

Encapsulating object creation

So now we know we'd be better off moving the object creation out of the `orderPizza()` method. But how? Well, what we're going to do is take the creation code and move it out into another object that is only going to be concerned with creating pizzas.

```
Pizza orderPizza(String type) {
```

```
    Pizza pizza;
```

```
    pizza.prepare();
```

```
    pizza.bake();
```

```
    pizza.cut();
```

```
    pizza.box();
```

```
    return pizza;
```

```
}
```

First we pull the object creation code out of the `orderPizza()` method.

What's going to go here?

```
if (type.equals("cheese")) {
    pizza = new CheesePizza();
} else if (type.equals("pepperoni")) {
    pizza = new PepperoniPizza();
} else if (type.equals("clam")) {
    pizza = new ClamPizza();
} else if (type.equals("veggie")) {
    pizza = new VeggiePizza();
}
```

Then we place that code in an object that is only going to worry about how to create pizzas. If any other object needs a pizza created, this is the object to come to.



We've got a name for this new object: we call it a Factory.

Factories handle the details of object creation. Once we have a `SimplePizzaFactory`, our `orderPizza()` method becomes a client of that object. Anytime it needs a pizza, it asks the pizza factory to make one. Gone are the days when the `orderPizza()` method needs to know about Greek versus Clam pizzas. Now the `orderPizza()` method just cares that it gets a pizza that implements the `Pizza` interface so that it can call `prepare()`, `bake()`, `cut()`, and `box()`.

We've still got a few details to fill in here; for instance, what does the `orderPizza()` method replace its creation code with? Let's implement a simple factory for the pizza store and find out...