We add comments to our code using

This is a comment in my code it does nothing

```
# output
```

Lines that start with # are not executed

```
# This is a comment in my code it does nothing
# print('Hello world')
# print("Hello world")
# No output will be displayed!
```

```
# output
```

Comment calls to other programs to explain their purpose

```
# Enable PIN check as listed in
# security requirements
enable_pin(current_user, pin)
```

Comments document your code so you and other programmers can understand the code

```
# Using double quotes for this string because
# the string itself contains a single quote
print("It's a small world after all")
```

```
# output
It's a small world after all
```

Commenting lines of code can help you debug and figure out which line of code is causing an error

```
print('Hello world')
# print('It's a small world after all')
```

```
# output
Hello world
```