**Worksheet 2b: Loops Answers**

1. Put a tick next to each **print** statement if you think the **while()** loop will run.  
   Put a cross next to each program if you think it won’t.

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| **Program** | | **Will the loop run?** |
| **A** | score = 200  while score < 150:  print("... | **NO** |
| **B** | score = 200  while score > 150:  print("... | **YES** |
| **C** | name = "Fred"  while name != "Fred":  print("... | **NO** |
| **D** | answer = 42  while answer == 42:  print("... | **YES** |

1. How many times will each of these **for()** loops run?

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| **Program** | | **How many times will the loop run?** |
| **A** | for counter in range(10): | **10** |
| **B** | for counter in range(20): | **20** |
| **C** | for counter in range(1,20): | **19** |
| **D** | for counter in range(3,23): | **20** |

1. For each situation, say whether it would be best to use a **while()** loop or a **for()** loop.

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| **Program** | | **Which kind of loop?** |
| **A** | I need a program that will keep letting me add money to a piggy bank until I get to £100. | **while()** |
| **B** | I need a program that will keep letting me add a monthly payment for 12 months. | **for()** |
| **C** | I need a guessing game program that will let me keep guessing until I get the right answer. | **while()** |
| **D** | I need a revision program that will run through revision questions 4 times. | **for()** |

1. Try writing the code to create these loop statements:

(a) A program that will keep letting me add money to a piggy bank untIl I get to £100.

while amount < 100:

(b) A program that will let me keep adding a monthly payment for 12 months.

for month in range(1,13):