### Python Commenting

Comments are for developers. They describe parts of the code where necessary to facilitate the understanding of programmers, including yourself.

To write a comment in Python, simply put the hash mark # before your desired comment:

# This is comment

Python ignores everything after the hash mark and up to the end of the line. You can insert them anywhere in your code, even in line with other code:

print ("this will run") # this won't run

When you run the above code, you will only see the output This will run. Everything else is ignored.

### Python Multiline Comments

Unfortunately, Python doesn’t have a way to write multiline comments as you can in languages such as C, Java, and Go:

# So you can't

just do this

in python

In the above example, the first line will be ignored by the program, but the other lines will raise a Syntax Error.

While Python doesn’t have native multiline commenting functionality, you can create multiline comments in Python. There are two simple ways to do so.

The first way is simply by pressing the return key after each line, adding a new hash mark and continuing your comment from there:

# this is a pretty good example

# of how you can spread comments

# over multiple lines in python

Each line that starts with a hash mark will be ignored by the program.

Another thing you can do is use multiline strings by wrapping your comment inside a set of triple quotes:

""" this is pretty good example

of how you can spread comments

over multiple lines"""