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In [15]: ➤ d=[]  
with open('sample_input.txt','r') as f:  
    for line in f:  
        if not line.strip():  
            continue  
        else:  
            d.append(line.strip())  
d
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Out[15]: ['Number of employees: 4',  
          'Goodies and Prices:',  
          'Fitbit Plus: 7980',  
          'IPods: 22349',  
          'MI Band: 999',  
          'Cult Pass: 2799',  
          'Macbook Pro: 229900',  
          'Digital Camera: 11101',  
          'Alexa: 9999',  
          'Sandwich Toaster: 2195',  
          'Microwave Oven: 9800',  
          'Scale: 4999']
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In [16]: ➤ k=int(d[0].split(': ')[1])
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In [17]: ➤ k
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Out[17]: 4
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In [18]: ➤ goodies={}  
prices=[]  
for i in d[2:]:  
    name,price=i.split(': ')  
    prices.append(int(price))  
    goodies[name]=int(price)  
  
goodies
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Out[18]: {'Fitbit Plus': 7980,  
          'IPods': 22349,  
          'MI Band': 999,  
          'Cult Pass': 2799,  
          'Macbook Pro': 229900,  
          'Digital Camera': 11101,  
          'Alexa': 9999,  
          'Sandwich Toaster': 2195,  
          'Microwave Oven': 9800,  
          'Scale': 4999}
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In [19]: ➤ # prices
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In [20]: ▶ def minimumDiff(prices,n,k):
    result = +345678923
    for i in range(len(prices)):
        min_index = i
        for j in range(i+1, len(prices)):
            if prices[min_index] > prices[j]:
                min_index = j
        prices[i], prices[min_index] = prices[min_index], prices[i]

    for i in range(n-k+1):
        if result > prices[i+k-1] - prices[i]:
            p=i
            q=i+k-1
            result=prices[i+k-1] - prices[i]

    sub_arr=prices[p:q+1]
    return result,sub_arr

res,sub_arr=minimumDiff(prices,len(prices), k)
# print(res)
# print(sub_arr)

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In [21]: ▶ result_dict = {}
print("The goodies selected for distribution are:")
print()
for i in sub_arr:
    for k in goodies.keys():
        if goodies[k] == i:
            result_dict[k] = i
            print(k+":",i)

print()
print("And the difference between the chosen goodie with highest price and th

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The goodies selected for distribution are:

Fitbit Plus: 7980
Microwave Oven: 9800
Alexa: 9999
Digital Camera: 11101

And the difference between the chosen goodie with highest price and the low
est price is 3121