

## Day 2

Booleans *do* have a little extra functionality that can be useful. In particular, if you call **toggle()** on a Boolean it will flip a true value to false, and a false value to true. To try this out, try making **gameOver** a variable and modifying it like this:

```
var gameOver = false
print(gameOver)

gameOver.toggle()
print(gameOver)
```

That will print false first, then after calling **toggle()** will print true. Yes, that's the same as using **!** just in slightly less code, but it's surprisingly useful when you're dealing with complex code!

Let's start with the easier option first, which is using **+** to join strings together: when you have two strings, you can join them together into a new string just by using **+**, like this:

```
let firstPart = "Hello, "
let secondPart = "world!"
let greeting = firstPart + secondPart
```

You can do this many times if you need to:

```
let people = "Haters"
let action = "hate"
let lyric = people + " gonna " + action
print(lyric)
```

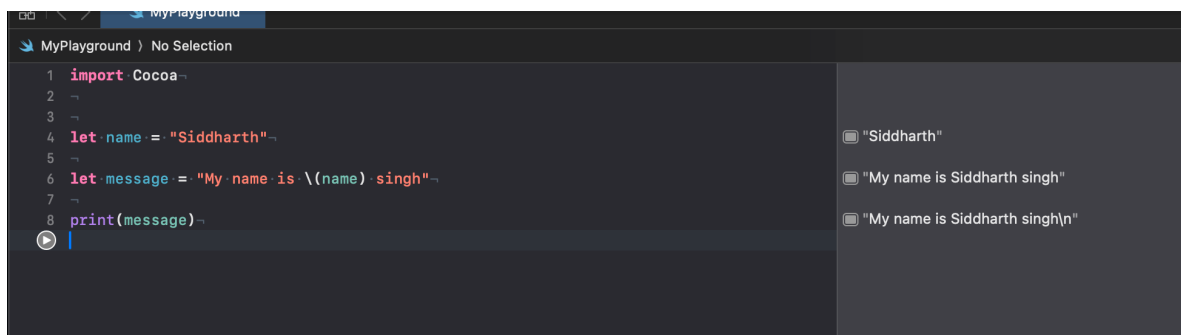
You see, each time Swift sees two strings being joined together using `+` it has to make a new string out of them before continuing, and if you have lots of things being joined it's quite wasteful.

Think about this for example:

```
let luggageCode = "1" + "2" + "3" + "4" + "5"
```

Swift can't join all those strings in one go. Instead, it will join the first two to make `"12"`, then join `"12"` and `"3"` to make `"123"`, then join `"123"` and `"4"` to make `"1234"`, and finally join `"1234"` and `"5"` to make `"12345"` – it makes temporary strings to hold `"12"`, `"123"`, and `"1234"` even though they aren't ultimately used when the code finishes.

## String Interpolation :



Something very similar is used with string interpolation: you write a backslash inside your string, then place the name of a variable or constant inside parentheses.

For example, we could create one string constant and one integer constant, then combine them into a new string:

```
let name = "Taylor"
let age = 26
let message = "Hello, my name is \(name) and I'm \(age) years
print(message)
```

When that code runs, it will print "Hello, my name is Taylor and I'm 26 years old."

String interpolation is much more efficient than using `+` to join strings one by one, but there's another important benefit too: you can pull in integers, decimals, and more with no extra work.

You see, using `+` lets us add strings to strings, integers to integers, and decimals to decimals, but *doesn't* let us add integers to strings. So, this kind of code is not allowed:

```
let number = 11
let missionMessage = "Apollo " + number + " landed on the moon"
```

You *could* ask Swift to treat the number like a string if you wanted, like this:

```
let missionMessage = "Apollo " + String(number) + " landed on
```

It is still both faster and easier to read to use string interpolation:

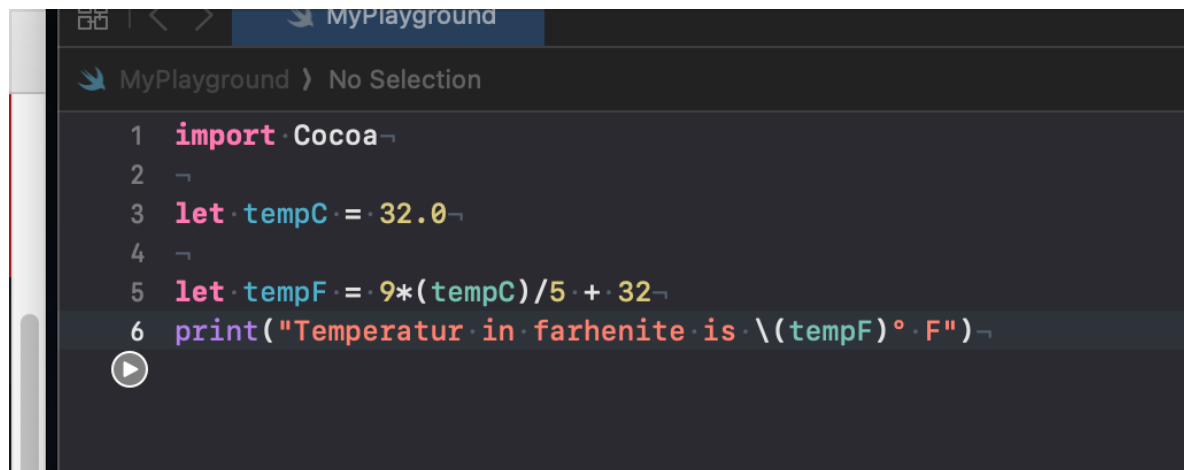
```
let missionMessage = "Apollo \(number) landed on the moon."
```

**Tip:** You can put calculations inside string interpolation if you want to. For example, this will print "5 x 5 is 25":

```
print("5 x 5 is \ (5 * 5)")
```

```
MyPlayground > No Selection
1 import Cocoa
2
3 let stat = "I am 24 year old"
4
5 let age = 24
6
7 let stats = "I am \ (age) . years old"
8
9 print(stats)
```

Celcius to Farhenite conversion ->



The image shows a Swift playground window titled "MyPlayground". The editor area contains the following code:

```
1 import Cocoa
2
3 let tempC = 32.0
4
5 let tempF = 9*(tempC)/5 + 32
6 print("Temperatur in farhenite is \(tempF)° F")
```

Below the code is a play button icon. The playground interface includes a toolbar at the top with icons for running, undo, redo, and a search icon. The status bar at the bottom indicates "MyPlayground" and "No Selection".