

## Code Snippet 1

### Error :

There's a typo in the variable name. The code tries to print `number_of_apple`, but it should be `number_of_apples`.

### Corrected Code :

```
number_of_apples = 5  
  
print(number_of_apples)
```

### Explanation :

The mistake is a simple typo. We defined `number_of_apples` with a value of 5, but when we tried to print it, we accidentally wrote `number_of_apple`, which doesn't exist. Fixing the typo to `number_of_apples` solves the problem.

## Code Snippet 2

### Error :

The code is trying to access an element at index 3, but the list `fruits` only has indices 0, 1, and 2. This will cause an `IndexError`.

### Corrected Code :

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
  
print(fruits[2])
```

### Explanation :

The list `fruits` has three elements: "apple", "banana", and "cherry". These elements are at indices 0, 1, and 2 respectively. Trying to access `fruits[3]` is out of bounds since there is no fourth element in the list. The corrected code accesses the third element (index 2), which is "cherry".

## Debugging Exercise 3: Function Not Behaving As Expected

### Error :

The list `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, "6"]` contains a string "6", which would cause a `TypeError` when attempting arithmetic operations.

### Corrected Code :

```
def find_average(numbers):

    sum = 0

    for number in numbers:

        sum += number

    average = sum / len(numbers)

    return average

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]    # corrected part

average = find_average(numbers)

print(f"The average is: {average}")
```

#### Explanation :

The error in the original code was caused by including a string "6" in the list `numbers`, which cannot be processed numerically. This corrected version of the code uses a list of integers `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]` to calculate the average correctly. The `find_average` function iterates through each number in the list, computes the sum, and divides by the number of elements to determine the average. Finally, the average is printed in a clear message format.

### Exercise 4: Incorrect Dictionary Usage

#### Error :

The key `"Alice "` (with a trailing space) does not match the key `"Alice"` in the `student_records` dictionary, so a new entry is created instead of updating the existing one.

#### Corrected Code :

```
def update_record(records, name, score):

    if name in records:

        records[name].append(score)

    else:

        records[name] = [score]
```

```
student_records = {"Alice": [88.92], "Bob": [70, 85]}
```

```
update_record(student_records, "Charlie", 91)
```

```
update_record(student_records, "Alice", 95) # Corrected key without trailing space
```

```
print(student_records)
```

### **Explanation :**

The error in the original code occurs when attempting to update "Alice " (with a trailing space) in the `student_records` dictionary. Due to the space, the function `update_record` creates a new entry instead of updating the existing one for "Alice". The corrected code adjusts the key to "Alice" (without the space), ensuring that the function correctly updates Alice's record with the new score of 95. The updated `student_records` dictionary is then printed to show the correct entries.