

Task 1.1: Start the timer!

First, we need to prepare the timer.

- 1. At the start of your program, make a new variable called **turn_length** and set it to **1000** (1 second). This is how long a turn will be.
- 2. On a new line, after the first time we choose the **action**, create a new variable called **turn_start** and set it to the **running_time()**.
- 3. When the player moves on to the next action, we want to restart the timer. After we pick the action at the end of the while loop, set turn_start to be running_time() again.

Task 1.2: Oh No, Too Slow!

Now, the turn needs to end if the correct action isn't completed in time.

- 1. Create a new **if** statement inside the **while** loop but before the **if**s where we check the actions.
- To find out if we have run out of time, we want to see if the current running_time() minus the turn_start is greater than the turn_length.
- 3. If we have run out of time in our turn, **display** a sad face for one second.
- 4. Now that the turn is over we need to reset the turn_start and keep going. Set the turn_start to running_time() and add a continue.



Task 1.3: Speeding up each turn

To make the game get harder as it goes, make the turn length shorter and shorter.

- 1. After we reset the turn_start at the end of the loop, minus 100 from the turn_length.
- 2. Play around with how much you minus from the **turn_length** and find a number that you're happy with!

Task 1.4: If or elif?

Right now, we have a lot of if statements. Let's clean them up.

1. You can change the **if** statements (where you check which **action** is chosen) to **elif** statements.

This is just a little neater. It means **only one** of these options can be chosen.

☑ CHECKPOINT **☑**

If you can tick all of these off you have finished this Extension:

You have 2 new variables: turn_length and start_turn.

You have a new if statement that checks if it has been too long since the turn started.

You have changed all the action if statements to elif.

 \Box You have made the game speed up as it goes.