



# EXPLAINING POINTERS TO A SIX-YEAR OLD



I have a friend, Muhamed.



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Muhamed moves often.



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Often enough that many of our mutual friends do not have his current address.



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But I always have  
Muhammed's current address,



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so that if any of our mutual friends want to know where Muhamed lives, they ask me.



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That is,  
I am a pointer to Muhamed.



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**Pointers:** variables that contain memory addresses



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See. Wasn't that easy?



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