makeOutWord

public String makeOutWord(String out, String word) {

return out.substring (0,2) + word + out.substring (2,4);

}

makeAbba

public String makeAbba(String a, String b) {

return a+b+b+a;

}

makeTags

public String makeTags(String tag, String word) {

return "<"+tag+">"+word+"</"+tag+">";

}

extraEnd

public String extraEnd(String str) {

return str.substring(str.length()-2,str.length())

+str.substring(str.length()-2,str.length())+str.substring(str.length()-2,str.length())

}

firstHalf

public String firstHalf(String str) {

return str.substring(0,(str.lenght()/2));

}

withoutEnd

public String withoutEnd(String str) {

return str.substring (1,str.length()-1);

}