Lesson 12

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Logistics
- How did Project 1: BART Helper go?

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Sessions Recap
- What are they?
- Why do we need them?

(10 min)
Sessions Skill Demo
- We want to make our Alexa Skills conversational, so we need to keep the session "alive"
- Last week, you enhanced the Session Skill to store another attribute
    - My favorite flower
    - Show what that looked like in code (ms-hingorani branch)
- Demo
    - I tell her my fav color & flower, then ask her for one, and she goes away
    - Never got to ask her for the other
    - Should I be able to?
    - What happens if I wake her up again and then ask her...
        - She doesn't remember anymore
        - It's a new session

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Task for today — Zoom breakout groups
- Find a way to keep her alive until we are done talking to her
- I should be able to ask what's my favorite flower, color as many times as I want
- Demo if needed (master branch)

(15 min)
How? Student Discussion / Share Out
- How did you manage to keep the session alive?
- Follow code path in ms-hingorani branch
    - Look at getSpeechletResponse() method
        - ask vs. tell
    - Look at SpeechletResponse class and different implementations of methods
        - shouldEndSession boolean being set
- Create our own getSpeechletResponse() method that takes in shouldEndSession
    - Show code in master branch

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Wrap Up