

# 3.1 RANDOM MODULE



making each game unique





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- Sometimes we need randomness in our programs  
Ex: Choosing a random number between 1 and 6 (a dice)  
Ex: Choosing a random name from a set of students
- The Random Module allows us to do this. We need to import it into our code to be able to use it.



Oops!

# ~~FIXING BUGS~~

## Random

When we need something random, we can use the random **module**.

A **dice** is a real-world example of generating random numbers.

To use the random module, we need to **import** the library.

**sticker**



# RANDOM.CHOICE( )

```
import random
numbers = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
print('Rolling the dice...')
print(random.choice(numbers))
```

import

list

running multiple times

## Terminal

```
Rolling the dice...
6
Rolling the dice...
2
```

# USING FUNCTIONS

```
import random
```

```
def getDiceRoll():  
    numbers = [1,2,3,4,5,6]  
    print('Rolling the dice...')  
    return random.choice(numbers)
```

```
print(getDiceRoll())
```

if we  
roll  
many  
times  
6  
have a  
function

**Terminal**



Rolling the dice...

6



# LET'S PRACTICE



What options would be provided in the case below?

```
>>> import random  
>>> print("Rolling 8-sided die...")  
>>> options = _____  
>>> print(random.choice(options))
```

A. 1,2,3,4,5,6



B. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

C. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

★ Multiple Choice





# LET'S PRACTICE

What's the missing piece of syntax?

```
>>> import random  
>>> print("Picking a random scene")  
>>> scenes = ['Beach', 'Forest', 'Jungle']  
>>> print(random.choice(_____))
```

A. Forest

B. random

C. scenes

★ Multiple Choice



# RANDOM.RANDINT( )

```
import random
print('Rolling the dice..')
print(random.randint(1,6))
```

random number

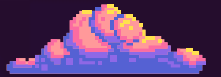
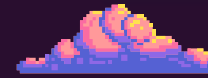
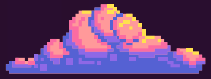
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A Syntax Error oops!

## Terminal

```
Rolling the dice...
6
Rolling the dice...
1
```





# LET'S PRACTICE

What's the missing piece of syntax?

```
>>> import random  
>>> print("Picking a random number between  
1 and 100")  
>>> >>> print(random._____)
```

A. randint(0,100)

B. randint(1,100)

C. randint(1,100)

★ Multiple Choice



# LESSON CHALLENGE

- Time to put the theory into practice.
- You need to write 3 functions
- Function 1: Return a random Number between 1 and 4
- Function 2: Return a random value from the following: Car, Motorcycle, Truck, Bicycle
- Function 3: Return a random number between 1 and

200

