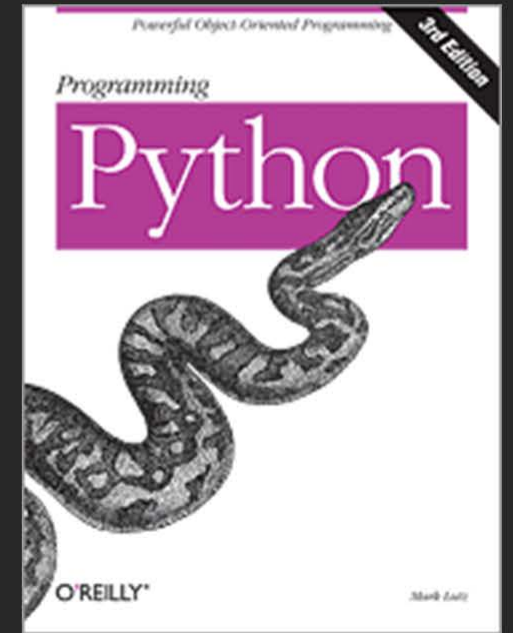


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<http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Parseltongue>

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Early Learner: Syntax Errors

- We need to learn the **Python language** so we can communicate our instructions to Python. In the beginning we will make lots of mistakes and speak gibberish like small children.
- When you make a mistake, the computer does not think you are “cute”. It says “**syntax error**” - given that it knows the language and you are just learning it. It seems like Python is cruel and unfeeling.
- You must remember that you are intelligent and can learn. The computer is simple and very fast, but cannot learn. So **it is easier for you to learn Python than for the computer to learn English...**

Talking to Python