  setProperty(▼ "fruitLabel", ▼ "text", fruitList[index]);
}
```

*Add a picture of the list in "box form" to connect to first lesson on lists.*

*Goal is to emphasize the randomNumber and the purpose of list.length - 1*

## Summary

Answer the aim and compare answers with a table partner