

### **EXAMPLE 1**

```
print "Enter a filename for reading : ";
open(IN,<STDIN>) || die "cannot open $a for reading: $!";
#open(IN,$a) || die "cannot open $a for reading: $!";

#print "Enter a filename for writing : ";
#open(OUT,">$b") || die "cannot create $b: $!";
#open(OUT, "> <STDIN>") || die "cannot create $b: $!";

while (<IN>)          # read a line from file $a into $_
{
    print $_;    # print that line to file $b
}
close(IN) || die "can't close $a: $!";
close(OUT) || die "can't close $b: $!";
```

### **EXAMPLE 2**

```
#File copy program
print "Enter a filename for reading : ";
chomp($a=<STDIN>);
open(IN,$a) || die "cannot open $a for reading: $!";

print "Enter a filename for writing : ";
chomp($b=<STDIN>);
open(OUT,">$b") || die "cannot create $b: $!";

while (<IN>)          # read a line from file $a into $_
{
    print OUT $_;    # print that line to file $b
}
close(IN) || die "can't close $a: $!";
close(OUT) || die "can't close $b: $!";
```