Unit 8-10: The Word Processor

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## Task 1: Read about Markdown

In this wikipedia web page <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markdown> you will have a lot of information about Markdown. Read the page and answer these questions:

* What is Markdown?
* What is it used for?
* Who’s the creator?
* When was Markdown devised?
* According to wikipedia “Markdown editors may feature a side-by-side preview window or render the code directly in a WYSIWYG fashion.” What does that sentence mean?
* Gruber has argued that complete standardization would be mistaken: "Different sites (and people) have different needs. No one syntax would make all happy." Could you explain what is he trying to imply?
* You can read that “Formatting text in Markdown has a very gentle learning curve.” What does “a gentle learning curve” mean?

## Task 2: Markdown tutorial

Learn about Markdown using this tutorial [https://www.markdowntutorial.com/](https://www.markdowntutorial.com/I)

Answer these questions:

1. How can we use both italic and bold on the same word?
2. How can we insert an image in a markdown document?
3. How can we insert a block quote?
   * Write an example of a block quote in this exercise.
4. Complete the sentence: We can insert a *soft break* using \_\_\_\_\_

## Task 3: Create a document

Now that you have learn about Markdown and now hot to use it, your next task will be to recreate this very document using Markdown.

## Task 4: A suggestion

Imagine that you could make a suggestion to enhance or improve markdown, what would you suggest?. It can be an extension of a features that already exists or a new features that is currently lacking.

## Task 5: Create a manual

After the first four tasks, you’ll have grasp the function of Markdown and probably mastering it. So finally, you will have to create (using Markdown, of course) a brief manual about an online web editor called Dillinger (<https://dillinger.io/>).