



## Lab 01: Basic Methods

In this lab you will be writing methods from scratch. There will be test cases. So make sure your method names are correct.

### Exercises

In this lab, you'll be writing the method headers for EACH problem. Don't forget the access modifiers "`public static`". Also, for the test cases to work, you **MUST** use the correct method name and parameters.

- 1) Create a `getString()` method that returns whatever the user typed. Basically, it's your Scanner. It needs to accept 1 String parameter. This parameter is your user prompt, so print it before scanning the next line. Return whatever the user typed.
- 2) Create a `diagonal()` method that returns nothing. It needs a single String parameter. The method should print that parameter like you see below. Hint: You may need nested loops for this (1 for spaces and 1 for the character).

Now go to the `main()` method and find `//FOR #2`. Under this, use your scanner method to ask the user for a single word. Then call `diagonal()` and send it the user's input.

What the run should look like.

```
Enter a single word: <Howdy!>
```

```
H
```

```
  o
```

```
    w
```

```
      d
```

```
        y
```

```
          !
```

(Note: there is a return after this last character)

- 3) Create a `diagonals()` method that also returns nothing. Ask the user for a sentence or phrase. Then print each word in their input like you did in `diagonal()`. Do NOT recreate `diagonal()`. Rather call it for each word in the phrase.



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You can break the input at a space and store it in an array like this. Note, `userInput` is a `String` variable.

```
String[] words = userInput.split(" ");
```

Example:

```
Enter a sentence or Phrase: <Howdy Y'all!>
```

```
H
o
w
d
y
Y
'
a
l
l
!
```

- 4) Create `letterToBinary()` method. It takes a single char as a parameter. It converts that char's integer form to a binary `String`. For example: if `'a'` is sent, that's a 97 which is `"01100001"` in binary. The return should be a string that's 8 characters long.

You can store a `char` in an `int` like this

(assume `x` is an `int` and `letter` is a `char`)

```
x = Integer.valueOf(letter);
```

- 5) Create a `sentenceToBinary()` method. It should return a binary `String` representation of a user's input. Start by asking the user for a sentence. **DO NOT** recreate your scanner. Then use `letterToBinary()` to convert each character in the user's input. **DO NOT** add any spaces or other characters between the binary numbers. Return the result as a `String`.

Example:

```
Enter a word or phrase: <Howdy Y'all!>
```

Return:

```
0100100001101111011101110110010001111001001000000101100
10010011101100001011011000110110000100001
```

