

1. Why are functions advantageous to have in your programs?
2. When does the code in a function run: when it's specified or when it's called?
3. What statement creates a function?
4. What is the difference between a function and a function call?
5. How many global scopes are there in a Python program? How many local scopes?
6. What happens to variables in a local scope when the function call returns?
7. What is the concept of a return value? Is it possible to have a return value in an expression?
8. If a function does not have a return statement, what is the return value of a call to that function?
9. How do you make a function variable refer to the global variable?
10. What is the data type of None?
11. What does the sentence `import re` do?
12. If you had a `bacon()` feature in a `spam` module, what would you call it after importing `spam`?
13. What can you do to save a programme from crashing if it encounters an error?
14. What is the purpose of the `try` clause? What is the purpose of the `except` clause?

Answers

1. Functions reduce the need for duplicate code. This makes programs shorter, easier to read, and easier to update.
1. The code in a function executes when the function is called, not when the function is defined.
2. The `def` statement defines (that is, creates) a function.
3. A function consists of the `def` statement and the code in its `def` clause. A function call is what moves the program execution into the function, and the function call evaluates to the function's return value.
4. There is one global scope, and a local scope is created whenever a function is called.
5. When a function returns, the local scope is destroyed, and all the variables in it are forgotten.
6. A return value is the value that a function call evaluates to. Like any value, a return value can be used as part of an expression.
7. If there is no return statement for a function, its return value is `None`.
8. A `global` statement will force a variable in a function to refer to the global variable.

9. The data type of None is NoneType.
10. That import statement imports a module named areallyourpetsnamederic. (This isn't a real Python module, by the way.)
11. This function can be called with spam.bacon().
12. Place the line of code that might cause an error in a try clause.
13. The code that could potentially cause an error goes in the try clause. The code that executes if an error happens goes in the except clause.