

Think Python:

Chapter 11

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Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>  
KeyError: '1955'  
>>>
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raise

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No defined order!

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singleton

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True

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hash tables

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global

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    global b  
    a=10  
    b=15  
    c=20
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b=4  
c=6  
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print(a,b,c)
```

```
def mystery(a):  
    global b  
    a=10 # changing parameter same as modifying local var  
    b=15 # changing global var here  
    c=20 # creating and assigning a value to a local var  
  
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fd = open("words.txt")

counter = {}

for word in fd:
    for letter in word:
        if (letter in ['a','e','i','o','u']):
            if (letter in counter):
                counter[letter] += 1
            else:
                counter[letter] = 1

for vowel in ['a','e','i','o','u']:
    print("Total", vowel, "'s :", counter[vowel])
```