

Python Introduction

VARIABLES, INPUT AND OUTPUT



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Lesson objectives...

- ☐ Understand the purpose of programming.
- ☐ Use the print and input functions successfully.
- ☐ Explain the purpose of a variable.

Knowledge phase

1. Type `print("Hello world")`
2. Press F5
3. Save your program in the python folder as print.
4. **Task 2:** Change the code to display your name.
5. **Task 3:** Change your code to display your favourite film **and** age.

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KEYWORDS:

Syntax error – where you’ve broken the **rules** of the language.

```
print("Hello year 7)
```

```
print("How are you?"")
```

```
print("Good bye"
```

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GLOSSARY KEYWORDS:

Variable: A location in a memory where data is **stored**. It **can** be changed while the program is running.



Constant: A location in a memory where data is **stored**. It **cannot** be changed while the program is running.



KEYWORDS:

Variables, Constant, Python, Execute, inputs, print

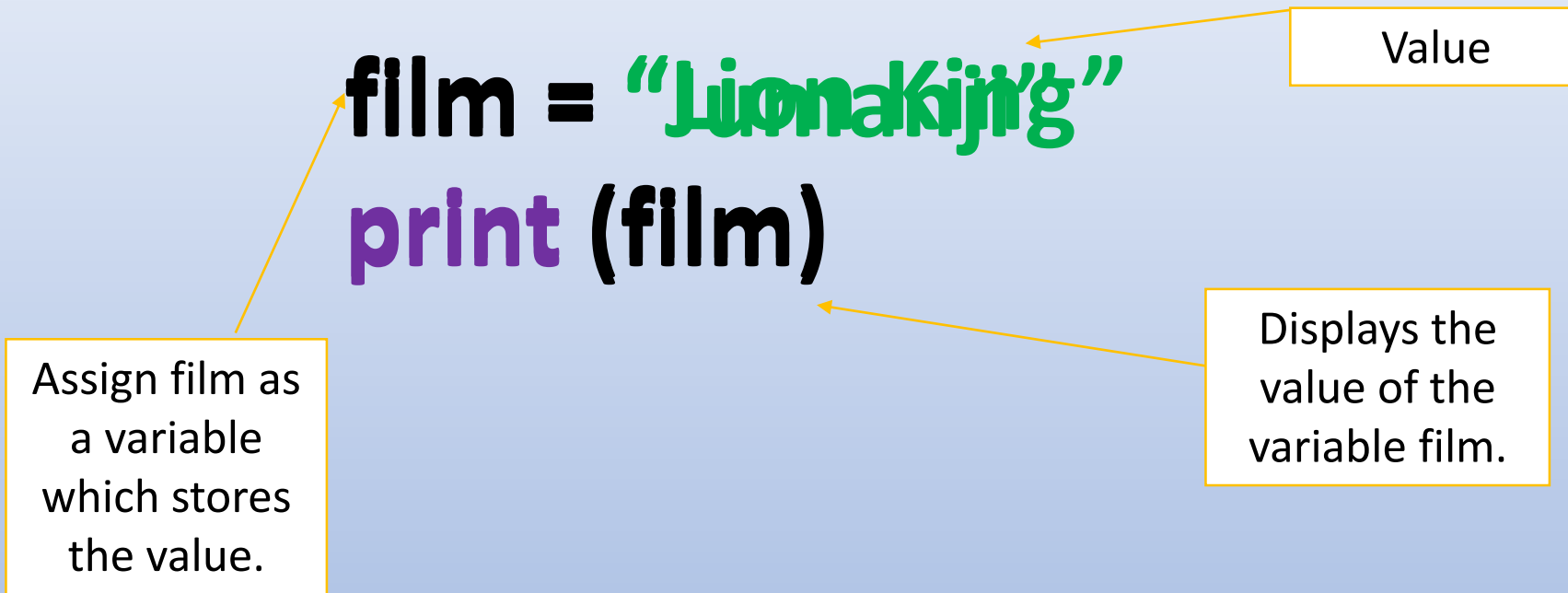
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Definitions:

Syntax: the order of instructions or commands.

Assignment: Giving a variable or constant a value.

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KEYWORDS: Python, IDLE, window, shell, editor, variables, value, print.

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What will this program display?

```
film = "Lion King"  
print ("My favourite film is" , film)
```

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Demonstration

```
hobby = input("Enter a Hobby")  
print (hobby)
```

```
name = input("what is your name")  
print ("Oh you are", name)
```

KEYWORDS: *Syntax, Python, print, input, variables, constant*

Consolidation phase

Copy the code below, then change the variable name to car, change the question to "favourite car?", then display: car, "is a nice car"

```
name = input("what is your name")  
print ("Oh you are", name)
```

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Adding comments:

- Comments are useful to help understand your code.
- They will not affect the way a program runs.
- You use **#** to comment on code.
- **Add comment to your program from previous slide.**

Adding comments:

```
#number is a variable.
```

```
number = 7
```

```
#Displays the value of the variable.
```

```
print(number)
```

Application phase

Complete task 1-6

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Q1 helpsheet

```
print("Hello World")  
print("I like cheese")
```



1. Display the following on 3 separate lines:

This is my first program.

It shows messages

Sometimes on different lines

Paste your code below:



2. Create a variable called food and store your favourite food inside the variable. Print out the value of the variable onto the screen.

Paste your code below:



Q2 helpsheet

```
food = "_____"  
print(_____)
```



3) Ask the user for their favourite film. Display “I also like watching”, film. E.G:

Enter your favourite filmFast & Furious
I also like watching Fast & Furious

Paste your code below:



Q3 helpsheet

```
film = _____("Enter your favourite film")  
print("_____", _____)
```



4. Create a program that ask the user for their firstname, surname, favourite subject and age then display the above on 4 separate lines. “Remember you can’t have space in a variable name.

Paste your code below:



Q4 helpsheet

```
firstname = input("Enter your firstname")
surname= _____(_____)
age = _____("____")
subject = _____(_____)
print(_____)
print(_____)
_____(age)
_____(subject)
```



5. Create a program that ask the user for their name. Display the name 5 times on 1 line.

Paste your code below:



Q5 helpsheet

```
name = _____("Enter your name")  
print(_____ * 5)
```



6. Create a program that ask the user for their favourite food. Display “I also like”, food. Food should be replaced with the user’s answer.

Paste your code below:

Q6 helpsheet

```
food = _____("_____")  
print("I also like", _____)
```



Test phase

Complete the task on the next slide.

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7. Ask for a user's name and age. Display "your name is", name, "and you are", age, "year old".E.G:

Paste your code below:

```
Enter your nameSuffar
```

```
Enter your age5
```

```
Your name is Suffar and your are 5 year old
```



Q7 helpsheet

```
name = _____("Enter your name")  
age = _____("_____")  
print("Your name is", _____, "and your age is", _____)
```

