

To define a function

```
def show_response( name ) :  
    if name == "Dave":  
        print("What a good name!")  
    else:  
        print("How are you?")
```

function name

variable name

To use a function

```
def show_response( name ) :  
    ...  
my_name = "Dave"  
show_response(my_name)
```

Define must be before the use