

Let's learn why Python is awesome.

First, we have iterators.

Lists are a basic Python object: https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_lists.asp
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Here is how you loop in "c"

```
for(int i=0; i<9; i+=2)
{
    print(i);
}
```

What will the output be? Can you figure it out?

Here is how you do it in python:

```
for i in range(0, 9, 2):
    print(i)
```

```
In [39]: for i in range(0, 9, 2):
          print(i)
```

```
0
2
4
6
8
```

Looping is fun and fast! Here are two more examples.

```
In [40]: mytuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")

for x in mytuple:
    print(x)
```

```
apple
banana
cherry
```

```
In [41]: mystr = "banana"

for x in mystr:
    print(x)
```

```
b
a
n
a
n
a
```

The second cool idea is list comprehension.

List comprehension is a fast compact way of building for loops.

Check out: <https://www.pythonforbeginners.com/basics/list-comprehensions-in-python>
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Let's first solve a problem without list comprehension.

The following code generates the square of the integers from 0 to 10.

Notice the clean for-loop.

```
In [42]: L = []
for n in range(11):
    L.append(n ** 2)
L
```

```
Out[42]: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

Here is the Pythonic way of doing it via list comprehension.

```
In [43]: [n ** 2 for n in range(11)]
```

```
Out[43]: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

You can even condition on the iterator!

Here is code for computing the squares of the even numbers
and code for computing the squares of the odd numbers

```
In [44]: [n ** 2 for n in range(11) if n % 2 == 0]
```

```
Out[44]: [0, 4, 16, 36, 64, 100]
```

```
In [45]: [n ** 2 for n in range(11) if n % 2 > 0]
```

```
Out[45]: [1, 9, 25, 49, 81]
```

Let's look at one last example.

Problem: Suppose we want to remove vowels from a sentence.

```
In [54]: def for_soln(sentence):  
          vowels = 'aeiou'  
          filtered_list = []  
          for l in sentence:  
              if l not in vowels:  
                  filtered_list.append(l)  
          return ''.join(filtered_list)
```

```
In [56]: sentence = 'My name is Mehul Motani!'  
print("Filtered result: " + for_soln(sentence))
```

```
Filtered result: My nm s Mhl Mtn!
```

Homework: Solve the vowel removing problem with list comprehension

```
In [ ]:
```