

WEEK 5: Time for some coding fun :)

# As you come in and get settled, follow these instructions:

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If you're in **Bill's Advanced class**, please let us know in the chat!

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If you're not in the Microsoft team, **check your email** to see if you received an invitation.

Otherwise, **email me at** [j.clarisse.d@gmail.com](mailto:j.clarisse.d@gmail.com)

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Check out Microsoft Teams and try the '**Test Your Skills**' exercises!

You will need the practice for today's lesson :)

# Choose Your Own Adventure!

- A story written from a second-person point of view.
- The user plays the role of the protagonist and makes choices that determine the plot's outcome.

# Step 1: Begin the game

- Ask the user for their name
- Describe your setting and your aim

E.g Bedroom, Aim: Get to school

# IMPORTANT: Debug as you go

- Everytime you add something new, run your code to see if it works

## Step 2: User's first decision

- Give the user an option

E.g Get up, go back to sleep

# Primary & Secondary Events

- Primary
  - Every user experiences these events no matter what decision they make
  - Easier to code
- Secondary
  - Occur as a result of a primary event
  - Used nested 'if' statements

# IMPORTANT: Try all possibilities

- Run your code, each time selecting a different option
- Make sure your code works

## Step 3: Point System

- Add points for good decisions
- This will dictate the situations the user finds themselves in



## Step 4: User Inventory

- Use lists to store the user's items
- Add if they pick something up
- Remove if they drop it

# Step 5: Scanning Options

- Use a for-loop to scan through a list and give the user some options

E.g Scan through food items and ask the user if they want to eat, Scan through free seats in a classroom and ask the user where they want to sit

## Step 6: Time Limits

- Use a while loop to restrict the user's decisions to a time limit

# Step 7: Create Your Outcomes

- Write your endings (recommend 3)

# Save Your Game

- Make sure you save your game somewhere:
  - Email it to yourself
  - Message it to me on Teams
  - Microsoft Word or Notepad