





#Abetter approach



for in for in



print print

```
# => defaultdict(<function <lambda> at 0x.....>,  
{ 'red': [1], 'yellow': [1, 3], 'blue': [2, 4] })
```









# collections.defaultdict

```
input_data = [...]
```

accepts one argument - a zero-argument  
factory function to supply missing keys

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# A better approach
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```
output = collections.defaultdict(lambda: list())
```

```
for k, v in input_data:  
    output[k].append(v)
```

When key is missing, go to the factory

```
print(output)
```

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# Zero-Argument Callable