# dtype('O')
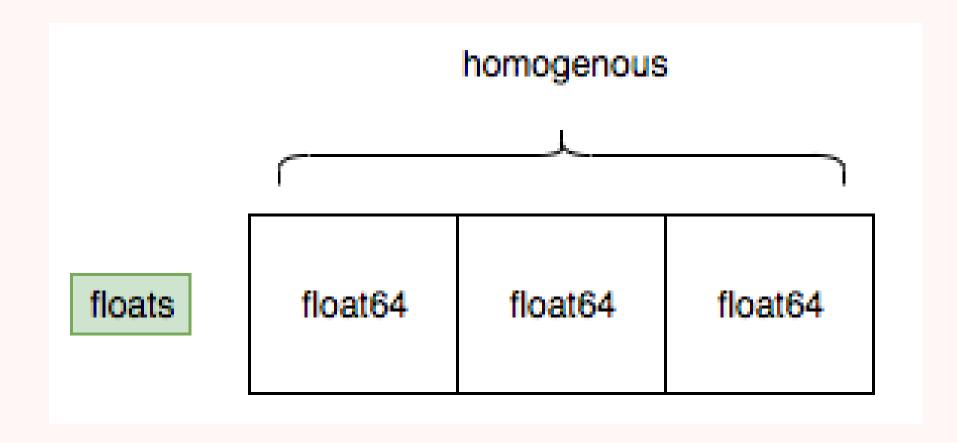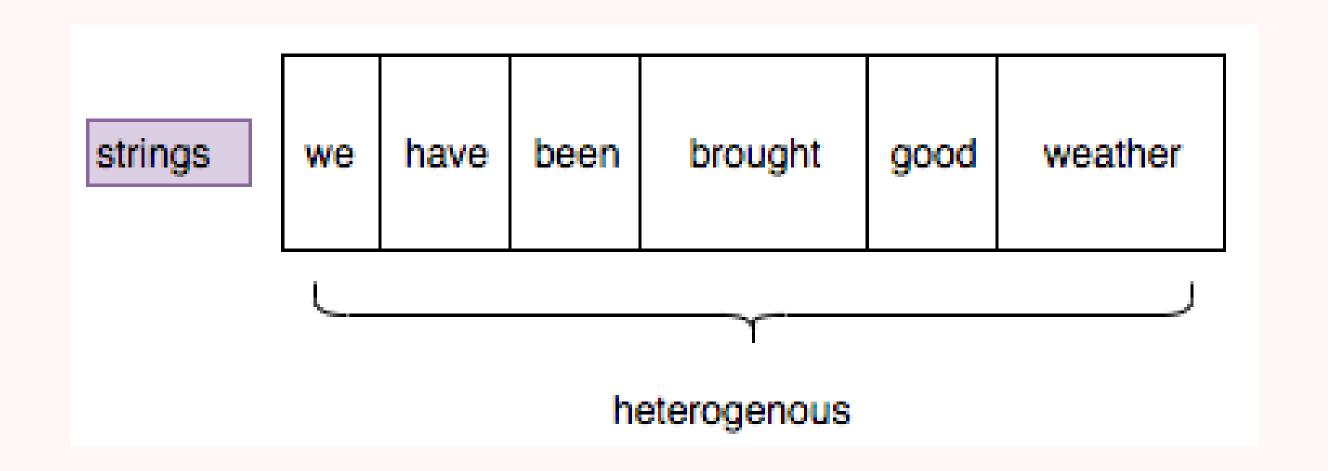
numpy expects homogenous ("same type") data:

...but strings are variable-length

🥳🥳 SOLUTION: