def count\_words(input\_text):

words = input\_text.split()

return len(words)

def main():

input\_text = input("Please enter a sentence or paragraph: ")

if input\_text.strip() == "":

print("Error: Input cannot be empty.")

return

word\_count = count\_words(input\_text)

print(f"The input text contains {word\_count} words.")

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

main()