

The number of spaces in the indentation is variable, but all statements within the block must be indented the same amount. For example:

```
if True:
    print "True"
else:
    print "False"
```

However, the following block generates an error:

```
if True:
    print "Answer"
    print "True"
else:
    print "Answer"
print "False"
```

Thus, in Python all the continuous lines indented with same number of spaces would form a block. The following example has various statement blocks:

**Note:** Do not try to understand the logic at this point of time. Just make sure you understood various blocks even if they are without braces.

```
#!/usr/bin/python

import sys

try:
    # open file stream
    file = open(file_name, "w")
except IOError:
    print "There was an error writing to", file_name
    sys.exit()
```