Solution Review: Buzz Game

Let's quickly go over the solution to the Buzz Game Exercise.

```
package main
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import (
  "fmt"
  "time"
  "math/rand"
func main() {
  channel1 := make(chan string)
  channel2 := make(chan string)
  go func() {
    rand.Seed(time.Now().UnixNano())
    time.Sleep(time.Duration(rand.Intn(500)+500) * time.Millisecond)
    channel1 <- "Player 1 Buzzed"</pre>
  }()
  go func() {
     rand.Seed(time.Now().UnixNano())
     time.Sleep(time.Duration(rand.Intn(500)+500) * time.Millisecond)
     channel2 <- "Player 2 Buzzed"
  }()
  select{
    case message1 := <-channel1:</pre>
      fmt.Println(message1)
    case message2 := <-channel2:</pre>
      fmt.Println(message2)
  }
}
```

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You can see that we unblocked the channel receiving operations by using a select statement (lines 25-30). Yes, it was that simple!

```
select{
  case message1 := <-channel1:</pre>
```

```
fmt.Println(message1)
  case message2 := <-channel2:
    fmt.Println(message2)
}</pre>
```

The select statement chooses operations which are ready from the other end. This solution eliminates the blocking of receiving operations by channels. Hence, whichever channel will be the first to send the Buzz signal, the select statement will execute the corresponding case.

I hope you are able to appreciate the simplicity of the features in Golang when it comes to solving problems.

In the next lesson, we'll study WaitGroups from the sync Package.