



Python Programming for KS3

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Teacher's Introduction

This resource is designed as an introduction to programming in Python, taking students from no knowledge to just below starting a KS4 course in Computer Science.

Each of the topics includes examples of the content and coding challenges which provide stretch and challenge for all students through repetition of the topic skills. Review questions have also been provided at the end of each topic which may be useful for plenary or starter activities. No marks have been provided in this booklet for these questions; teachers may choose to award marks and record individual student progress in addition to the coding challenges at the end of each topic section.

Review grids have been provided at the end of each topic so that students can record their progress from beginner to expert; these will also be useful for teachers to check the progress of individual students in their groups.

All solutions are provided for all exercises and review questions, together with copies of the examples used in each topic so that these can be viewed and discussed in a whole-class situation.

Python version used

All the examples shown in the resource were created in Python 3.4, both interactive (shell) mode and script mode, and will all work in the latest version of Python.

Python scripts (download)

A compressed folder containing all of the Python scripts used in this resource (including solutions to all challenges/tasks), can be downloaded from the following URL:

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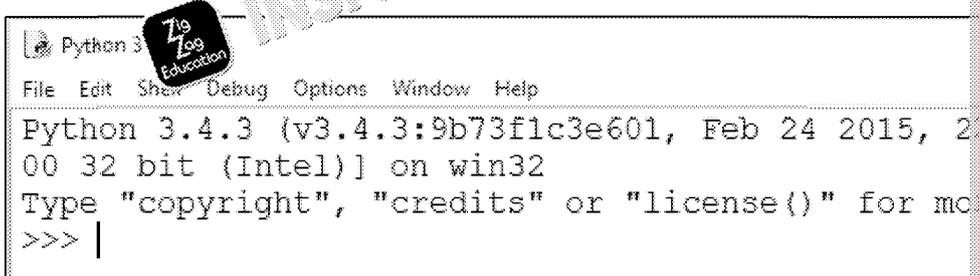
TOPIC 1: THE BASICS

The software you will use to write your programs is called IDLE; it will understand **providing** you type the code correctly.

IDLE has two modes we can use:

- Interactive or 'shell' mode gives us an immediate response but code cannot be saved
- Script mode does not give an immediate response but allows the code to be saved

Here is IDLE in 'shell' mode.



```
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:00:32 bit (Intel)) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>> |
```

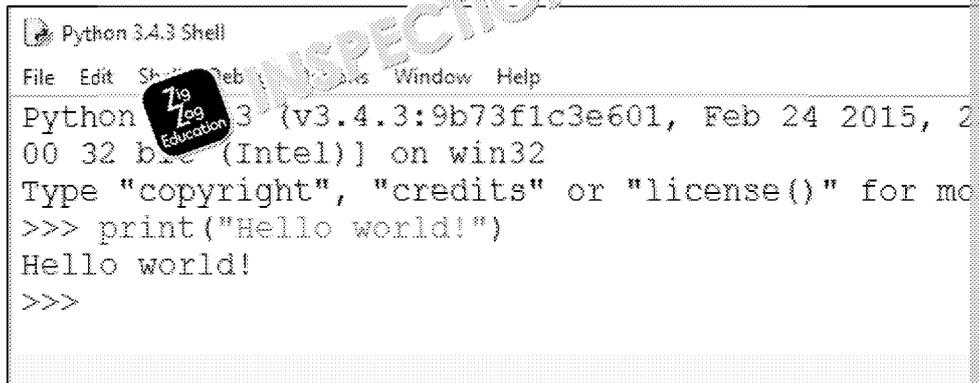
IDLE stands for Integrated DeveLopment Environment or Integrated Development Environment. It's just a short name for the software we use to write Python code.

Your first program

Type this into your copy of IDLE (in 'shell' mode) and press the enter key:

```
print("Hello world!")
```

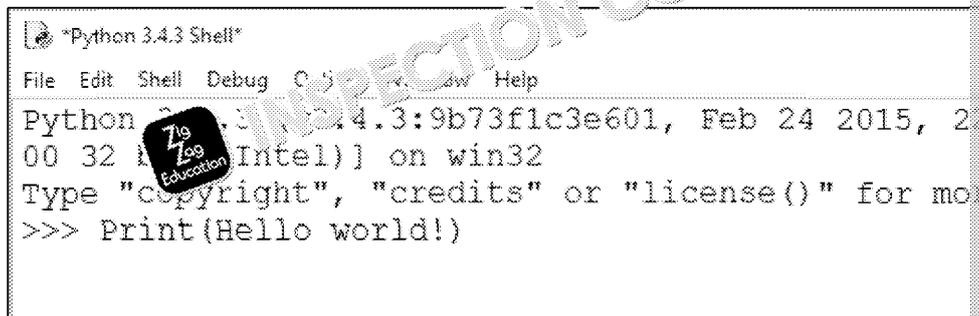
You should get this:



```
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:00:32 bit (Intel)) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>> print("Hello world!")
Hello world!
>>>
```

Quick Question

Study the screenshots above and below. What differences can you spot between them?



```
"Python 3.4.3 Shell"
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:00:32 bit (Intel)) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>> Print(Hello world!)
```

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Correcting your work

When you are learning how to write programs in Python, you will make mistakes. Python commands incorrectly or use the wrong **data types** your code will not work. Error messages for more help.

In the Python 'shell' you cannot go back and correct your errors AFTER you press on the next line.

```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:00) 32 bit (Intel) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>> print(Hello world!);
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>>> print("Hello world!")
Hello world!
>>> |
```

Bronze Challenge: Printing strings

1. Practise your skills in using the print command in the Python 'shell' to output the following text:
 - a. Your name
 - b. Your favourite subject
 - c. Your favourite food
 - d. What the weather is like today
 - e. What day of the week it is
 - f. What school you go to

```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:00) 32 bit (Intel) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>> print("Hello world!")
Hello world!
>>>
```

```
*Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:00) 32 bit (Intel) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>> Print("Hello world!")
```

- A string is a sequence of characters that are surrounded by quotation marks (single or double) and escape characters; (either " or ').
- A character is any key you can type in using a keyboard.
- A string can have spaces and a string can be empty.

Key
In Python, strings are surrounded by quotation marks.

There are lots of things we can do with strings, and we will look at this later.

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Python as a calculator

We can also use Python to do basic calculations; IDLE understands how to use maths symbols. The symbols are slightly different. Look at this list:

Operators	Maths	
Addition	+	
Subtraction	-	
Multiplication	×	
Division	÷	

Example:

```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015,
tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for
>>> 15/3
5.0
>>> 24+6
30
>>> print(28/7)
4.0
>>> print(16*4)
64
>>> print(90)
75
>>>
```

FLOAT

INTEGER

Key Point

In Python programming, a whole number is a data type called an INTEGER. A number with a fractional part is a data type called a FLOAT. There is more on data types in the next chapter.

Bronze Challenge: Basic calculator

Complete this exercise using the Python Shell.

- Practise your skills using the print command to complete these calculations:
 - 15 multiplied by 34
 - 24 divided by 3
 - 28 plus 23
 - 56 minus 9
 - 347 divided by 17
 - 38 multiplied by 14

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Review Questions 1: The Basics

Circle the correct answer to each of the questions below.

1. Which IDLE mode gives an immediate response?	script	
2. Which data type is used for a whole number?	numeric	float
3. What is the Python symbol for multiplying two numbers?	x	*
4. What is the Python symbol for dividing two numbers?	/	*

Check Your Progress: The Basics

How confident are you on this topic? For each statement, tick the level that you are.

The Basics		
Printing strings		
Basic calculator		
Targets for Unit 2 1. 2. 3.		

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TOPIC 2: VARIABLES

What are they?

When we write programs, we may need the computer to remember the values we have entered to use in our program. This is what variables are for. Computers store this data in temporary memory called RAM.

Think of these memory locations as lots of tiny boxes. Some contain data and some are empty. We give these memory locations useful names so our program can easily find and use the data we have stored while our program is running.



Quick Question 1

If something varies, what does it do?

How to create a variable in Python

When you name a variable in your program, make sure use a name that actually fits in it. This will help you and other people understand what your program does.

In the example below, one of my variable names has caused an error.

A **syntax error** occurs when Python does not understand the code as it does not fit the programming language. Python tries to outputting an error message. See [Topic 1](#) for more information.

```
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>> myPet = "Rover"
>>> my_name = "Hannah"
>>> days_in_week = 7
>>> best_subject = "Computer Science"
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>>>
```

Rules for variable names

1. Variable name must NOT have spaces, `my name` `myName` `my name` `my_Name`
2. Variable name must **begin** with a letter (a-z, A-Z) or underscore (`_`)
3. Other characters can be letters, numbers or `_`



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Keywords

What are they?

All programming languages have special, reserved words that cannot be used as variables. These words have a special meaning in the language, such as print. You can find out what they are by typing help("keywords") into the Python shell:

```
help("keywords")
```

```
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:02)
tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>> help("keywords")

Here is a list of the Python keywords. Enter any key

False          def             if
None            del             import
True            elif            in
and             else            is
as              except          lambda
assert          finally         nonlocal
break           for             not
class           from            or
continue        global          pass
```

Quick Question 2

Open the Python Shell and type in:

```
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015,
tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for
>>>
>>> 12 = months_in_year
```

Look at the examples on the previous page. What do you think is wrong with the code above?

```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:02)
tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>>
>>> 12 = months_in_year
SyntaxError: can't assign to literal
>>>
```

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Bronze Challenge: Assigning strings to a variable

When we give a variable a value, this is called **assigning** a value to the variable.

- Complete this exercise using the Python 'shell'. Create variables using the provided in the question, and **assign** a string value. The first has been done.

```
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b731c0, Feb 24 2015,
tel) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
>>>
>>> summer_month = "June"
>>>
```

- summer month ✓
- best friend
- TV programme
- colour
- ideal pet
- favourite meal



Silver Challenge: Assigning integers and floats to a variable

- In this challenge you are going to **assign** an integer or a float to a variable.

- shoe size
- age
- number of toes
- hours in a day
- minutes in an hour
- seconds in a minute

- In this part of the challenge you must decide on a suitable variable name. Think of a name for a variable to:

- store the name of the most highly paid Hollywood film actor (last year)
- store the number of days until your birthday
- store your dream holiday destination
- store the distance between your home town and Paris, France

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Review Questions 2: Variables

- What symbol do we use to **assign** a value to a variable?
.....
- Identify which variables have been correctly assigned. Put a tick by the correct answer.
 shoe size = 5.5
 3 = topicTests
 studentName = "Hassan"
 Best_subject = "Computer Science"
- In Python, how do we show the string data type is being used?
.....
- Write the code to output the message 'Hello Hassan', using the variable studentName.
.....
.....
- What is a variable in programming? Put a tick by the correct answer.
 A number
 A message entered by a user
 A location in the computer memory used to store data
 A name

Check Your Progress: Variables

How confident are you on this topic? For each statement, tick the level that you are at.

Variables		
What are they?		
How to create a variable		
Assigning strings to a variable		
Assigning integers and floats to a variable		
Targets for Level 3		
1.		
2.		
3.		

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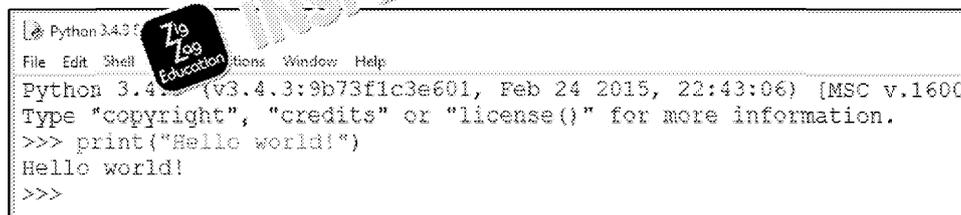
Using Python in script mode

In the exercises so far we have used the Python 'shell', which gives an immediate response. In all the following exercises you will use Python in 'script' mode, which saves programs and edit any errors.

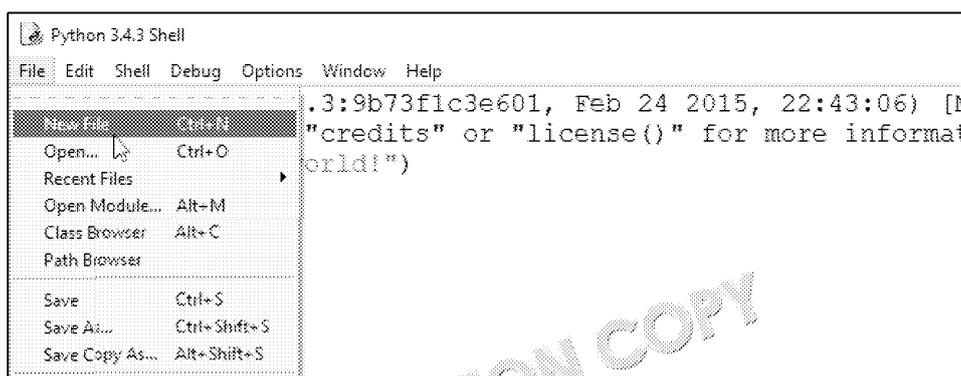
Example in the Python 'shell':

Step 1:

To create the same file in script mode, you need to save your work, choose **File >> New File** from the menu.



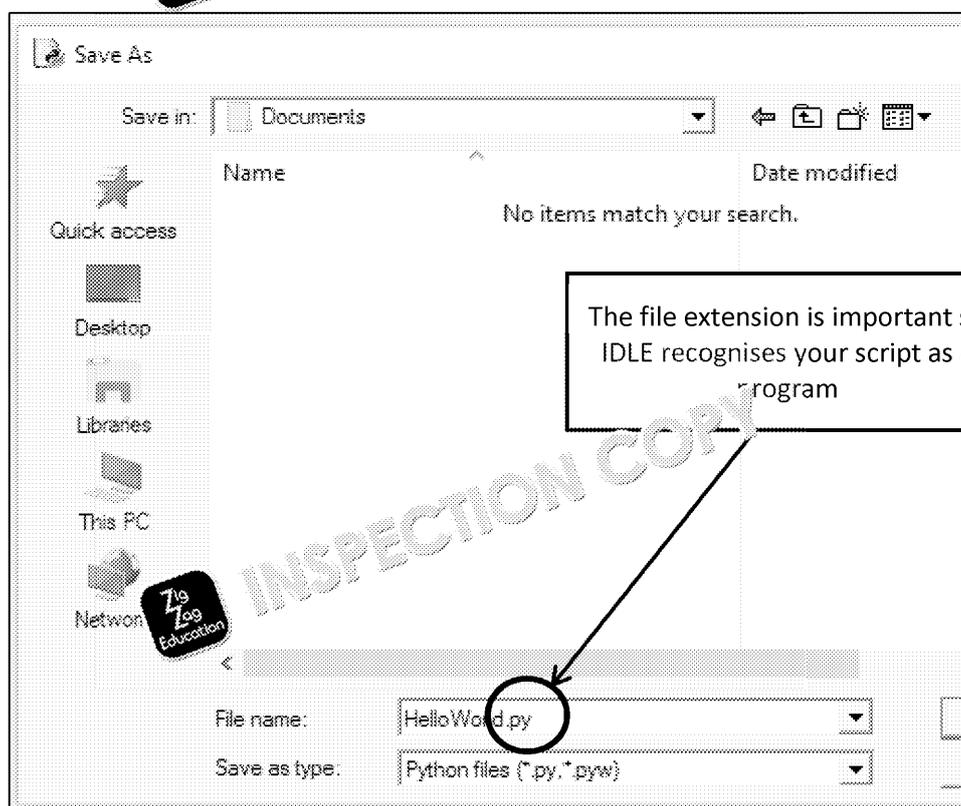
```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:06) [MSC v.1600]
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> print("Hello world!")
Hello world!
>>>
```



```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:06) [MSC v.1600]
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> print("Hello world!")
Hello world!
>>>
```

Step 2:

Save your new file with a suitable filename followed by the file extension **' .py'**.



The file extension is important so IDLE recognises your script as a program

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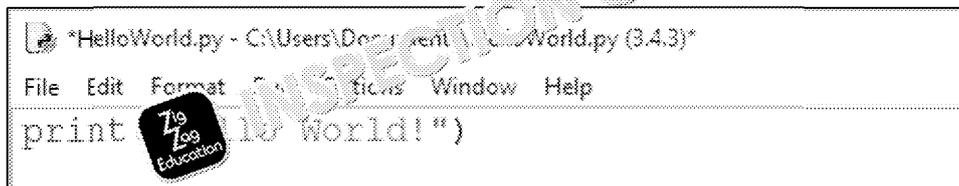
Step 3:

There are two ways to open your Python file to edit it:

1. Open the Python shell and choose **File >> Open** and navigate to the folder where you saved the file.
2. Open the folder where you saved the file, right-click on it and choose **'Edit with Python'**.

Step 4:

To see the result of your saved script, you need to choose **F5 >> Run module**. The result will appear in the Python 'shell' window.

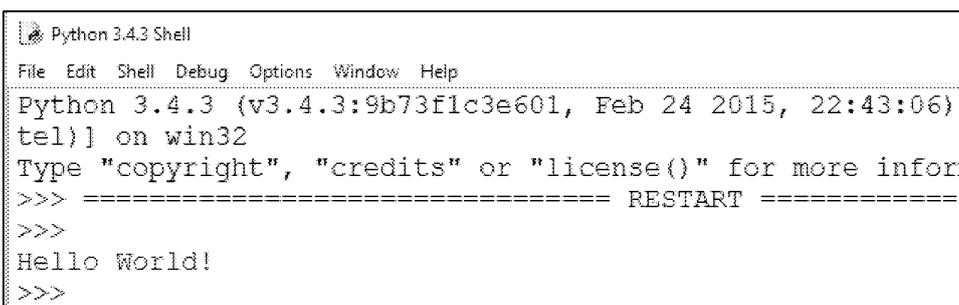


```

HelloWorld.py - C:\Users\Don\Documents\HelloWorld.py (3.4.3)
File Edit Format Tools Windows Help
print('Hello World!')

```

The result appears in a new window:



```

Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:06)
telnet) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information
>>> ===== RESTART =====
>>>
Hello World!
>>>

```

Why is this better than just using the Python shell?

- Editing and correcting errors is easier. In the 'shell' you have to type out the entire command.
- Your work cannot be saved in the shell.
- You can build bigger and more complex programs as you learn more skills.



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Concatenating and casting

What is concatenating?

Concatenating means linking or combining things together when we print out messages. We do this using the '+' symbol.

Example:

```
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
shoe_size = 6.0
name = "Ryan"
print(name+" buys size "+str(shoe_size)+" trainers")
```

```
>>>
Ryan buys size 6.0 trainers
```

What is casting?

The variables have been 'joined together' inside the print statement using the '+' symbol. The variable value that is not a string, the **data type** needs to be changed to a string. The type of the variable is changed by surrounding it with str(variable).

Why do we need to change data types in a print statement?

Python will only print **string** data when we use **concatenation**. If you get this error, you need to **cast** the numeric data to a string.

```
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
shoe_size = 6.0
name = "Ryan"
print(name+" buys size "+shoe_size+" trainers")
```

```
>>>
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:/Users/Sub/Dropbox/_KS3 Python Book/Exercises/Concatenating and Casting/cat_example1.py", line 3, in <module>
    print(name+" buys size "+shoe_size+" trainers")
TypeError: Can't convert 'float' object to str implicitly
>>> |
```

Quick Question 2

In the screenshot above, why is the variable used on the second line [name = "Ryan"] a new data type?

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Bronze Challenge: Casting a variable and concatenating

Create a new Python file, save it as 'BronzeChallenge_Casting.py', and complete the exercises by creating a variable and **assigning** a value, using the print command to output the value of the variable to a string. The first has been done for you. You can complete all the exercises in the same file.

- a. Days in a week: 7

```
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
days_in_week = 7
print("Days in a week: "+str(days_in_week))

>>>
Days in a week: 7
>>>
```

- b. Sides in a hexagon: 6
 c. Number of adult teeth: 32
 d. Lessons per day: 5
 e. Grades in music: 8



Silver Challenge: Casting variables and printing

Complete these exercises by saving your work in a Python script using the file name **SilverChallenge_Casting.py**. The first has been done for you.

1. a. Create a variable called **HW_mark** and **assign** to it the value 8.
 b. Create a variable called **name** and **assign** to it the value 'Oscar'.

```
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
#Exercise 1
HW_mark = 8
name = "Oscar"
print(name+" scored "+str(HW_mark)+" out of 10 in this week's homework")

>>>
```

- c. Print the message: 'Oscar scored 8 out of 10 in this week's homework'

```
>>>
Oscar scored 8 out of 10 in this week's homework
>>>
```

2. a. Create a variable called **coffee** and assign to it the value 0.75.
 b. Create a variable **cake** and assign a value of 1.0.
 c. Print the message 'Please attend our charity coffee break. Coffee and cake for just £1.75. All proceeds to charity.'
3. a. Create a variable called **name** and assign to it the value 'Emily'.
 b. Create a variable called **score** and assign the value 3.
 c. Print the message 'Emily scored 3 goals in today's charity game again!'
4. a. Create a variable called **student** and assign to it the value 'Zahid'.
 b. Create a variable called **target** and assign to it the value 75.0.
 c. Print the message 'Zahid was confident he could reach the exam target'.

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Gold Challenge: Casting variables, calculating and concatenating

Complete these exercises by saving your work as a Python script using the file name `GoldChallenge_Casting.py`. The first has been done for you.

1.
 - a. Create a variable called `charge` and assign to it the value 3.50.
 - b. Create a variable called `washed` and assign to it the value 7.
 - c. Create a variable called `total` and assign to it the value of `charge * washed`.
 - d. Calculate the total that Tom will earn if he washes all the cars, and print out the result. For example, 'Washing 7 cars will earn you £24.50.'

```
File Edit Format View Tools Window Help
# Python 3.6 Shell
>>> charge = 3.50
>>> washed = 7
>>> total = charge * washed
>>> print("Washing "+str(washed)+ " cars will earn you £24.50")
```

```
>>>
Washing 7 cars will earn you £24.50
>>>
```

2.
 - a. Create a variable called `pay_rate` and assign to it the value £7.65.
 - b. Create a variable called `hours`.
 - c. Calculate and print out the following weekly wage payments for workers. For example 'Sally worked 12 hours this week and has earned £91.80.'
 - i. Ahmed: 10 hours
 - ii. Jamilla: 16 hours
 - iii. David: 8 hours
3.
 - a. Create a variable called `cost_per_metre` and assign to it the value 10.
 - b. Create a variable called `length` and assign to it the value 2.5.
 - c. Create a variable called `width` and assign to it the value 3.0.
 - d. Calculate and print out the cost of buying new carpet for a bedroom that is 8.5 square metres in size and the carpet will cost £102.00.'
4.
 - a. Create a variable called `pizza_slice` and assign to it the value 8, the number of slices in a 12-inch pizza.
 - b. Create a variable called `party_invites` and assign to it the value 32.
 - c. Each person at the party will eat 3 slices of pizza. Create a suitable variable.
 - d. Calculate and print out how many 12-inch pizzas will be needed for the party. For example, 'For 32 people you will need to buy [X] pizzas.'

Note: you cannot buy part of a pizza.

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Review Questions 3: Data Types

1. How would I cast this variable to a string?
a. teeth = 32

.....

2. What are the two modes that we can use in Jupyter Notebook?

.....

.....

3. When I pass a variable name to a string in the print command, what is this called?

.....

.....

4. What will be the result of running the code below?

```
days_in_week=7
hours_in_day=24
hours_in_week=days_in_week*hours_in_day

print("There are "+str(hours_in_week)+" hours in a week")
```

.....

.....

5. Complete the missing code sections that print out this message:

```
print("Banana")
```

```
>>>
Banana
>>>
```

.....

.....

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Check Your Progress: Data Types

How confident are you on this topic? For each statement, tick the level that you

Data Types		
What are the		
How to use Python in 'script' mode		
What is concatenating?		
What is casting?		
Bronze Challenge		
Silver Challenge		
Gold Challenge		
Targets for Topic 4		
1.		
2.		
3.		

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TOPIC 4: BASIC STRING OPERATIONS

We have already used some ready-made code in Python: the `print()` function and the `str()` function. These are called built-in functions or methods.

Built-in functions are ready-made commands in Python that save you a lot of time; you can recognise them as they are always followed by two brackets.

We can use built-in functions to manipulate string data types. An important point about a string is that when you have created it, none of these the original string – strings are known as IMMUTABLE.



len()

This finds the length of a string, including spaces.

```
myString = "Hello world!"
print(len(myString))
```

```
>>>
12
>>>
```

count()

This allows us to count how many times a character or substring appears in our string.

```
myString = "Hello world!"
print(myString.count('l'))
```

```
>>>
3
>>>
```

find()

Each character in the string will have an index value showing its position in the string.



```
myString = "Hello world!"
print(myString.find('w'))
```

```
>>>
6
>>>
```

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Slicing strings

Now you know about index positions, you can create substrings by slicing using [#

```
myString = "Hello world!"

print (myString[0])      #get the first character of the string
print (myString[0:1])   #get the first character of the string
print (myString[0:3])   #get the first three characters
print (myString[:3])    #get the first three characters
print (myString[-3:])   #get the last three characters
print (myString[3:])    #get all but the three first characters
print (myString[:3])    #get all but the three last characters
```

- myString.upper () – returns the string in upper case
- myString.lower () – returns the string in lower case
- myString.capitalize() – returns the string with the first letter of the string in upper case
- myString.title () – returns the string with the first letter of each word in upper case
- myString.replace(x, y) – returns the string with the characters represented by x replaced by characters represented by y

```
>>>
HELLO WORLD!
myString = "Hello world!"
hello world!
print (myString.upper())
HELLO WORLD!
print (myString.lower())
hello world!
print (myString.capitalize())
Hello world!
print (myString.title())
Hello World!
print (myString.replace('l', 'k'))
HeKkO wOrld!
>>>
```

These escape characters can also be useful when you are using the print () function

Escape Character	What it does
\n	ASCII linefeed – puts your text onto a new line in a print statement
\t	Horizontal tab (indents your text string by five spaces)

```
print("The next part of this sentence\nwill start on a new line")
print("\nThese examples will be tabbed across and on new lines")
```

```
>>>
The next part of this sentence
will start on a new line

These examples will be tabbed across and on new lines
example1
example2
>>>
```

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Bronze Challenge: String manipulation

Complete these exercises by saving your work as a Python script using the file `BronzeChallengeStrings.py`.

1. Find the length of each of these strings:
 - a. Sausages
 - b. Bread and butter
 - c. Cheesy chips
 - d. Spaghetti bolognese



2. Copy and paste the following quotes from famous films. You may need to use the `len()` function. The work has been done for you.

- a. Houston, we have a problem. ✓

```
stringA = "Houston, we have a problem."
print("These are the vowels in "+stringA)
print(stringA.count("a"))
print(stringA.count("e"))
print(stringA.count("i"))
print(stringA.count("o"))
print(stringA.count("u"))
```

- b. Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer.
- c. I feel the need – the need for speed!
- d. Nobody puts Baby in a corner.

Silver Challenge: String manipulation

Complete these exercises by saving your work as a Python script using the file `SilverChallengeStrings.py`.

1. Print out the following by replacing substrings in the main string:
 - a. Replace 'os' with 'yz'
 - i. Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer.
 - b. Replace 'b' with 'k'
 - i. Nobody puts Baby in a corner.
 - c. Replace 'eed' with 'o'
 - i. I feel the need – the need for speed!
 - d. Replace 'in' with 'yk'
 - i. Wait a minute, wait a minute. You ain't heard nothin' yet!
2. Find the index position of the letter 'n' in these quotes:
 - a. Bread and butter
 - b. Sausages
 - c. Spaghetti bolognese

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Gold Challenge: String manipulation

Complete these exercises by saving your work as a Python script using the file `GoldChallengeStrings.py`.

1. The information on how many vowels appear in each quote needs to be displayed. Use your knowledge of concatenation and casting to make each answer look like this:

```
>>>
The string: 'Houston we have a problem.' has the
a=2
e=3
o=3
u=1
```



2. Repeat the code from Q1 with this string: Spaghetti bolognese. In addition, count the vowels in the string.

All quotes from Wikipedia: AFI's 100 Years...100 Movie Quotes

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Review Questions 4: Basic String Operations

1. What symbols are used to print on a new line?

.....
.....

2. How would I print out 'Python' from a variable `myString = 'Python coding'`?

.....
.....



3. What is the index value of 'o' in this string?

```
myString = "The cat sat on the mat"
```

.....

4. How do I print the length of the string variable: `myString = 'Coding is fun'`?

.....
.....

5. Write the code to make this variable print 'Hello goodbye world!' without changing the variable name.

```
myString = "Hello world!"
```



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Check Your Progress: Basic String Operations

How confident are you on this topic? For each statement, tick the level that you

String Operations		
What are strings?		
How to find the length of a string		
How to use count() in a string		
How to use find() in a string		
How to slice strings		
Bronze Challenge		
Silver Challenge		
Gold Challenge		
Targets for Topic 5		
1.		
2.		
3.		

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TOPIC 5: INPUTTING DATA

So far, we have assigned the values to our variables by typing them into our code. We write code that will **ask** for the data in our variables when the program is running.

We do this by using a special built-in function in Python called the `input ()` function.

Quick Question

Can you name any other built-in functions that we have already used?

Using the `input ()` command

When we use the `input ()` command, Python will treat all the data entered as a string. If we need a number, we must **cast** the input to the correct data type at the same time.

Example using a string data type:

The user can enter anything and it will be saved in the variable **subject**.

```
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
subject = input("What is your favourite subject? ")
print("You entered " + subject)

>>>
What is your favourite subject?
You entered: Computer Science
>>>
```

When the program is run, whatever string you have entered inside the brackets will be saved in the variable `subject`. I have entered 'Computer Science'; the contents of the variable have the following print statement:

```
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
pi = 3.14
radius = int(input("Enter the radius of your circle: "))
print("The circle has an area of " + str(pi*radius**2))

>>>
```

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Example using the integer data type:

```
int ( )
radius = input("Enter the radius of your circle")
```

The built-in function to CAST the data input to an integer is 'wrapped' around the

Remember!



```
print("The circle has an area of "+str(pi*radius**2))
```

Casting to a String

When you use the print function to concatenate two different data types, e.g. string and integer, the integer type must be CAST to a string so it can be printed.

Bronze Challenge: Getting data input

Complete these exercises by saving your work as a Python script using the file name **BronzeChallengeInputs.py**

1. Write the code to ask for the number of days in July using the input function.
2. Write the code to ask for the value of pi using the input function.
3. Write the code to ask for the exchange rate for Danish krone to pounds using the input function.
4. Write the code to ask for someone's shoe size using the input function.
5. Write the code to ask for the temperature today using the input function.

Silver Challenge: Getting data input and casting to print

Complete these exercises by saving your work as a Python script using the file name **SilverChallengeInputs.py**.

1.
 - a. Create a variable and use the input function to ask for the person's favourite food.
 - b. Print out what the person has entered, e.g. 'Your favourite food is grapes'.
2.
 - a. Create a variable and ask for the person's first number.
 - b. Create a variable and ask for the person's second number.
 - c. Print out a message like this: '15 multiplied by 4 = 60' using the value of the variables you have created.

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Gold Challenge: Casting data input

Complete these exercises by saving your work as a Python script using the file name `GoldChallengeInputs.py`.

1.
 - a. Create a variable and assign today's exchange rate for pounds to dollars.
 - b. Create a variable and use the input function to ask how much spending you would take on holiday to Florida.
 - c. Calculate how many dollars that would be, and print the answer, e.g. 'You are 100 dollars'.
2. Imagine you are travelling by coach on a trip from your school to Disneyland Paris. The distance is 810.9484416 kilometres.
 - a. Create a variable, and use the input function to ask how many miles that is from your school to Disneyland, Paris. Hint: remember that this might involve a fractional part.
 - b. Calculate this in km and print a message, e.g. 'You are 810.9484416 km'.
 - c. For extra credit, find out how to use floor division in Python to round the answer to an integer.



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Review Questions 5: Inputting Data

1. What is the method for changing a data type in Python called?

.....

2. What is the name of the method used to link text and variables in a print statement below?

```
print("The circle has an area of "+str(pi*radius**2)+
```



3. Write the code to ask for a person's age – use a variable called 'age'.

.....

4. Explain what is wrong with this code:

```
num = input("Enter your number of lessons a day: ")  
print("In a week you have "+str(num *5)+" lessons")
```

.....

5. What will be the result of running this code?

```
radius=input("Enter the circle radius:")  
print("Your circle radius "+str(radius)+" has an area
```



.....

.....

.....

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Check Your Progress: Inputting Data

How confident are you on this topic? For each statement, tick the level that you

Inputting Data		
What is data input?		
How to use input() with strings		
How to use input() with integers		
How to use input() with floats		
Bronze Challenge		
Silver Challenge		
Gold Challenge		
Targets for Topic 6		
1.		
2.		
3.		

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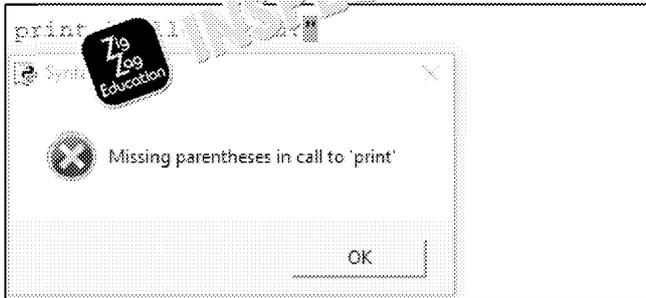
TOPIC 6: ERROR MESSAGE

You will probably be starting to make mistakes in your code; everyone does, even with Python. Python shows you where the error is with a red block of colour. Here are some of the most common errors and their messages.

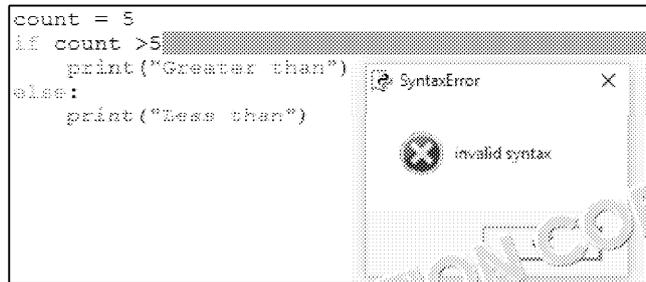
Syntax errors

This means that the code you have written does not follow the rules of how to code in Python.

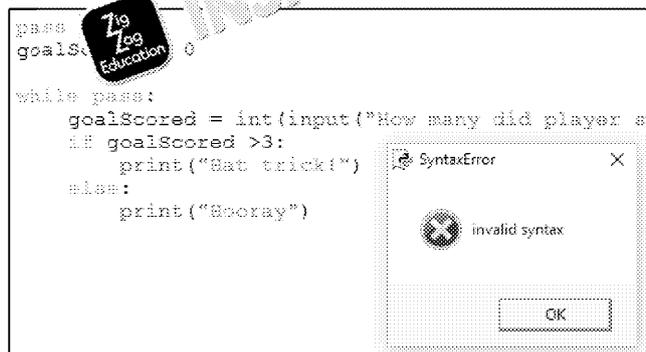
- forgotten the brackets (parentheses) in a print statement



- forgotten the colon at the end of an if statement

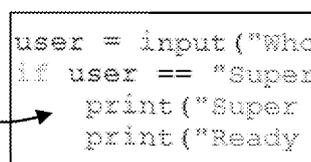
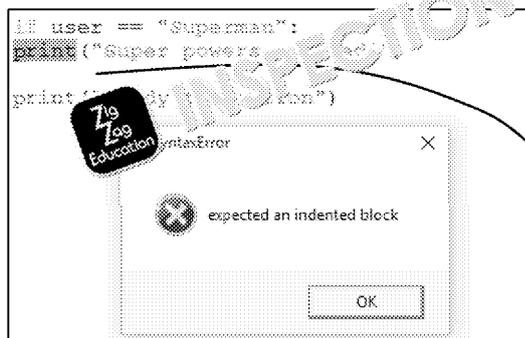


- used a Python keyword as a variable name



- IndentationError: expected an indented block

This happens when your code is not properly indented. Indentation is the amount of space you put in front of a line of code. This is the amount of space you put in front of a line of code after a colon.



To get the right amount of indentation, you can use the Tab key or the spacebar.

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Error Challenges

In these challenges you can now test other people in your class to see whether they can spot the mistakes.

Errors: Bronze Challenge

Save your work in a new Python file called **BronzeChallenge_Errors.py**. Write a script of your own or use examples from previous exercises.

- Your program must contain two **DELIBERATE** coding errors which you put in yourself.
- Use comments to explain what the errors are.
- Now save your file with the new filename **BronzeChallenge_ErrorsGuess.py** and test it out.
- Test out your work on your classmates to see whether they can spot the errors in the code.



Errors: Silver Challenge

Save your work in a new Python file called **SilverChallenge_Errors.py**. Write a script of your own which must include the following:

- At least one input request for numerical data (can be anything for any reason)
- At least one print statement
- At least two different calculations
- Two **DELIBERATE** syntax errors which you put in yourself, AND one other error
- Comments to explain what the errors are

Now save your file with the new filename **SilverChallenge_ErrorsGuess.py** and test it out.

Test out your work on your classmates to see whether they can spot the errors in the code.

Errors: Gold Challenge

Save your work in a new Python file called **GoldChallenge_Errors.py**. Write a script of your own which must include the following:

- Input requests for both string and decimal data
- At least two different calculations
- At least three print statements
- **DELIBERATE** errors which you put in yourself for all examples shown in this challenge
- Comments to explain what the errors are.

Now save your file with the new filename **GoldChallenge_ErrorsGuess.py** and test it out.

Test out your work on your classmates to see whether they can spot the errors in the code.



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Review Questions 6: Error Messages

1. What happens if I run this code and enter 5? Explain what the error is in this

```
num = input("Enter a number: ")
answer = num*3
print("Your number tripled is: "+str(answer))
```

2. How do you know when an error has occurred when you try to run your code?

3. Explain how a TypeError can usually be solved.

4. Explain what the printed output will be when this code runs. What will happen if you change the first variable to "Ha"?

```
a = 5
b = "Ha"
print(b*a)
```

5. What will happen when this code runs? Explain why this happens.

```
fav food = input("What is your favourite food? ")
print("You like "+fav food)
```

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Check Your Progress: Error Messages

Error Messages		
How the Python interpreter works using a red traffic light of colour 		
The main types of Syntax Error message		
How to correct an Indent Error		
What a NameError means in your code		
How to correct a TypeError by using the casting method		
Bronze Challenge		
Silver Challenge		
Gold Challenge 		
Targets for Topic 7 1. 2. 3.		

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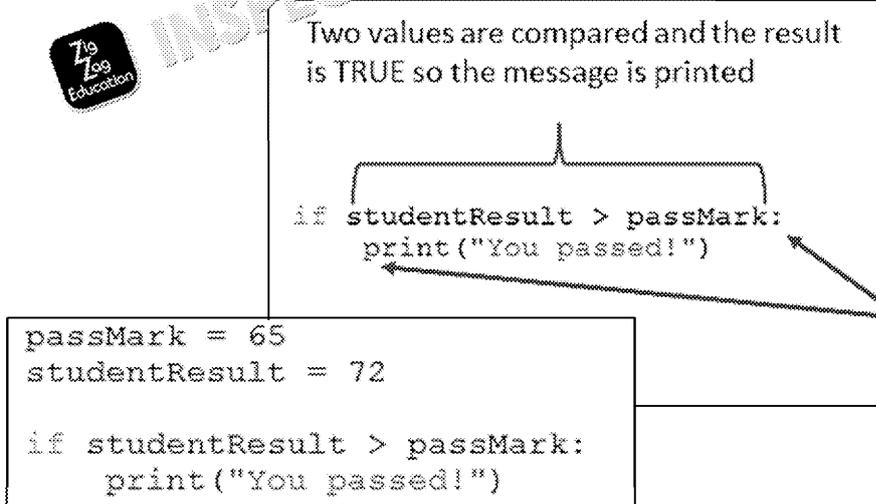


TOPIC 7: SELECTION STATEMENT

A selection statement is also known as a conditional statement because it will execute one of some test or condition we have set in the selection statement is true.

Example of an IF statement:

If the condition set in the IF statement is true, the next line of code will be executed. The colon meaning THEN and it will help you remember where it goes in the code.



```
passMark = 65
studentResult = 72

if studentResult > passMark:
    print("You passed!")
```

Two values are compared and the result is TRUE so the message is printed

```
if studentResult > passMark:
    print("You passed!")
```

Key Point
 IndentationError: Remember the second line for you so you don't get error

Comparison operators

Comparison statements use comparison operators. You have probably learnt about

Operator	What it means	
==	Equality operator: checks whether both values are the same	>>> 7==6 False
!=	Not equal to	>>> 8!=2 True
>	Greater than	>>> 65>12 True
<	Less than	>>> 21<12 False
>=	Greater than or equal to	>>> 15>=12 True
<=	Less than or equal to	>>> 34<=35 True

What happens if the comparison in the IF statement is not true?

We can extend the basic IF statement to do something else if the comparison evaluates to false.

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Example:

```

passMark = 65
studentResult = int(input("Enter your mark: "))

if studentResult > passMark:
    print("You passed!")
else:
    print("You failed.Resit required")

```

```

>>>
Enter your mark: 52
You failed.Resit required
>>>

```

It is important that you get the structure of the IF/ELSE statement correct or you

What happens if the answer could be one of several possible correct answers o
We can add more conditions using an ELIF statement. Look at this example:

```

studentResult = int(input("Enter your mark: "))

if studentResult >=72:
    print("Grade A")
elif studentResult >=62:
    print("Grade B")
elif studentResult >=52:
    print("Grade C")
elif studentResult >=40:
    print("Grade D")
else:
    print("You failed.Resit required")

```

```

>>>
Enter your mark: 92
Grade A
>>> =====
>>>
Enter your mark: 13
You failed.Resit required
>>>

```

When the program runs, each comparison is checked to see if the **studentResult** of code.

- When a mark of 13 is entered, none of the conditions matches the value entered, so no code is printed.
- Alternatively, when 92 is entered, this matches the first condition, so the message "Grade A" is printed and the other options are not checked.

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Logical operators

Sometimes we might want to check if two values are true in a selection statement AND operator.

Example:

```
password_entry1 = input("Enter your password: ")
password_repeat = input("Re-enter your password: ")

if password_entry1 == password_repeat and len(password_entry1) >= 8:
    print("Passwords do not match") #sausages
elif password_entry1 == password_repeat and len(password_entry1) < 8:
    print("Password must be 8 characters or more") #cheese is
else:
    print("Password accepted")

# Password entered correctly both times and has 8 letters
```

When you create an account, most online systems will check that you have entered your password correctly by asking you to enter it again AND will tell you the password must be a certain length to be accepted.

Note: this is clearly a very bad password to use in real life!

```
>>>
Enter your password:
Re-enter your password:
Must be 8 characters or more
>>> =====
>>>
Enter your password:
Re-enter your password:
Passwords do not match
>>> =====
>>>
Enter your password:
Re-enter your password:
Password accepted
>>>
```

We can also use an OR operator when we are checking several conditions which

Example:

```
gamePlay = input("Confirm that you want to start: ")

if gamePlay == "Yes" or gamePlay == "YES" or gamePlay == "yes":
    print("Game starting")
```

```
>>>
Confirm that you want to start:
Game starting
>>> =====
>>>
Confirm that you want to start:
Game starting
>>>
```

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Bronze Challenge: Using if statements

In this challenge you will create some simple general knowledge quiz questions in a new Python file called **BronzeChallenge_If.py**. You may need to check your answers on the Internet.

1. Who is the author of the Tracey Beaker books?
2. What do some atoms join together to make?
3. How many digits does the binary system use?
4. What are the basic building blocks of all animals and plants?
5. What famous statues can be found in Trafalgar Square?
6. For each correct answer – add 1 to a score variable if the answer is correct, and print the score.

Silver Challenge: Using if and elif statements

In this challenge you will create questions where there are several possible answers. Write a program that will work in a new Python file called **SilverChallenge_If.py**.

1. It can be difficult to decide what clothes to wear depending on the temperature. Write a program that will ask the user for today's temperature and then give a suitable suggestion.

Hint: remember casting!

 - a. Higher than or equal to 24°C
 - b. Higher than or equal to 20 °C
 - c. Higher than or equal to 16 °C
 - d. Higher than or equal to 12 °C
 - e. Higher than or equal to 8 °C
 - f. Higher than or equal to 4 °C
 - g. Higher than or equal to 0 °C
 - h. Lower than 0 °C
2. Create an age-appropriate greetings program – depending on the age of the user, print a suitable message. You could do an Internet search to find the age you can become an MP, get married, etc.
 - a. Create a variable to store the current year, e.g. `current_year = 2017`
 - b. Ask for the year the person was born, and calculate their age.
 - c. Write a suitable message depending on their age:
 - i. 18 or above – You can leave full-time education and apply for a job
 - ii. 16 or above – You can get a full-time job, get a licence to drive a car
 - iii. 13 or above – You can get a part-time job!
 - d. Add three more age ranges of your choice with your own message for each.

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Gold Challenge: Using if and elif Statements

Save your work in a new Python file called `GoldChallenge_If.py`.

1. You are going to write a program to give advice for people going on holiday
 - a. Write the code to ask whether the person is going on holiday this year and print the message 'Maybe next year' if not.
 - b. If they are going on holiday, ask them where by displaying a menu like

```
Choose your destination from the list below
a...United Kingdom
b...Europe
c...Outside Europe
Enter a, b or c >>> a
```

- c. Then ask how they are travelling using a similar menu: by car, train or plane
 - i. If they are going by car in the United Kingdom, print a suitable message to remind them to have enough fuel for the journey.
 - ii. If they are going by train in the UK, remind them to book their tickets.
 - iii. If they are going by train in Europe, remind them to take their passports.
 - iv. If they are flying in Europe, remind them to check their luggage.
 - v. If they are flying outside Europe, remind them to remember to take the right currency.



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Review Questions 7: Selection Statements

1. What will be the result of running this code and why?

```
quiz1 = input("What is the capital of Italy ?")  
  
if quiz1 == "rome" or "Rome":  
    print("Correct")  
else:  
    print("Wrong")
```



2. What punctuation symbol completes the comparison part of an IF statement?

3. What is the Python symbol for 'not equal to'?

4. Explain what is wrong with this code:

```
answer = input("Please enter Y or N to continue: ")  
if answer == "Y":  
    print("You entered Y")  
else:  
    print("You entered N")
```

```
>>>  
Please enter Y or N  
You entered N  
>>>
```

5. What will be the result of running this code, and why?

```
weather = "sunny"  
temp = 72  
  
if weather == "Sunny" and temp > 72:  
    print("Let's have ice cream!")  
else:  
    print("It's too cold for ice cream")
```



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Check Your Progress: Selection Statements

How confident are you on this topic? For each statement, tick the level that you

Selection Statements		
What is a selection statement?		
What are comparison operators?		
What are logical operators?		
Bronze Challenge		
Silver Challenge		
Gold Challenge		
Targets for Topic 8 1. 2. 3.		

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TOPIC 8: USING LISTS

Sometimes when we create variables, we may want to store a group of items under one name, just like the items on a shopping list.

A list is a **data structure** that allows us to save many items using just one variable name.

Key Point

In programming, a **data structure** holds a collection of items or elements. Some data structures can grow or shrink as the program runs; these are called **dynamic** or **mutable** data structures. Those that cannot are called **static** or **immutable** data structures.

- Lists are **mutable** because you can add, edit, delete and move the elements in the list.
- We know that strings are **immutable**; the original data cannot be changed without creating a new string.

Creating a list

- Choose a suitable variable name.
- Enclose the list items in square brackets.
- Separate each item by a comma.

Make sure that you open and close speech marks around each string element in a list.

```
shoppingList = ["Bread", "Milk", "Coffee", "Sugar"]  
numList = [5, 67, 3.4, 98, 2, 18]  
myList = ["Harry", 5.8, "Sara", 5.2, "Johnny", 5.7]
```

Each element in the list has an index value, so we can access individual items and print them out like the strings in Topic 4.

Example:

```
shoppingList = ["Bread", "Milk", "Coffee", "Sugar"]  
print(shoppingList[1:3])  
>>> ['Milk', 'Coffee']  
>>>
```

Remember that each element in the list has an **index** value which starts counting from 0. To print out the first three elements starting at index position 1 up to **but not including** index 3, we use the following code:

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Things we can do with lists

There are a number of **different built-in functions** we can use with lists. These are:

- `list.append(element)` adds an item to a list
- `list.remove(element)` removes the first instance of the item
- `list.sort()` sorts a list into ascending order
- `list.sort(reverse=True)` reverses the order of the list into descending order
- `list.insert(index, element)` inserts an item into the list in the index

We can also use other built-in functions we have already learnt about, e.g. `len()` and `print()`.

Examples:



Append

```
numList = [5,67,3.4,98,2,18]
newNum=float(input("Enter a new number: "))
numList.append(newNum)
print(numList)
```

```
Enter a new
number: 4.5
[5, 67, 3.4, 4.5, 2, 18]
>>>
```

Remove

```
removeNum = float(input("Enter number to be removed: "))
if removeNum in numList:
    numList.remove(removeNum)
    print("\nThe number "+str(removeNum)+" has been removed from the list.")
else:
    print("Number not in list.")
```

```
Enter number to be removed: 2.0
The number 2.0 has been removed from the list.
[5, 67, 3.4, 98, 18]
>>>
```

```
Enter number to be removed: 100
Number not in list.
>>>
```

Sort

```
numList = [5,67,3.4,98,2,18]
numList.sort()
print("\nThe list has now been sorted into ascending order.")
```

```
The list has now been sorted into ascending order.
[2, 3.4, 5, 18, 67, 98]
>>>
```



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Sort (reverse=True)

```
numList = [5,67,3.4,98,2,18]
numList.sort(reverse=True)
print("\nThe list has now been sorted in descending
```

```
The list has now been sorted
[98, 67, 18, 5, 3.4, 2]
>>>
```

Insert

```
numList = [5,67,3.4,98,2,18]
newNumInsert = float(input("Enter a new number: "))
listIndex = int(input("Enter the index position for this number: "))
numList.insert(listIndex,newNumInsert)

print("\nThe number "+str(newNumInsert)+" is now in index position "+str
```

```
The number 5 appears 1
There are now 7 items
>>>
```

Count() and len()

```
numList = [5,67,3.4,98,2,18,5.7]
print("The number 5 appears "+str(numList.count(5))+

#Using the len() built-in function
print("There are now "+str(len(numList))+ " items in
```

```
Enter a new number: 36
Enter the index position

The number 36.0 is now in
[5, 67, 3.4, 36.0, 98, 2,
>>>
```

Quick Question

Why have I cast the data input to a float to append a new number to my list?

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Bronze Challenge: Creating Lists

In this challenge you will create and print some simple lists. Save your work in a file called `Bronze_Challenge_Lists.py`.

1. Create a list of five friends using a suitable variable name, sort the list into order of age.
2. Create a list of the shoe sizes of 10 people in your group, sort it into order of shoe size. Print out the people who have size 4.5 shoes.
3. Create a list of 10 items of shopping, and print out the first five items after sorting the list.



Silver Challenge: Getting data input and appending it to list

In this challenge you will ask for data to add to your list. Save your work in a new file called `SilverChallenge_Lists.py`.

1. Create the list shown here:

```
shoppingList = ["Bread", "Milk", "Coffee", "Sugar"]
```

- a. Write the code to ask for a new item to be added to the list, sort the list and print it.
 - b. Write the code to check whether the list contains both 'Bread' AND 'Milk'. If it does, print 'Toast for breakfast!' If not, print 'Just coffee please'.
2. Create a list for items you need for a beach holiday. Add these items to the list:
 - a. sunglasses
 - b. beach towel
 - c. phrase book
 - d. sunscreen
 - i. Write the code to ask for and add a new item to your list.
 - ii. Write the code to check whether the list has 'beach towel' or 'phrase book'.
 - iii. If it does, print 'Day at the beach'.
 - iv. If not, print 'Sightseeing today'.

Gold Challenge: Getting data input and inserting it into a list

In this challenge you will ask for data and insert that data into a specific place in a list. Save your work in a new Python file called `GoldChallenge_Lists.py`.

1. Create an empty list called `animals`.
 - a. Write the code to append the following three animals to the list:
 - i. cheetah
 - ii. marmoset
 - iii. tiger
 - b. Write the code to ask for the name of another animal.
 - i. If the animal name is greater than 'tiger',
 - find the index value of 'tiger' [hint: `* myList.index (item)`]
 - insert the new animal in the next index value (add 1 onto the index value)
 - ii. If the animal name is greater than 'marmoset' and less than 'tiger',
 - find the index value of 'marmoset'
 - insert the new animal in the next index value
 - iii. If the animal name is greater than 'cheetah' and less than 'marmoset',
 - find the index value of 'cheetah'
 - insert the new animal in the next index value
 - iv. If the animal name is less than 'cheetah',
 - find the index value of 'cheetah'
 - remove 'cheetah'
 - insert the new animal in the index value of 'cheetah'
 - insert 'cheetah' into the next index value after the new animal
 - v. Print the final list (*which SHOULD be sorted if you have written your code correctly*)

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Review Questions 8: Using Lists

1. How do I print the names Holly and Katie from the following list?

```
myList = ["Justin,Holly,Katie,Robbie,Chris,Za
```

.....

.....

2. Name  what types I can use inside one list.

1.....

2.....

3.....

3. Write the code to check whether myList contains the word 'Hello', and print whether it does or does not.

.....

.....

.....

4. Write the code to put the number 14 in the correct position in numList (one line of code).

```
numList = [7,9,12,10,19,24,27,33]
```



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5. What is the difference between using len() and count() with numList (one line of code).

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Check Your Progress: Using Lists

How confident are you on this topic? For each statement, tick the level that you

Using Lists		
What is a list?		
How to create a list		
How to append to a list		
How to remove an item from a list		
How to sort a list		
How to insert an item into a list using the index position		
Bronze Challenge		
Silver Challenge		
Gold Challenge		
Targets for Topic 9		
1.		
2.		
3.		

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TOPIC 9: LOOPS AND REPETITION

You may have played this type of 'whack-a-mole' game before. The idea is that the moles are appearing in random holes and you try to hit them with the mallet.

This is an example of an **indefinite loop** – the game will continue for as long as you repeatedly 'whack' the moles as they appear and you still have a life left (shown in this image).

Indefinite Looping

Python uses indefinite loops called **while** loops, to continue running some code until a condition in the code is no longer true.

Look at this example:

```
1 reply = 'n'
2
3 while reply != 'y':
4     reply = input("Are we there yet? Enter y or n")
5
6 print("We're there!")
7
```

```
>>>
Are we there yet? Enter y or n: n
Are we there yet? Enter y or n: n
Are we there yet? Enter y or n: y
We're there!
>>>
```

Line 1: the variable **reply** is given the value 'n'.

Line 3: the **condition** that controls the while loop is set: while the value of **reply** is not 'y'.

Line 4: this code is the 'body' of the loop. Everything inside the body is repeated until the while loop is **no longer** true.

Line 6: when the value of the variable **reply** is changed to 'y', the condition set in line 3 is no longer true, the loop ends and line 6 is printed.

Try the exercise on the next page to check your understanding of how this loop works.

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While loop exercise

```

1 menu = [1,2,3,4]
2 incorrectChoice = True
3 print("Choose\n\t1 One Player\n\t2 Two Player\n\t3 Settings\n\t4 Exit")
4 userChoice = int(input("Enter your choice from 1,2,3 or 4 to"))
5
6 while incorrectChoice == True:
7     if userChoice in menu:
8         incorrectChoice = False
9         print("You chose option "+str(userChoice))
10    else:
11        userChoice = int(input("Enter your choice from 1,2,3 or 4 to"))
12
13 print("Please wait")

```

Questions	
1. Identify the line where the variable used to control the while loop is set.	
2. Explain how the print statement on Line 3 will look when the program starts out.	
3. Why is the data input on Line 4 cast to an integer?	
4. What is being checked on Line 7 of the code?	
5. Explain why Line 8 is important.	
6. What happens if the user enters a number that is not in the menu?	

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Quick Question

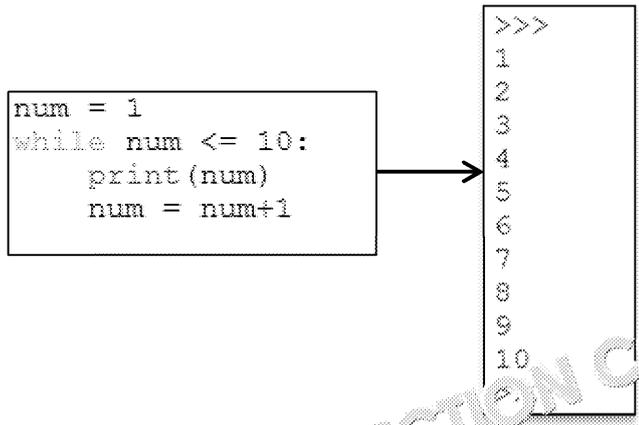
What do you think will happen if I run this code? You could try the code yourself to be sure that the condition in the while loop will no longer be true?

```
num = 1
while num <= 10:
    print(num)
```

Infinite loops

It is important to check your code carefully or you could write code that never stops. For example above as you can see here, the value of the variable num stays at 1 so the loop never leaves the while loop.

The code needs to be amended to add 1 to the value of the variable num each time it is run.



TIP: if this happens to you, press CTRL + c to exit the infinite loop.

'Breaking' out of a while loop

Sometimes we may want the program to continue until a certain key is pressed or a keyword 'break', which allows the program to break out of the while loop even though the condition remains true. Look at this example:

```
1 total = 0
2 while total != 20:
3     num = int(input("Please enter a number between 1 and 5: "))
4     if num <= 0 or num > 5:
5         print("Incorrect input")
6         break
7     else:
8         total += num
9
10 print("Your total is: ", total)
```

- Line 1: The variable total is set with a starting value of 0.
- Line 2: The condition for the while loop is set.
- Line 3: The user input is requested.
- Line 4: The program checks whether the number is less than or equal to 0 or greater than 5.
- Line 5: If true, an error message is printed.
- Line 6: The loop will **break** here (as the number is NOT between 1 and 5) and go to line 10.
- Line 8: If the integer entered is between 1 and 5, it is added to the total here. Look at the += operator. We can also use -= if we are subtracting.

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Definite looping

A **definite loop** means that we know how many times the code is going to repeat next line of code.

In Python, definite loops are called **for** loops. We can use a for loop to loop through items in a list or numbers in a defined range.

Here are some examples:

- Combining the for loop with the built-in function `range()` to print out numbers. In these examples, I have used the variable 'x' to keep track of where Python prints out the numbers – I could use any sensible variable name.

The numbers will be printed on a new line underneath each other.

```
for x in range(10):      # prints numbers from 0 to 9
    print(x)

for x in range(1,11):   # prints numbers from 1 to 10
    print(x)

for x in range(0,11,2): # prints numbers 0 to 10 in increments of 2
    print(x)
```

- Using the for loop to print out the individual letters in a string. Again each letter will be printed on a new line underneath each other.

```
shoppingList = ["Bread", "Milk", "Coffee", "Sugar"]

for each in shoppingList:
    print(each)

myString = "programming"
for letter in myString:
    print(letter)
```

Key Point

Looping is commonly known as **iteration** in programming. There are two types of **iteration**: definite and indefinite.

Definite loops

You know how many times the loop will run, e.g. the number of items in a list.

Indefinite loops

The loop will run while the condition is set in the while loop remains true, e.g. waiting for a user to enter 'y'.

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Bronze Challenge: Definite loops

In this challenge you will create some simple loops using ranges of numbers, strings and lists. Save your work in a new Python file called **BronzeChallenge_Loops.py**.

1. Print out the numbers from 20 to 30.
2. Print out the numbers from 0 to 30 in steps of 5.
3. Print out the numbers from 2 to 20 in steps of 2.
4. Create a variable 'fav_food' and assign a string of your favourite food. Print it out on a new line.
5. Create a list of your favourite artists/singers/groups using a suitable variable name.



Silver Challenge: Definite and indefinite loops

In this challenge you will create some more complex loops using ranges of numbers, lists and strings. Save your work in a new Python file called **SilverChallenge_Loops.py**.

1. Print out the numbers from 20 to 1, i.e. going backwards by -1 each time.
2. Print out the numbers from 100 to 0 in steps of 10.
3. Create an empty list, called 'numberList'; create a variable called 'count'.
 - a. While count is less than 10...
 - b. Add the value of count to the list 'numberList' (Note: remember indexing)
 - c. Print out each number in the list on a new line.
4. Using a suitable variable name, create a list of school subjects, which must include 'Computer Science' as an example.
 - a. Print out each subject on a new line.
 - b. If the subject is 'Computer Science' (or your favourite subject) your print out 'My favourite subject is' with the name of the subject after it.



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Gold Challenge: Definite and indefinite loops

In this challenge you will be using lists, while loops and for loops to create a simple game. Save your work in a new Python file called **GoldChallenge_Loops.py**.

1. The game is a number guessing game with six attempts to guess the number.
 - a. Create a variable called 'number' and give it a value between 1 and 20.
 - b. Create a variable called 'count' and set the value at 0.
 - c. Create an empty list called 'incorrect'.
 - d. While the count is less than or equal to 5,
 - i. Ask users to guess the number
 - ii. If the guess is too low,
 - print out a suitable message
 - add the guess to the list of incorrect guesses
 - iii. If the guess is too high,
 - print out a suitable message
 - add the guess to the list of incorrect guesses
 - iv. If the guess matches the value in the variable 'number',
 - print a message saying how many guesses were taken to complete the game
 - break out of the loop
 - e. If the count is greater than 5 and the guess does not match the 'number',
 - i. print a 'sorry, you lose' message
 - ii. tell the user what the number was
 - iii. tell the user what they guessed, each guess must be printed on a new line
2. In this challenge you will create a simple quiz with four questions about countries.
 - a. Create a list of four countries for the quiz.
 - b. Create a list of the capital cities of those countries. Make sure these are in the same order as the countries. Use capital letters.
 - c. Create a variable count and set the value at 0.
 - d. Create a variable score and set the value at 0.
 - e. While the count is less than the length of the capitals list,
 - i. ask for the capital of the *first country*
Hint: Concatenate the first item in the country list, e.g. country[0]
 - ii. If the answer matches the first item in the capital list, i.e. it is correct, add 1 to the score and increase the count
 - iii. If the answer does NOT match,
 - print a suitable message
 - add 1 to the count
 - f. Finally, print out a message telling the person what they scored.
3. To extend your quiz by adding more countries and capitals (use the Internet to find out), create a new Python file called **GoldChallenge_Loops_2.py**.
 - a. Copy and paste the code from the previous file into this new file.
 - b. When printing the score, print out a message depending on the score. If the person scores 20/20, then display the message 'Congratulations! You are a genius!'

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Review Questions 9: Loops and Repetition

1. What is the Python name for a definite loop?

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2. What is the name of the keyword that can be used to exit any loop?

.....

3. What do you think will happen when this code runs?

```
count = 1
while count != 100:
    print(count)
    count += 2
```

.....

.....

4. Correct the code in Question 3.

.....

.....

5. a. How many times will the program below ask for a number?

.....

b. What does the input() function on Line 4 do?

.....

.....

```
1 total = 0
2 for x in range(5):
3     number = int(input("Type in a number"))
4     total += number
5 print("The total is: "+str(total))
```

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Check Your Progress: Loops and Repetition

How confident are you on this topic? For each statement, tick the level that you

Loops and Repetition		
What is a loop?		
What is an indefinite loop?		
How to code an indefinite loop		
While loop exercise		
What infinite loops are, and how to avoid them		
How to break out of a while loop		
What is a definite loop?		
How to code a definite loop		
Bronze Challenge		
Silver Challenge		
Gold Challenge		
Targets for improving overall		
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2.		
3.		

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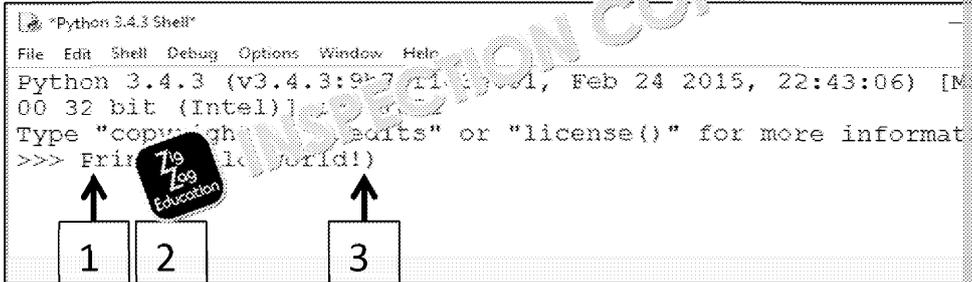
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ANSWERS

Topic 1

Quick Question



```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:06) [M
00 32 bit (Intel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more informat
>>> print("My name is Sarah! My favourite subject is Computer Science! My favourite food is fish and chips! Today is Friday! I go to Python School!")
```

1 2 3

1. Capital P should be lower case
2. Speech marks are missing between (and H.
3. Speech marks are missing between ! and).

Bronze Challenge: Printing strings



```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:06) [M
tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more info
>>> print("My name is Sarah")
My name is Sarah
>>> print("My favourite subject is Computer Science!")
My favourite subject is Computer Science!
>>> print("My favourite food is fish and chips")
My favourite food is fish and chips
>>> print("The weather today is wet and windy")
The weather today is wet and windy
>>> print("Today is Friday")
Today is Friday
>>> print("I go to Python School")
I go to Python School
>>>
>>>
```

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Bronze Challenge: Basic calculator

```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more in
>>> print(15*34)
510
>>> print(12/3)
4.0
>>> print(57+33)
90
>>> print(57-9)
47
>>> print(347/17)
20.41176470588235
>>> print(38*14)
532
>>>
```

Review Questions 1

1. shell or interactive
2. integer
3. * (star symbol)
4. / (forward slash symbol)

Topic 2

Quick Question 1

If something you write can change. For example, a program could ask you what the weather is and you answer in a variable called `t_weather`. Each time you run the program the weather could be different.

Quick Question 2

```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more in
>>>
>>> 12 = months_in_year
SyntaxError: can't assign to literal
>>>
```

When assigning a value to a variable, the variable name must be written on the left before the equals sign.

```
Python 3.4.3 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:tel)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more in
>>> months_in_year = 12
>>> print(months_in_year)
12
```

Correct assignment of 12 to the variable: `months_in_year`

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Bronze Challenge: Assigning strings to a variable

The key is ensuring that each of the variable names is one word. This can be achieved with CamelCase.

```
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:
tel)) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more in
>>> summer_month = "June"
>>> best_friend = "Harry"
>>> tv_programme = "X Factor"
>>> colour = "blue"
>>> ideal_pet = "hamster"
>>> favourite_meal = "Pizza"
>>>
>>>
>>> summerMonth = "June"
>>> bestFriend = "Harry"
>>> tvProgramme = "X Factor"
>>> colour = "blue"
>>> idealPet = "hamster"
>>> favouriteMeal = "Pizza"
>>>
```

Silver Challenge: Assigning integers and floats to a variable

```
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.4.3 (v3.4.3:9b73f1c3e601, Feb 24 2015, 22:43:
tel)) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more in
>>> shoe_size = 5.5
>>> age = 13
>>> number_of_friends = 10
>>> hours_of_sleep = 24
>>> computer_clock_time = 15.23
>>> half_of_seven = 3.5
```

CamelCase is also acceptable, as shown above.

Any suitable variable name is acceptable providing it meets the rules for variable names.

```
>>> TopPayActor_2016 = "Ben Affleck"
>>> Days_2_birthday = 192
>>> MyDreamHol = "Greek Islands"
>>> Home_2_ParisDistance = 502
>>>
```

Review Questions 2

- Equals symbol (=)
- ```
shoe_size = 5.5
3 = topicTests
studentName = "John"
Best_friend = "Computer Science"
```
- By surrounding the characters with single/double quotes / speech marks

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4. 

```
>>> studentName = "Hassan"
>>> print("Hello "+studentName)
Hello Hassan
>>>
```
5. A location in the computer memory used to store data

## Topic 3

### Quick Question 1

```
>>> print("Banana"*6)
BananaBananaBananaBananaBananaBanana
>>> print("B"+"an"*2)+"a")
Banana
>>>
```

### Quick Question 2

The data type used in the variable name is already a string (because it has quotation marks) and needs to be cast to a string data type for printing.

### Bronze Challenge: Casting a variable and concatenating

```
#a)
days_in_week = 7
print("Days in a week: "+str(days_in_week))

#b)
hexagon_sides = 6
print("Sides in a hexagon: "+str(hexagon_sides))

#c)
adult_teeth = 32
print("Number of adult teeth: "+str(adult_teeth))

#d)
lessons_day = 5
print("Lessons per day: "+str(lessons_day))

#e)
music_grades = 8
print("Grades in music: "+str(music_grades))
```

### Silver Challenge: Casting variables and concatenating

```
#Exercise 1
HW_mark = 8
name = "Oscar"
print(name+" scored "+str(HW_mark)+" out of 10 in this week's homework")

#
#
#Exercise 2
coffee = 0.75
cake = 1.75
print("Please attend our charity Coffee Break, coffee costs £"+str(coffee)+" per cup. Add a slice of cake for £"+str(cake)+" ". All proceeds to charity.")

#
#
#Exercise 3
name = "Eniola"
score = 3
print(name+" scored "+str(score)+" goals in today's charity game against")

#
#
#Exercise 4
student = "Zahid"
target = 75.0
print(student+" was confident he could reach the exam target of "+str(target))
```

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## Gold Challenge: Casting variables, calculating and concatenating

```
#Exercise 1
charge = 3.50
washed = 7
total = charge * washed
print("Washing "+str(washed)+" cars will earn you £"+str(total)+"")
#
#
#Exercise 2
pay_rate = 7.65
hours_ahmed =10
hours_jamilla =16
hours_david = 8
total_a =pay_rate*hours_ahmed
total_j = pay_rate*hours_jamilla
total_d = pay_rate*hours_david

print("Ahmed worked "+str(hours_ahmed)+" hours this week and earned £"+str(total_a)+"")
print()
print("Jamilla worked "+str(hours_jamilla)+" hours this week and earned £"+str(total_j)+"")
print()
print("David worked "+str(hours_david)+" hours this week and earned £"+str(total_d)+"")
#
#Creating a calculation like this str(pay_rate * hours_ahmed) in place of str(total_a)
#

#Exercise 3
cost_per_metre = 14.0
length = 2.5
width = 3.0
room_area = length*width
carpet_cost = room_area*cost_per_metre

print("The bedroom is "+str(room_area)+" sq. metres in size and the carpet will cost £"+str(carpet_cost)+"")
#
#
#Exercise 4
pizza_slice = 6
per_person = 3
party_invites = 32
total_slices= per_person * party_invites
pizzas=total_slices/pizza_slice
print("For "+str(party_invites)+" people you will need to buy "+str(pizzas)+" pizzas")
```

### Review Questions 3

1. str(teeth)
2. Interactively OR script mode
3. Concatenation

4. 

```
>>>
There are 168 hours in each week
>>>
```

5. This is the expected answer:

```
print ("Ba"+"nana"*4)
```

This version would also work:

```
print ("Ba"+"n"*4)
```

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## Topic 4

### Bronze Challenge: String manipulation

```
#Q1
print(len("Sausages"))
print(len("Bread and butter"))
print(len("Cheesy chips"))
print(len("Spaghetti Bolognaise"))

#Q2
print()
stringA = "Houston, we have a problem."
print("These are the vowels in "+stringA)
print(stringA.count("a"))
print(stringA.count("e"))
print(stringA.count("i"))
print(stringA.count("o"))
print(stringA.count("u"))
print()
stringB = "Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer."
print("These are the vowels in "+stringB)
print(stringB.count("a"))
print(stringB.count("e"))
print(stringB.count("i"))
print(stringB.count("o"))
print(stringB.count("u"))
print()
stringC = "I feel the need, the need for speed!"
print("These are the vowels in "+stringC)
print(stringC.count("a"))
print(stringC.count("e"))
print(stringC.count("i"))
print(stringC.count("o"))
print(stringC.count("u"))
print()
stringD = "Nobody puts Baby in a corner."
print("These are the vowels in "+stringD)
print(stringD.count("a"))
print(stringD.count("e"))
print(stringD.count("i"))
print(stringD.count("o"))
print(stringD.count("u"))
print()
```

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## Silver Challenge: String manipulation

```
#Q1
stringA = "Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer"
print(stringA.replace("os", "yz"))
print()
stringB = "Nobody puts Baby in a corner"
print(stringB.replace("b", "k"))
print()
stringC = "I feel the need—the need for speed!"
print(stringC.replace("eed", "eed"))
print()
stringD = "Wait a minute, wait a minute. You ain't heard nothin' yet"
print(stringD.replace("in", "yk"))
print()
```

```
#Q2
string1 = "Bread and butter"
print(string1.find('e'))
string2 = "Sausages"
print(string2.find('e'))
string3 = "Spaghetti Bolognese"
print(string3.find('e'))
```

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## Gold Challenge: String Manipulation

```
#Q1
stringA = "Houston, we have a problem."
print("The string: '"+stringA+"' has the following")
print("\ta="+str(stringA.count("a")))
print("\te="+str(stringA.count("e")))
print("\ti="+str(stringA.count("i")))
print("\to="+str(stringA.count("o")))
print("\tu="+str(stringA.count("u")))
print()
stringB= "Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer."
print("The string: '"+stringB+"' has the following")
print("\ta="+str(stringB.count("a")))
print("\te="+str(stringB.count("e")))
print("\ti="+str(stringB.count("i")))
print("\to="+str(stringB.count("o")))
print("\tu="+str(stringB.count("u")))
print()
stringC= "I feel the need—the need for speed!"
print("The string: '"+stringC+"' has the following")
print("\ta="+str(stringC.count("a")))
print("\te="+str(stringC.count("e")))
print("\ti="+str(stringC.count("i")))
print("\to="+str(stringC.count("o")))
print("\tu="+str(stringC.count("u")))
print()
stringD= "Nobody puts Baby in a corner."
print("The string: '"+stringD+"' has the following")
print("\ta="+str(stringD.count("a")))
print("\te="+str(stringD.count("e")))
print("\ti="+str(stringD.count("i")))
print("\to="+str(stringD.count("o")))
print("\tu="+str(stringD.count("u")))
print()

#Q2
myString = "Spaghetti Bolognese"
countA = myString.count("a")
countE = myString.count("e")
countI = myString.count("i")
countO = myString.count("o")
countU = myString.count("u")
total = countA+countE+countI+countO+countU
print("The string: '"+myString+"' has the following")
print("\ta="+str(countA))
print("\te="+str(countE))
print("\ti="+str(countI))
print("\to="+str(countO))
print("\tu="+str(countU))
print("The string has a total of "+str(total)+" vowels")
```

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## Review Questions 4

1. `\n`
2. 

```
myString = "Python coding"
print(myString[0:6])
```
3. 12
4. 

```
myString = "Coding is cool"
print(len(myString))
```
5. 

```
myString = "Hello world!"
print(myString.replace("Hello", "Goodbye"))
```

## Topic 5

### Quick Question

`print()`, `str()`, `upper()`, `lower()`, `capitalise()`, `title()`, `replace(x,y)`, `len()`

### Bronze Challenge: Getting data input

```
days_in_july = int (input("How many days are in July?"))
pi=float(input("Enter the value of Pi(to 5 places):"))
dk_pound = float(input("Enter todays rate to convert"))
shoe_size=float(input("Enter you shoe size: "))
temp_today = int(input("Enter todays temperature: "))
```

### Silver Challenge: Getting data input and casting to print

```
#Q1
fav_food = input("What is your favourite food?")
print("My favourite food is "+fav_food)

#Q2
num1 = int(input("Enter your first number :"))
num2 = int(input("Enter your second number :"))
print(str(num1)+" multiplied by "+str(num2)+" = "+str(num1*num2))
```

### Gold Challenge: Casting data input

```
#Q1
pound_D = 1.29
spends = int(input("How much spending money do you want to take?"))
print("You will get $"+str(spends * pound_D)+" at today's rate")

#Q2
miles_km = 0.621371192237
how_far = float(input("How many miles have you from Disneyland?"))
print("When you get there, you will have travelled "+str(how_far*miles_km)+" miles")
print("Now rounded down to 2 decimal places "+str(how_far//miles_km)+" kms")
```

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## Review Questions 5

1. Casting

2. Concatenation

3. 

```
age = int(input("Enter your age: "))
```

4. The input is not being cast to an integer. It should be:

```
num = int(input("Enter your number of lessons per day: "))
```

```
num = int(input("Enter your number of lessons per day: "))
print("In a year you will have "+str(num * 5)+" lessons"
```

5. The code below will not run and will display a Syntax Error message when Python reaches the closing bracket is missing.

- input missing second closing bracket
- print does not correctly cast the radius to string – spelling error
- print statement is missing a closing bracket after calculation

Corrected code:

```
radius=int(input("Enter the circle radius:"))
print("Your circle radius "+str(radius)+" has an area of "+str(3.14 * radius * radius))
```

## Topic 6

### Errors: Bronze Challenge

```
HW mark = 0 #The variable has a space - this will cause a Syntax Error
name = Oscar #The string is not surrounded by speech marks, this will cause a Syntax Error
print(name+" scored "+str(HW mark)+" out of 10 in the test")
```

### Errors: Silver Challenge

```
num1 = int(input("Enter your 1st number: ")) #Closing bracket missing Syntax Error
num 2 =int(input("Enter your 2nd number: "))# Space in the variable name Syntax Error
print("Multiplying your numbers = "+str(num1*num2))# NameError - no variable named num2
```

### Errors: Gold Challenge

```
name = input("Enter your name: ")
print("Hello "+name)
class = "Mrs Green's"
#Python keyword used as variable name Syntax Error

 shoe_size = float(input("What is your shoe size? "))
#unexpected indent Syntax Error

print("Your name and shoe size is "+str(name*age))
NameError - Python does not know about age variable Syntax Error

age = int(input(How old are you?))
no quotes around string- Syntax Error

print name+" your shoe size * age is "+(age*shoe_size)
brackets missing and calculation not cast to a string Syntax Error
```

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## Review Questions 6

```
#Q1
#num = input("Enter a number: ") # cast the input to an int
num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
answer = num*3
print("Your number tripled is: "+str(answer))

#Q2
#Python shows an error by displaying a ValueError of red colour when
#is AND by displaying an error ValueError.

#Q3
#A TypeError is caused by trying to print a numerical v
concatenate a str * print statement. It is solved by casting the
to a str inside the print statement.

#Q4
a = 5
b = "Ho"
print(b*a) #Changing a to "Ha" will result in a TypeError

#Q5
fav food = input("What is your favourite food? ")#The variable
print("You like "+fav food) #fav_food
```

5. The code will not run and will display a 'Syntax Error' message as soon as Python finishes

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## Topic 7

### Bronze Challenge: Using if statements

```
#Q1
score=0 # create the variable to keep score
answer =input("Who is author of the Tracey Beaker book")
if answer == "JACQUELINE WILSON":
 print("Correct!")
 score+=1 # add 1 to the score
else:
 print("Too bad :(")

#Q2
answer =input("What do some atoms join together to make")
if answer == "MOLECULES":
 print("Correct!")
 score+=1 # add 1 to the score
else:
 print("Too bad :(")
```

```
#Q3
answer =input("How many digits does the binary system use? ").upper()
if answer == "2" or answer == "TWO":
 print("Correct!")
 score+=1 # add 1 to the score
else:
 print("Too bad :(")

#Q4
answer =input("What are the basic building blocks of all animals and plants")
if answer == "CELLS":
 print("Correct!")
 score+=1 # add 1 to the score
else:
 print("Too bad :(")

#Q5
answer =input("What animals can be found in Trafalgar Square? ").upper()
if answer == "CATS":
 print("Correct!")
 score+=1 # add 1 to the score
else:
 print("Too bad :(")
print("You scored "+str(score)+" out of 5")
```

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## Silver Challenge: Using if and elif statements

```

#Q1
temp = int(input("Enter today's temperature in Celsius: "))
if temp >=24:
 print("It's hot-wear shorts and t-shirt")
elif temp >=20:
 print("It's warm-wear a t-shirt")
elif temp >=16:
 print("It's mild-you don't need a coat")
elif temp >=12:
 print("It's cool-wear a jacket")
elif temp >=8:
 print("It's getting cold-you need a scarf and gloves")
elif temp >=4:
 print("It's quite cold-wear a woolly hat and scarf")
else:
 print("It's very cold-wear thermals!")

#Q2
current_year = 2017
birth_year = int(input("Enter the year you were born: "))
print("You are "+str(current_year-birth_year)+" years old")
if (current_year-birth_year)>=66:
 print("You can retire!")
elif (current_year-birth_year)>=21:
 print("You can drive a train and apply to adopt a child")
elif (current_year-birth_year)>=18:
 print("You can become an MP,change your name and have a tattoo")
elif (current_year-birth_year)>=16:
 print("You can get a full-time job; get a licence to drive a moped and")
elif (current_year-birth_year)>=13:
 print("You can get a part-time job!")
else:
 print("You're still young- have fun!")

```

## Gold Challenge: Using if and elif statements

```

holiday = input("Are you going on holiday this year? Enter Y or N ").upper()

if holiday == "N":
 print("Maybe next year")
elif holiday == "Y":
 print("\nChoose your destination from the list below")
 print("a...United Kingdom\nb...Europe\nc...Outside Europe\n")
 hol_choice = input("Enter a,b or c : ").lower()
 travel_method = input("Where are you travelling by?\na...car\nb...train\nc...air\n")
 if travel_method == "a" and hol_choice=="a":
 print("Make sure you fill up before you go!")
 elif travel_method == "b" and hol_choice == "a":
 print("Make sure you book your tickets early!")
 elif travel_method == "b" and hol_choice == "h":
 print("Remember your passports")
 elif travel_method == "c" and hol_choice == "b":
 print("Check your luggage allowance")
 else:
 print("Make sure you take the right currency")

```

## Review Questions 7

- The code will result in an error as the indentation is incorrect in two places.

```

#Correct code
quiz1 = input("What is the capital of Italy ? ")

if quiz1 == "rome" or "Rome":
 print("Correct")
else:
 print("Incorrect")

```

- Colon :
- !=
- The answer code changes the input to lower case but compares the answer to upper .lower() to .upper() or change the "Y" to "y".
- The weather variable spells 'sunny' with a lower-case 's' but compares it to 'Sunny' Change the > symbol to >= or "Too cold for ice cream" will always print out.

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## Topic 8

### Quick Question

Because the list numList contains numerical values only, casting the data input to a float numbers with a decimal part will be accepted.

### Bronze Challenge: Creating lists

```
#Q1
myFriends = ["Justin", "Ariane", "Lisa", "Nancy", "Bradley"]
myFriends.sort()
print(myFriends)
#Q2
shoe_sizes = [4, 4.5, 3, 4, 4.5, 5]
shoe_sizes.sort()
print("There are "+str(shoe_sizes.count(4.5))+ " people with size 4.5 shoes")
#Q3
shopping = ["bread", "butter", "eggs", "juice", "potatoes", "tea", "sugar",
 "cereal", "soap", "toothpaste"]
print(shopping[1:6])
```

### Silver Challenge: Getting data input and appending it to lists

```
#Q1
shoppingList = ["Bread", "Milk", "Coffee", "Sugar"]
listItem = input("Enter new shopping list item: ")
shoppingList.append(listItem)
shoppingList.sort()
print(shoppingList)
if "Bread" in shoppingList and "Butter" in shoppingList:
 print("Toast for breakfast!")
else:
 print("Just coffee please")
#Q2
holidayList = ["flip flops", "beach towel", "sunscreen", "flip flops"]
newItem = input("Add another item to the holiday list: ")
holidayList.append(newItem)
if "beach towel" in holidayList or "flip flops" in holidayList:
 print("Day at the beach")
else:
 print("Sightseeing today")
```

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## Gold Challenge: Getting data input and inserting into a list

```
#Q1
animals = []
animals.append("cheetah")
animals.append("marmoset")
animals.append("tiger")

newAnimal = input("Enter the name of another animal: ")

if newAnimal < 'tiger':
 newIndex = animals.index("tiger")
 animals.insert(newIndex+1, newAnimal)
elif newAnimal > 'marmoset' and newAnimal < 'tiger':
 newIndex = animals.index('marmoset')
 animals.insert(newIndex+1, newAnimal)
elif newAnimal > 'cheetah' and newAnimal < 'marmoset':
 newIndex = animals.index('cheetah')
 animals.insert(newIndex+1, newAnimal)
elif newAnimal < 'cheetah':
 newIndex = animals.index('cheetah')
 animals.remove('cheetah')
 animals.insert(newIndex, newAnimal)
 animals.insert(newIndex+1, 'cheetah')

print(animals)
```

### Review Questions 8

1. All strings in a list must have single quotes around each separate item, so this is a list: `["tiger", "lion", "cheetah"]`. If each name in the list is a separate string, separated by commas, then we could do: `["tiger", "lion", "cheetah"]`.
2. Any three of the following:  
string  
integer  
float  
Boolean
3. 

```
if "Hello" in myList:
 print("Yes")
else:
 print("No")
```
4. 

```
numList = [7, 9, 12, 16, 19, 24, 27, 33]
numList.insert(3, 14)
```
5.
  - `len()` will count the number of items (the length) of the list.
  - `count()` will count how many times a specified item appears in the list.

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## Topic 9

### While loop exercise

- Line 6
- ```
Choose
1 One Player
2 Two Player
3 Settings
4 Quit
```
- Because the menu list are integers, and they need to be the same data type as the user input has been chosen.
- Line 7 checks that what the user has entered is in the variable called 'menu'.
- Line 8 is used to stop the while loop continuing as the condition 'incorrectChoice' will be true if the 'menu' list is entered.
- If they enter a number that is not in the menu, the question on Line 11 is asked again.

Quick Question

```
num = 1
while num <= 10:
    print(num)
```

The value of num needs to be increased by 1 each time the while loop 'loops'.

```
num = 1
while num <= 10:
    print(num)
    num = num + 1
```

Bronze Challenge: Definite loops

```
#Q1
for x in range(20,31):
    print(x)
#Q2
for x in range(0,31,5):
    print(x)
#Q3
for x in range(2,21,2):
    print(x)
#Q4
fav_food = "fish and chips"
for letter in fav_food:
    print(letter)
#Q5

artists = ["Ariana Grande", "Pharrell", "Justin Beiber"]
for each_artist in artists:
    print(each_artist)
```

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Silver Challenge: Definite and indefinite loops

```
#Q1
for x in range(20, 0, -1):
    print(x)

#Q2
for x in range(100, -1, -10):
    print(x)

#Q3
numberList = []
count = 0

while count < 10:
    numberList.append(count)
    count += 1
for each in numberList:
    print(each)

#Q4
subjects = ["Maths", "Science", "History", "Geography", "Food",
            "Computer Science", "R.S.", "English", "Art"]

for each in subjects:
    if each == "Computer Science":
        print("My favourite subject is "+each)
    else:
        print(each)
```

Gold Challenge: Definite and indefinite loops

```
#Q1
number = 7
count = 0
incorrect = []

while count <= 5:
    count += 1
    guess = int(input("Guess a number between 1 and 25: "))
    if guess < number:
        print("Too low")
        incorrect.append(guess)
    elif guess > number:
        print("Too high")
        incorrect.append(guess)
    elif guess == number:
        print("You guessed the number in "+str(count))
        break
if count > 5 and guess != number:
    print("\nSorry, you lose!")
    print("The number you were looking for was "+str(number))
    print("Your guesses were: ")
    for x in incorrect:
        print(x)
```

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```
#Q2

capitals = ["COPENHAGEN", "CANBERRA", "ATHENS", "BERLIN"]
countries = ["DENMARK", "AUSTRALIA", "GREECE", "GERMANY"]
count = 0
score = 0

while count < len(capitals):
    answer = input("What is the capital of "+countries[count]+": ")
    if answer == capitals[count]:
        print("Correct")
        count+=1
    else:
        print("Sorry, that's wrong")
        count+=1

print("You scored "+str(score)+" out of "+str(len(capitals)))
```

```
#Q3

capitals = ["COPENHAGEN", "CANBERRA", "ATHENS", "BERLIN", "OSLO", "LIMA"]
countries = ["DENMARK", "AUSTRALIA", "GREECE", "GERMANY", "NORWAY", "PERU"]
count = 0
score = 0

while count < len(capitals):
    answer = input("What is the capital of "+countries[count]+"? ")
    if answer == capitals[count]:
        print("\nCorrect!")
        count+=1
        score+=1
    else:
        print("\nSorry, that's wrong")
        count+=1

print("You scored "+str(score)+" out of "+str(len(capitals)))
if score == 10:
    print("Congratulations")
elif score == 6 and score > 6:
    print("You know your stuff")
elif score <= 6 and score > 4:
    print("More practice needed :(")
else:
    print("hmmmmmm...")
```

Review Questions 9

- For loop
- break
- The program will enter an infinite loop as the count starts at 1 and then increments equal 100.

4.

```
count = 0
while count != 100:
    print(count)
    count += 1
```

- Find the value of **number** to the value of **total**.

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