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**Python 2: Getting More Out of Python  
Lesson 6, Quiz 1**

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**Question 1:**

If **t** is a tarfile object, what method would you call to add file **f** to the archive?

**Your Answer:**

t.add(f)

**Mentor Comments:**

tar comes from Tape Archive. You have probably seen those pictures of old computers,

mainfames, that spooled huge tapes on tape drives. This API comes from those. Obviously

it takes a relatively long time to find and mount a tape and sequential access (vs. random)

means if what you want is towards the end.... Like VHS tape and cassette tape, the

computer tape devices have become relatively rare as better options have become less

expensive.

**Question 2:**

What second argument to tarfile.open() specifies writing the archive to disk with Gzip compression?

**Your Answer:**

tarfile.open(fn, "w:gz")

**Mentor Comments:**

*none*

**Question 3:**

What zipfile method returns the names of all files in the archive?

**Your Answer:**

namelist()

**Mentor Comments:**

*none*

**Overall Comments:**

This is perfect, Jason.

-Pat

**Grade:**

Great

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