

JavaScript & Python

Practice Exercises

Day 1 Review — Arrays, Objects, Loops & Strings

PYTHON EXERCISES

Exercise P1: Sorting Names

Write a Python program that:

1. Asks the user to enter a list of names separated by commas.
2. Sorts the names in alphabetical order.
3. Prints the sorted names separated by commas.

Hint: Use `.split()`, `.sort()`, and `.join()`

Expected output: If input is 'Tom,Alice,Bob' the output should be 'Alice,Bob,Tom'

Exercise P2: Longest Word

Write a function called `longest_word()` that:

1. Takes a sentence as input.
2. Returns the longest word in the sentence.
3. If two words are the same length, return the first one.

Test it with: `longest_word("The quick brown fox jumps")`

Expected output: 'jumps'

Exercise P3: Word Counter

Write a Python program that:

1. Asks the user to enter a sentence.
2. Counts how many words are in the sentence.
3. Prints: 'Your sentence has X words.'

Hint: Use `.split()` and `len()`

JAVASCRIPT EXERCISES

Exercise J1: Array Practice

Given this array:

```
const fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'date', 'elderberry'];
```

1. Remove 'banana' from the array.
2. Add 'fig' to the end of the array.
3. Console.log the index of 'cherry'.
4. Console.log the last element of the array.
5. Console.log a copy of the array without the first and last elements.

Hint: Use splice(), push(), indexOf(), length, and slice()

Exercise J2: Object Practice

Given this object:

```
const car = { brand: 'Toyota', model: 'Corolla', year: 2020, color: 'blue' };
```

1. Console.log the brand of the car.
2. Console.log the model and year together.
3. Change the color to 'red'.
4. Using a for...in loop, console.log all the keys.
5. Using a for...in loop, console.log all the values.

Exercise J3: Loop Practice

1. Using a for loop, console.log all numbers from 1 to 20.
2. Using a for loop, console.log only the EVEN numbers from 1 to 20.
3. Using a while loop, keep asking the user for a password until they type 'secret'.

Hint: For even numbers, use the % (modulo) operator. A number is even if $\text{number} \% 2 === 0$

Exercise J4: String Methods

Given this sentence:

```
const sentence = 'The weather is not great today but not bad either';
```

1. Console.log the index of the first 'not'.
2. Console.log the index of 'bad'.

3. `console.log` the total number of characters in the sentence.
4. Replace 'not great' with 'wonderful' and `console.log` the result.

Hint: Use `indexOf()`, `length`, and `replace()`

Exercise J5: Bonus Challenge — Number Pattern

Using nested loops, recreate this pattern:

```
1 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5
```

Hint: The outer loop controls the rows, the inner loop controls the numbers printed.

Good luck! Try your best before checking the answers! ■

Answer Key

Only check after you've tried the exercises yourself!

PYTHON ANSWERS

Exercise P1: Sorting Names

```
user_input = input('Enter names separated by commas: ') names =  
user_input.split(',') names.sort() result = ','.join(names) print(result)
```

Exercise P2: Longest Word

```
def longest_word(sentence): words = sentence.split() longest = '' for word in  
words: if len(word) > len(longest): longest = word return longest  
print(longest_word('The quick brown fox jumps'))
```

Exercise P3: Word Counter

```
sentence = input('Enter a sentence: ') words = sentence.split() print('Your  
sentence has ' + str(len(words)) + ' words.')
```

JAVASCRIPT ANSWERS

Exercise J1: Array Practice

```
const fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'date', 'elderberry']; // 1. Remove  
'banana' fruits.splice(1, 1); // 2. Add 'fig' fruits.push('fig'); // 3. Index of  
'cherry' console.log(fruits.indexOf('cherry')); // 4. Last element  
console.log(fruits[fruits.length - 1]); // 5. Copy without first and last  
console.log(fruits.slice(1, fruits.length - 1));
```

Exercise J2: Object Practice

```
const car = { brand: 'Toyota', model: 'Corolla', year: 2020, color: 'blue' }; //  
1. Console.log brand console.log(car.brand); // 2. Console.log model and year  
console.log(car.model, car.year); // 3. Change color car.color = 'red'; // 4. Log  
all keys for (let key in car) { console.log(key) } // 5. Log all values for (let  
key in car) { console.log(car[key]) }
```

Exercise J3: Loop Practice

```
// 1. Numbers 1 to 20 for (let i = 1; i <= 20; i++) { console.log(i) } // 2. Even  
numbers only for (let i = 1; i <= 20; i++) { if (i % 2 === 0) { console.log(i) }  
} // 3. Password loop let password = ''; do { password = prompt('Enter the  
password: '); } while (password !== 'secret');
```

Exercise J4: String Methods

```
const sentence = 'The weather is not great today but not bad either'; // 1. Index  
of first 'not' console.log(sentence.indexOf('not')); // 2. Index of 'bad'  
console.log(sentence.indexOf('bad')); // 3. Total characters  
console.log(sentence.length); // 4. Replace 'not great' with 'wonderful'
```

```
console.log(sentence.replace('not great', 'wonderful'));
```

Exercise J5: Bonus Challenge — Number Pattern

```
for (let i = 1; i <= 5; i++) { let row = ''; for (let j = 1; j <= i; j++) { row  
+= j + ' '; } console.log(row); }
```

Well done for completing the exercises! Keep practicing every day. ■