

#Tally of current words in a list

'red' 'blue' 'red' 'green' 'blue'

#Oneapproach

for *in*

1

1

1

print print

#Counter({'blue': 2, 'green': 1, 'red': 2})

#Abetterapproach

collections.Counter

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# Tally occurrences of words in a list
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colors = ['red', 'blue', 'red', 'green', 'blue']
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# One approach
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counter = collections.Counter()
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for color in colors:
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    counter[color] += 1
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print(counter)
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# Counter({'blue': 2, 'green': 1, 'red': 2})
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# A better approach
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```
counter = collections.Counter(colors)
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```
print(counter)
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```
# Counter({'blue': 2, 'green': 1, 'red': 2})
```

collections.Counter