

Dictionaries in Python

- A dictionary uses key/value pairs to store information.
- A key must be unique. {} denote the dictionary.

```
dict1 = {
    "Mule": "A hybrid horse and donkey",
    "Zorse": " A hybrid zebra and horse",
    "Year": 2020
    Values
```

Accessing and Assigning Values

Use square brackets [] to get and assign values

```
dict1 = {
    "Mule": "A hybrid horse and donkey",
    "Zorse": " A hybrid zebra and horse",
    "Year": 2020
}
print (dict1["Year"]) # output is 2020
dict1["Year"] = 2021
print (dict1["Year"]) # output is 2021
```

Adding Values

Adding can be done like reassigning a value.

```
dict1 = {
    "Mule": "A hybrid horse and donkey",
    "Zorse": " A hybrid zebra and horse",
    "Year1": 2020
}
print (dict1["Year1"]) # output is 2020
dict1["Year2"] = 2021 #Adds Year2
print (dict1["Year2"]) # output is 2021
```

Remove Values

Use the del function to remove values.

```
dict1 = {
    "Mule": "A hybrid horse and donkey",
    "Zorse": " A hybrid zebra and horse",
    "Year1": 2020
}
del dict1["Year1"]
print (dict1["Year1"]) # ERROR!
```

For Loops with Dictionaries

For loops with dictionaries will loop over the keys in the dictionary.

```
dict1 = {
    "Mule": "A hybrid horse and donkey",
    "Zorse": " A hybrid zebra and horse",
    "Year": 2020
}
for key in dict1 :
    print(key)
    print (dict1[key])
```

Check If Key Exists

Use the in keyword to test for a key in the dictionary.

```
dict1 = {
    "Mule": "A hybrid horse and donkey",
    "Zorse": " A hybrid zebra and horse",
    "Year1": 2020
}
if "Zorse" in dict1:
    print("OK!")
```

Get a List of Keys or Values

Use the keys() and values() methods to test for a key in the dictionary.

```
dict1 = {
    "Mule": "A hybrid horse and donkey",
    "Zorse": " A hybrid zebra and horse",
    "Year1": 2020
}
print (list(dict1.keys())) # ["Mule", "Zorse",
    "Year1"]
print (list(dict1.values())) # ["A hybrid horse and donkey",...]
```

Challenge

Create a Vocab Quiz!

- Generate a dictionary of words and definitions
- Select and display a definition and the words to choose from.
- Get input from the user to enter the word that matches the definition.