

Selection Syntax Starter

Task One

What is the error?

Can you find the cause of the syntax error?

```
# Get the user's name from the user via command line input
name = input("What is your name: ").upper()

# Test to see if the user is called Kieran
if name is KIERAN:
    print("Hello Kieran")
else:
    print("Wait, you're not called Kieran!")
```

Is there still an error?

```
KIERAN = "KIERAN"  
# Get the user's name from the user via command line input  
name = input("What is your name: ").upper()  
  
# Test to see if the user is called Kieran  
if name is KIERAN:  
    print("Hello Kieran")  
else:  
    print("Wait, you're not called Kieran!")
```

Task Two

Incorrect Segment

How many different causes of a syntax error can you find?

Get the score from the user via command line input.

```
student_score = int(input("Student's score: "))
```

Test to see if the score is a pass, a fail, or 0.

```
if student_score == 70
```

```
    print("That is a pass")
```

```
elif student_score > 0
```

```
    print("That is a fail")
```

```
elif
```

```
    print("Did the student even attend?")
```

What is wrong?

- ▶ Closing parenthesis `()` missing
- ▶ Missing colons `:` missing (x3)
- ▶ `elif` in place of `else`
- ▶ `=>` is invalid, use `>=`

Python is a bit picky here, but the `>` or `<` must come first

Correction

```
# Get the score from the user via command line input.
student_score = int(input("Student's score: "))

# Test to see if the score is a pass, a fail, or 0.
if student_score >= 70:
    print("That is a pass")
elif student_score > 0:
    print("That is a fail")
else:
    print("Did the student even attend?")
```