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Tic Tac Toe





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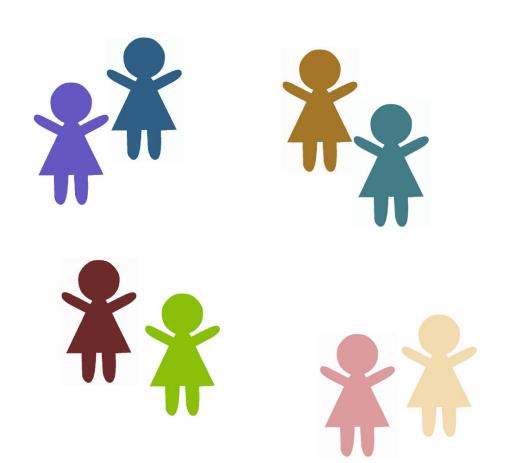
Who are you?





Two Truths and a Lie

- 1. Get in a group of 3-5 people
- 2. Tell them three things about yourself:
 - a. Two of these things should be true
 - b. One of these things should be a lie!
- 3. The other group members have to guess which is the lie





Log on

Log on and jump on the GPN website girlsprogramming.network/workshop

Choose your location

You can see:

- These **slides** (to take a look back or go on ahead).
- A digital copy of your **workbook**.
- Help bits of text you can **copy and paste**!

There's also links to places where you can do more programming!



Tell us you're here!

Click on the Start of Day Survey and fill it in now!

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Today's project!

Tic Tac Toe





What are we going to code today?

You're going to build a game of Tic Tac Toe that you can play with a friend

Each person will take turns to enter your symbol and a spot of the grid where you want to go

Your game will print the grid and tell you who won or if it was a draw X 0 X 0

X wins!





It should look like this!

Players take turns to enter their symbol and the spot where they want to go





Introduction to Edstem



Signing up to Edstem

We are shifting all our courses to a new website called "Edstem" so here's an overview of how to sign up and how to use it.

First let's go through how to create an account.

- 1. Follow this link: <u>https://edstem.org/au/join/MhpTNF</u>
- 2. Type in your name and your personal email address
- 3. Click Create Account
- 4. Go to your email to verify your account
- 5. Create a password
- 6. It should then take you to the courses home page.
- 7. Click on the one we will be using for this project: _____

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If you don't have access to your email account, ask a tutor for a GPN EdStem login

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Getting to the lessons

- 1. Once you are in the course, you'll be taken to a discussion page.
- 2. Click the button for the lessons page (top right looks like a book)



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The set up of the workbook

The main page:

- 1. Heading at the top that tells you the project you are in
- 2. List of "Chapters" called something like **1:Welcome to Tic Tac Toe** They have an icon that looks like this:



3. To complete your project, we will work through the chapters one at a time starting with 1 and continuing on.





Inside a Chapter

Inside a chapter there are two main types of pages:

1. Lesson pages

The lessons are where you will do your coding. They are called something like **1.1 Welcome** and have this icon:

2. Checkpoints

Each chapter has a checkpoint. Complete the checkpoint to move to the next chapter. Make sure you scroll down to see all the questions listed. Checkpoints look like this:

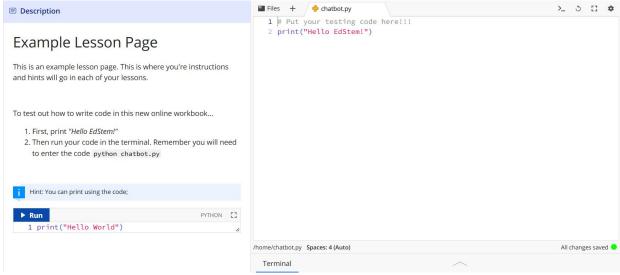
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How to do the work

In each lesson there is:

- 1. A section on left with instructions for that lesson
- 2. A section on right for your code

You will need to **copy your code from the last lesson**, then follow the instructions to change your code so that you can work towards finishing the project.





Running your code...

To run your code, you will need to click the button that says Run. It should run automatically and any outputs should be in the "Console" page. You can click the button again to rerun your code.

It should look like this;

Terminal

Console





Some shortcuts...

There are a couple things you can do to make copying your code from one page to another easier.

- **Ctrl + A** Pressing these keys together will select all the text on a page
- **Ctrl + C** Pressing these keys together will copy anything that's selected
- **Ctrl + V** Pressing these keys together will paste anything you've copied

On Macs use Command (光) instead of Ctrl



You now know all about the EdStem!

You should now sign up and join our EdStem class. You should also have a look at part 0 of your workbook

Remember the tutors will be around to help!



Intro to Programming



What is programming?



Programming is not a bunch of crazy numbers!

It's giving computers a set of instructions!



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A Special Language

A language to talk to dogs!





Programming is a language to talk to computers



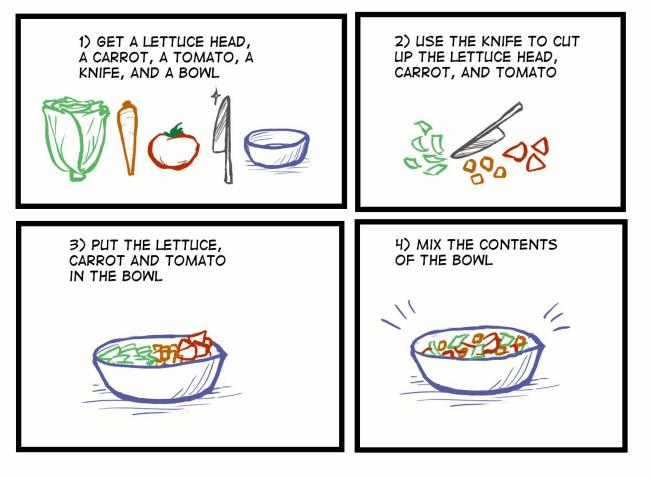
People are smart! Computers are dumb!

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS

Programming is creating a set of instructions, like a recipe!

Computers do EXACTLY what you say, every time.

Which is great if you give them a good recipe!



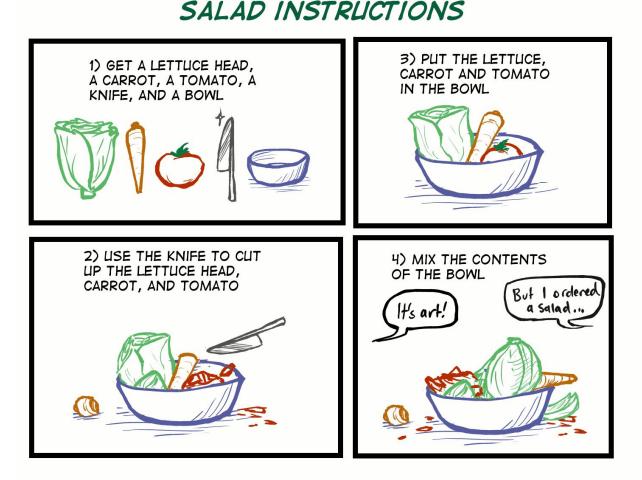
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People are smart! Computers are dumb!

But if your recipe is wrong eg get it out of order....

A computer wouldn't know this recipe was wrong!

It would still try to make it anyway.



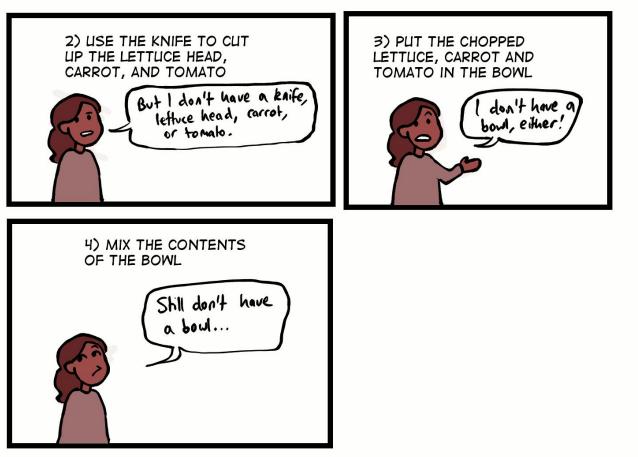


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SALAD INSTRUCTIONS

Computers are bad at filling in the gaps!

A computer wouldn't know something was missing, it would just freak out!





Everyone & Everything has strengths!



- Understand instructions despite:
 - Spelling mistakes
 - Typos
 - Confusing parts
- Solve problems
- Tell computers what to do
- Get smarter every day



- Does exactly what you tell it
- Does it the same every time
- Doesn't need to sleep
- Will work for hours on end
- Doesn't get bored
- Really really fast
- Get smarter when you tell it how



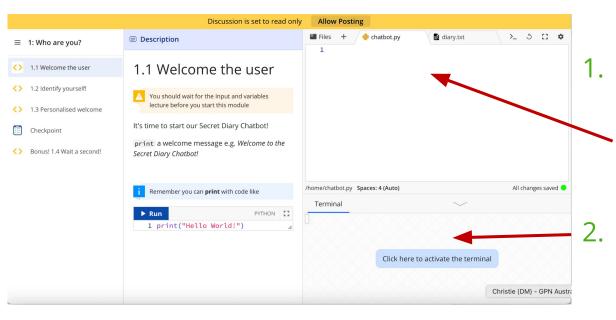
Intro to Python

Let's get coding!





Let's make a mistake!



 Type by button mashing the keyboard here e.g.

ks@674dbkjSDfkl

Click in the Terminal panel here to run your code!

Did you get a big ugly error message?

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Mistakes are great!

Good work you made an error!

- syntaxerror: Invalid syntax **Programmers make A LOT of errors!**
 - Errors give us hints to find mistakes
 - Run your code often to get the hints!!
 - Mistakes won't break computers!

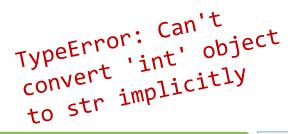


ImportError:

module

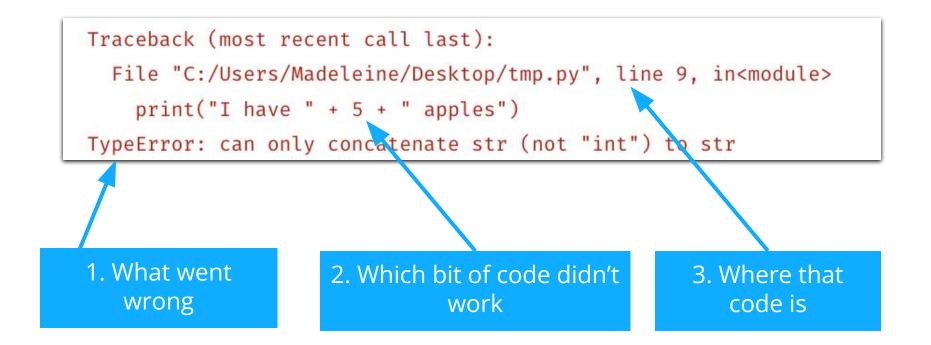


AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'foo'





We can learn from our mistakes!



We read error messages from bottom to top.





- 1. Type the following into the code window
- 2. Then run the code by clicking in the Terminal window

print("hello world")

Did it print: hello world

???

Print another message - remember quotes at the start & end





Try writing some maths into python! After typing each line, test it out by clicking in the Terminal window.

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- print(2 7)
- print(2 * 8)
- print(12 / 3)

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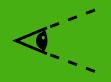


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Strings!



Strings are things with "quotes"

Strings can have any letters in them, even spaces!

"Hello, world!"

"bla bla bla"

":)"

'I can use single quotes too!'

" ~_(ツ)_/ ~ "

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"asdfghjklqwertyuiopzxcvbnm"

"DOGS ARE AWESOME!"

"!@#\$%^&*()_+-=[]|\:;'<>,./?"

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Adding a comment!

Sometimes we want to write things in our file that the computer doesn't look at. We can use **comments** for that!

Sometimes we want to write a note for a people to read

This code was written by Vivian

And sometimes we want to not run some code (but don't want to delete it!)

print("Goodbye world!")

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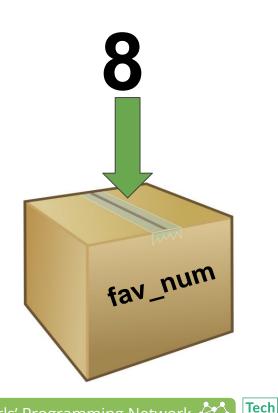
No Storing is Boring!

It's useful to be able to remember things for later! Computers remember things in **"variables"**

Variables are like putting things into a labeled cardboard box.

Let's make our favourite number 8!

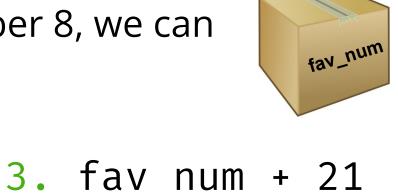
fav_num = 8



4. fav_num / 2



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Instead of writing the number 8, we can write fav_num.

Variables

1. fav num - 6

2. fav num * 2





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Instead of writing the number 8, we can write fav_num.

Variables

1. fav_num - 6 3. fav_num + 21
2

2. fav_num * 2 4. fav_num / 2





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Instead of writing the number 8, we can write fav num.

Variables

- 1. fav_num 6 3. fav_num + 21 2 29





Instead of writing the number 8, we can write fav_num.

But writing 8 is so much easier than writing fav_num!

Let's talk about why variables are SO much better!

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Variables are useful for storing things that change (i.e. things that "vary" - hence the

word "variable")

What would happen if we changed fav_num to **102**?

Variables



102

fav_num

We're able to use our code for a new purpose, without rewriting everything:

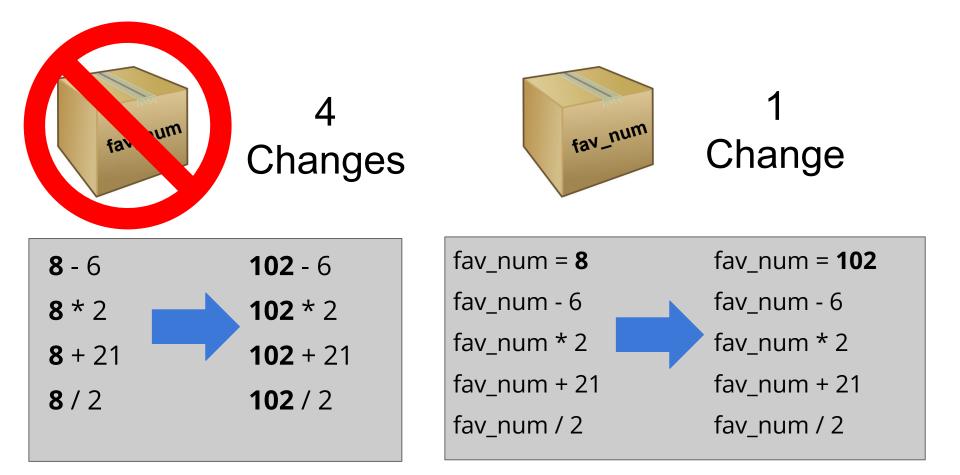


fav_num - 6	fav_num + 21 => 123
=> 96	=> 123

fav_num * 2? fav_num / 2?
 => 204 => 51

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No variables VS using variables



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Reusing variables



We can replace values in variables

We can print variables

We use + to print a "string" combined with a variable

```
animal = "dog"
print("My favourite animal is a " + animal)
animal = "cat"
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```

What will this output?



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Your turn!

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3
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>>> print(y)
4
```

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Switcharoo - Making copies!



Set some variables! >>> x = 3 >>> y = x >>> x = 5

What do x and y contain now?

Let's find out together!



Switcharoo - Making copies!

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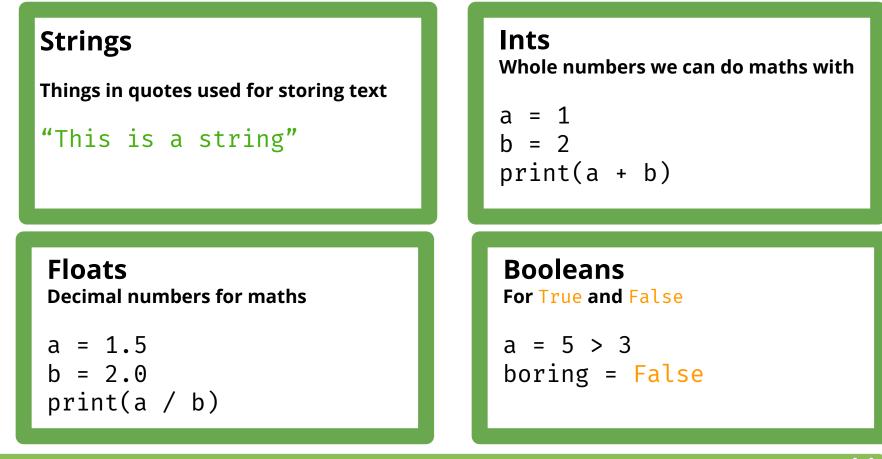
What do x and y contain now?

y hasn't changed because it has a copy of x in it!

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Different data types!

There are lots of types of data! Our main 4 ones are these:





You now know all about the building blocks of Python!

Let's put what we learnt into our project Try to do Part 1!

The tutors will be around to help!







It's more fun when we get to interact with the computer!

Let's get the computer to ask us a question!

my_name = input('What is your name? ')
print('Hello ' + my_name)

What do you think happens?

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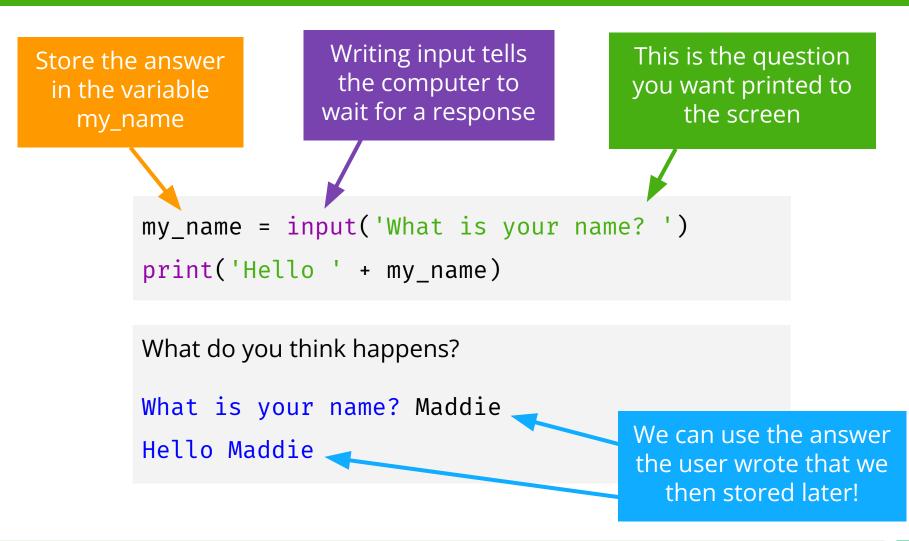
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What is your name? Maddie Hello Maddie

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How would we print their answer?

What cake do you like? chocolate chocolate cake for you!



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You now know all about Input!

Let's put what we learnt into our project Try to do the Part 2!

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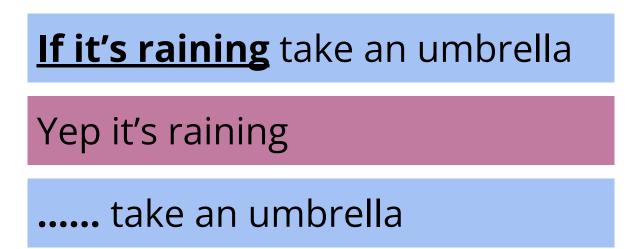
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If Statements



Conditions let us make decision. First we test if the condition is met! Then maybe we'll do the thing







Booleans (True and False)

Computers store whether a condition is met in the form of True and False

To figure out if something is True or False we do a comparison

Can you guess what these are?	
5 < 10	"Dog" == "dog"
3 + 2 == 5	"D" in "Dog"
5 != 5	"Q" not in "Cat"



So to know whether to do something, they find out if it's True!

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if fave_num < 10:
 print("that's a small number")</pre>

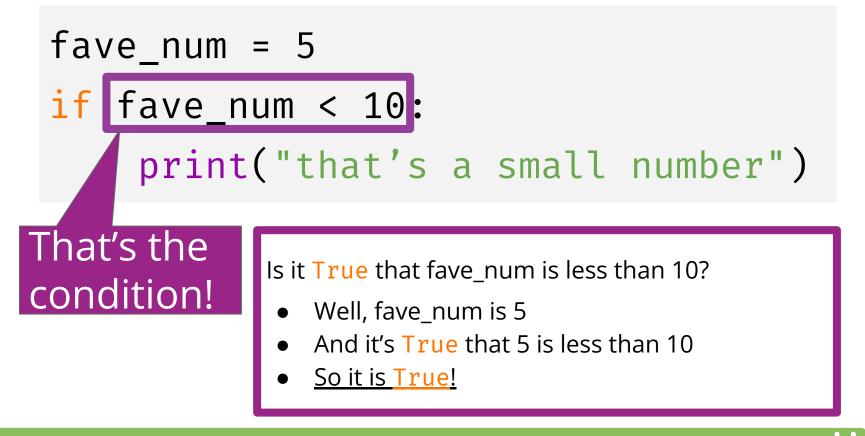
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fave_num = 5 if fave_num < 10: print("that's a small number") That's the condition!

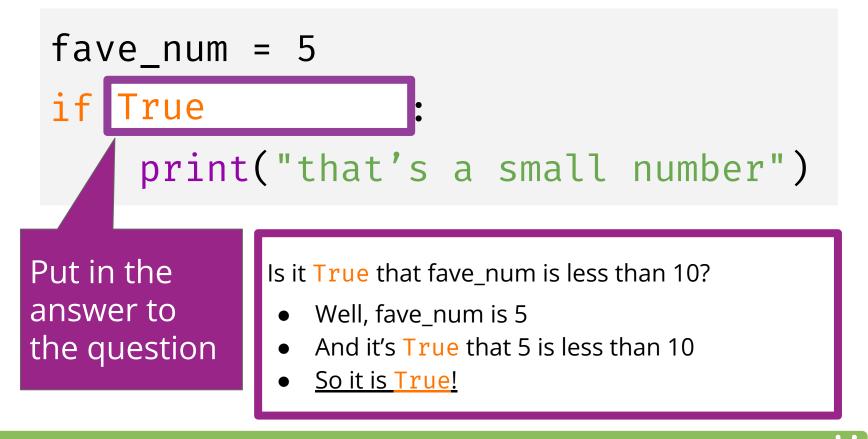
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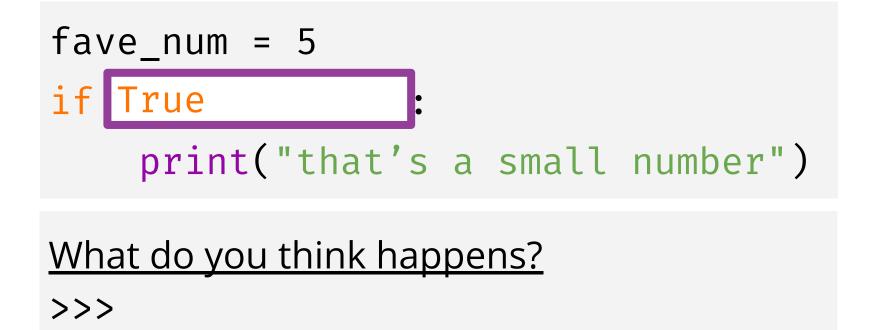


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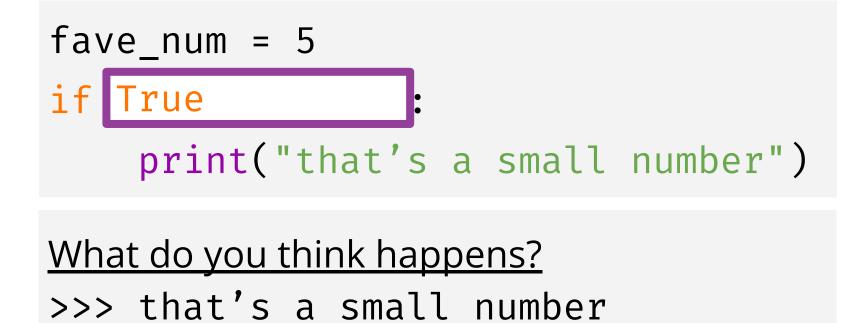


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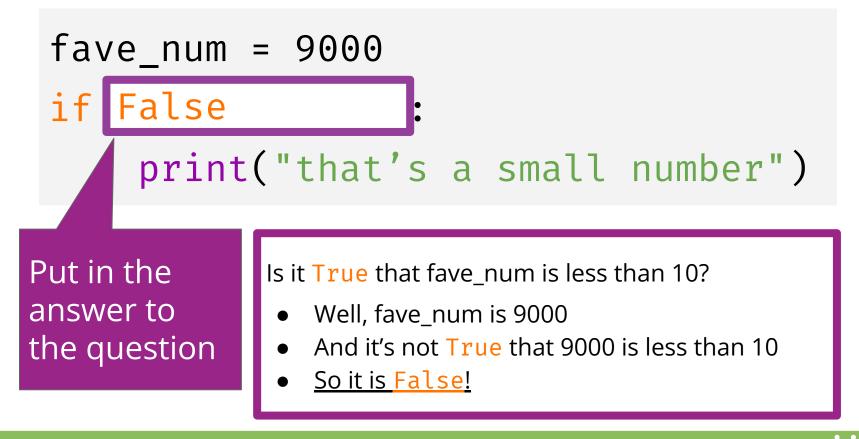
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How about a different number???

 $fave_num = 9000$ if fave_num < 10: print("that's a small number")



Find out if it's True!





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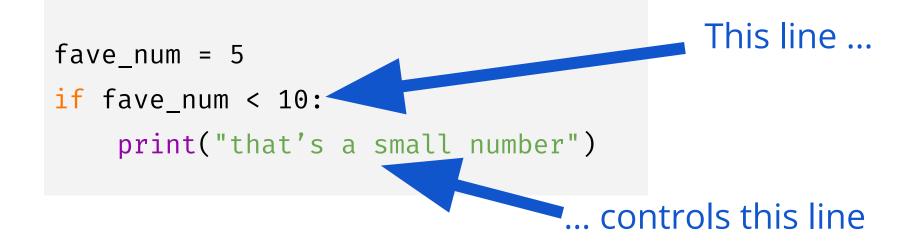
What do you think happens?

>>>

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Nothing!

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Actually

 $fave_num = 5$

if fave_num < 10: print("that's a small number") print("and I like that") print("A LOT!!") This line ...

... controls anything below it that is indented like this!



```
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>>> that's a small number
>>> and I like that
>>> A LOT!!

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```
word = "GPN"
if word == "GPN":
    print("GPN is awesome!")
```

What happens?



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What happens? >>> GPN is awesome!

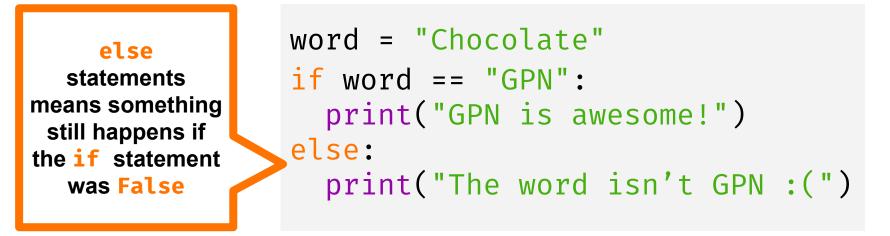


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```

What happens? >>> GPN is awesom But what if we want something different to happen if the word isn't "GPN"



Else statements



What happens?



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Else statements

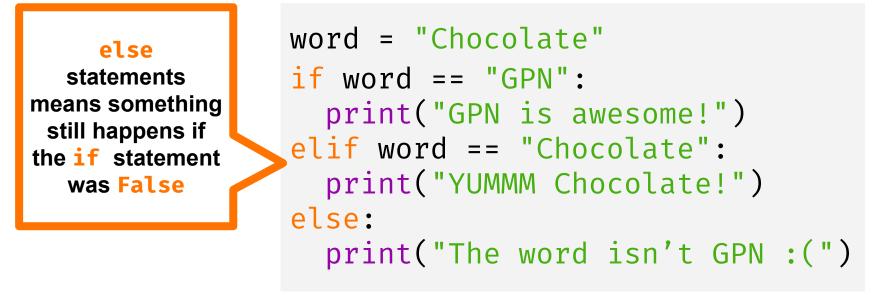


What happens?
>>> The word isn't GPN :(



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Elif statements

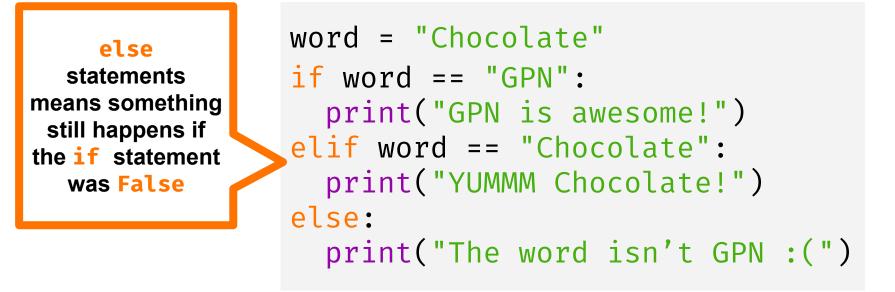


What happens?



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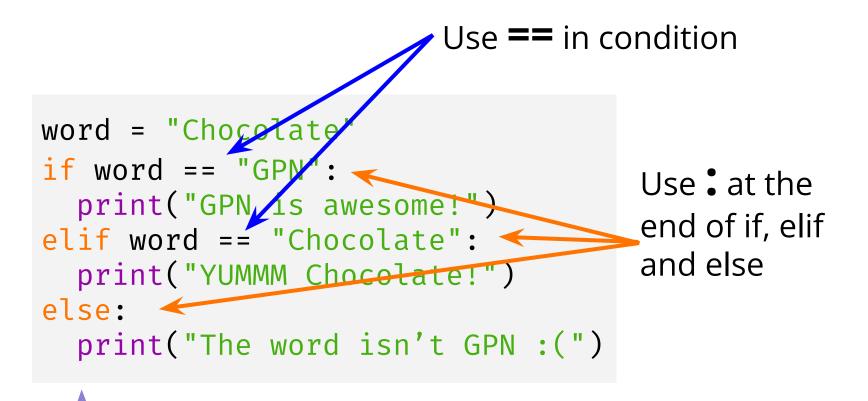
Elif statements



What happens?
>>> YUMMM Chocolate!



Things to watch out for in if statements!



Make sure everything you want to happen if the condition is true in **INDENTED**





You now know all about if, elif and else!

See if you can do the Part 3

else the tutors will be around to help!





While Loops



Loops



We know how to do things on repeat!

Sometimes we want to do some code on repeat!

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What do you think this does?



What do you think this does?

i is 0 i is 1 i is 2

>>>

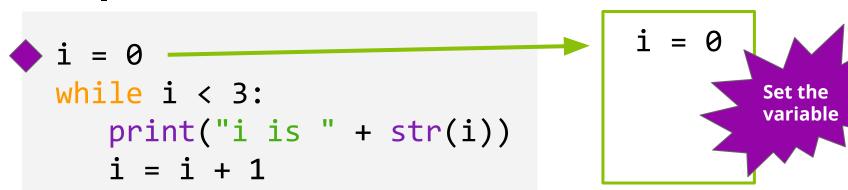
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Stepping through a while loop...



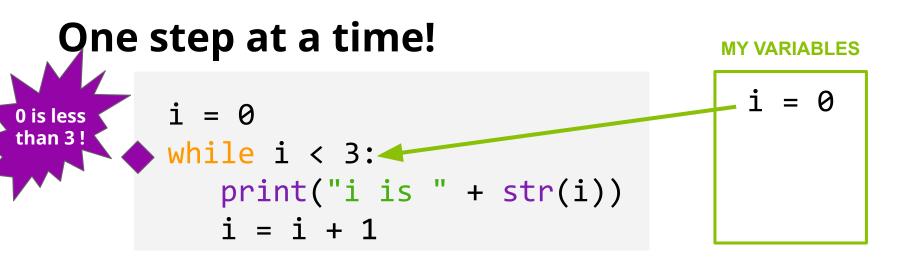
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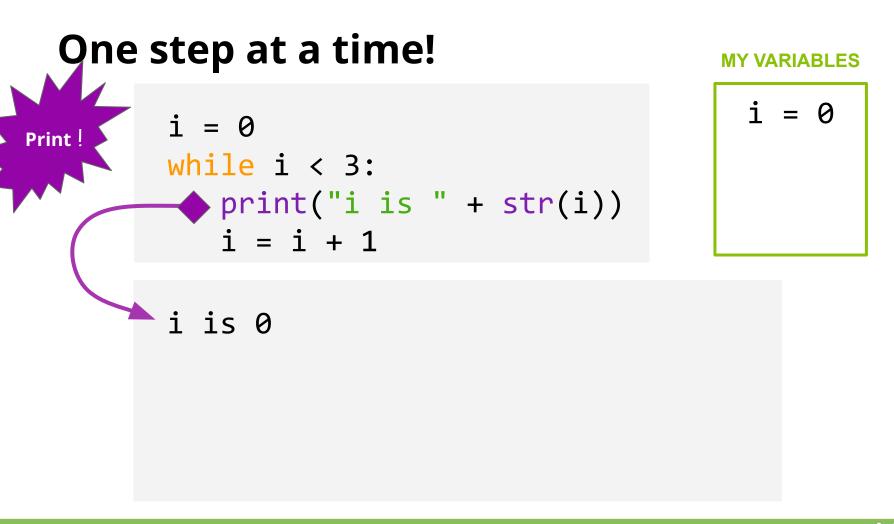
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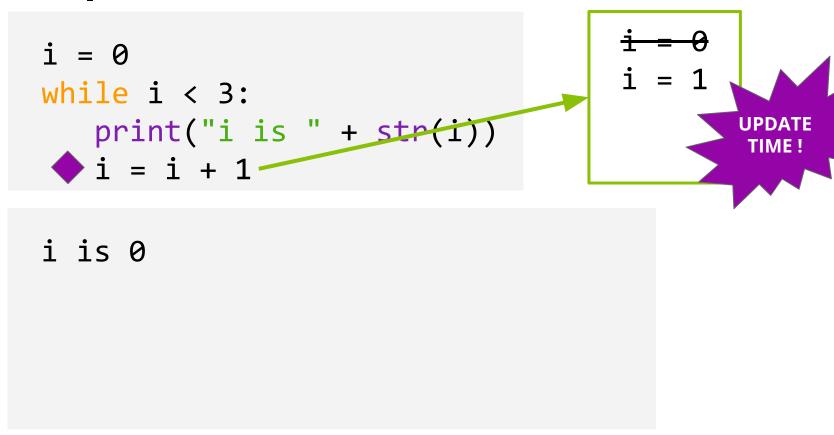




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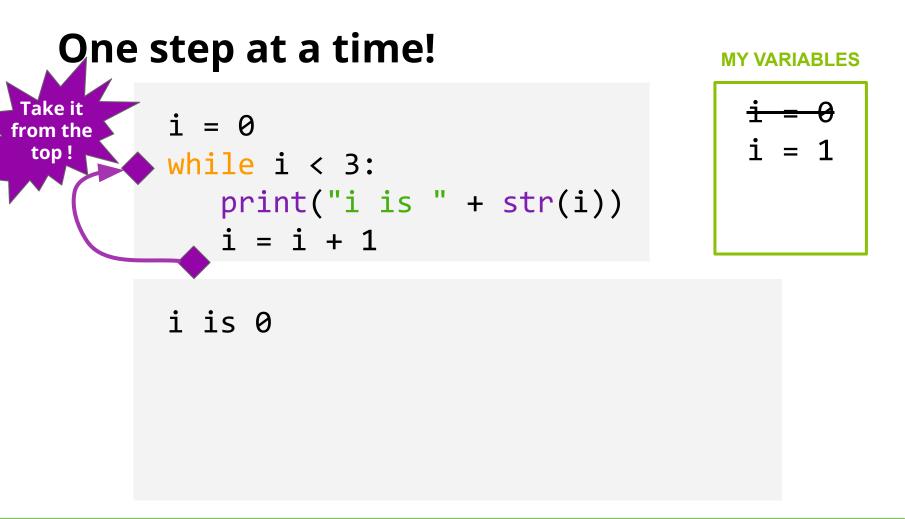
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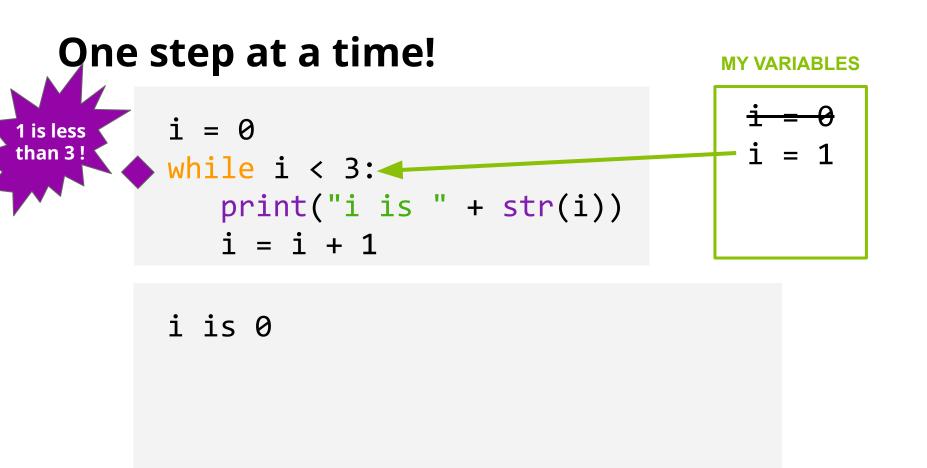
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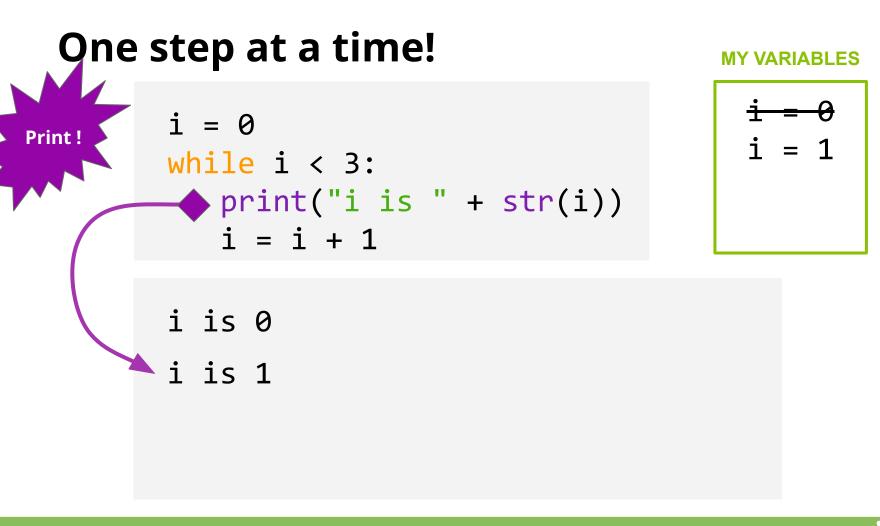
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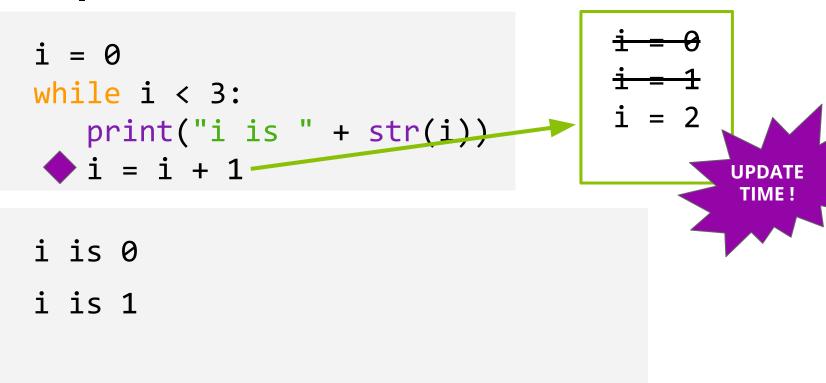




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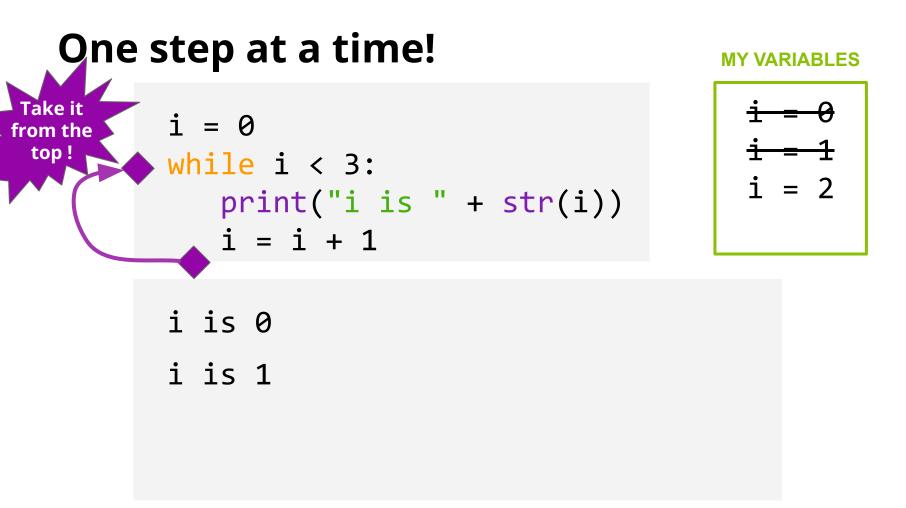
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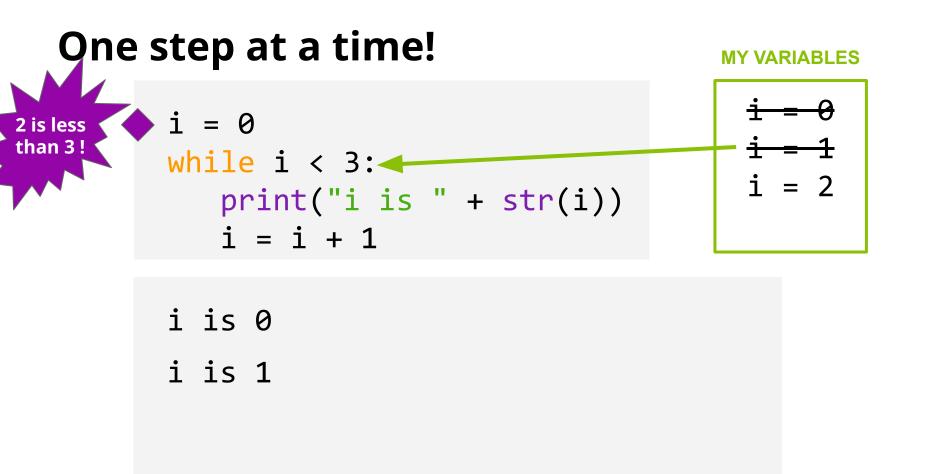
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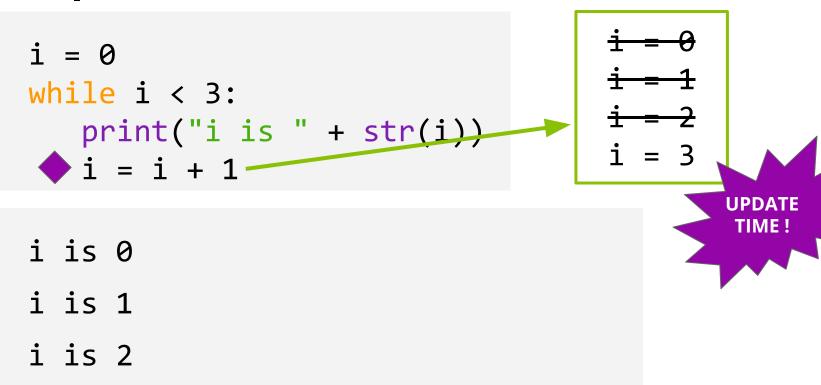
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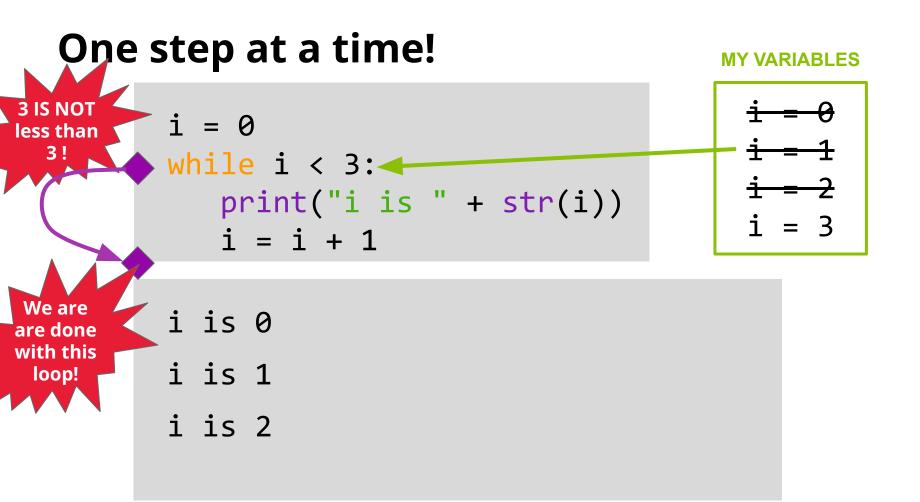
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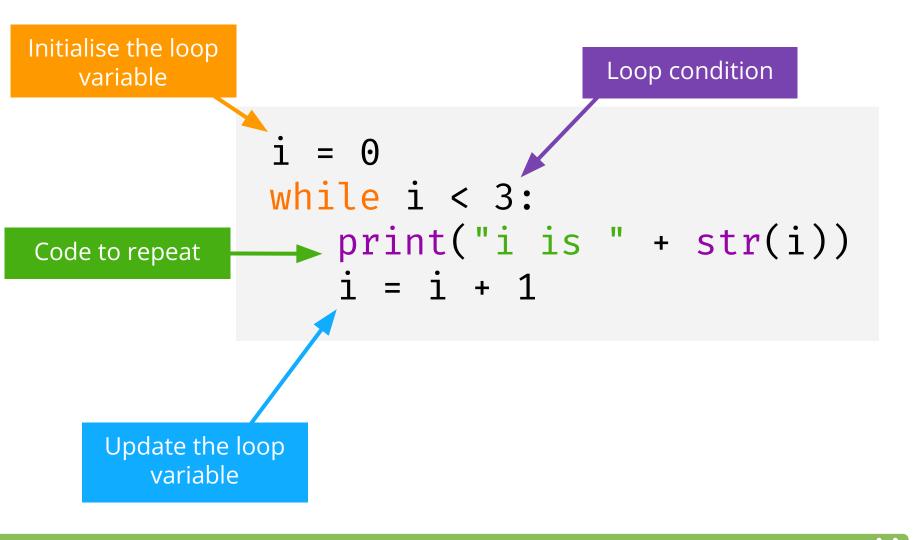


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What happens when.....

What happens if we forget to update the loop variable?

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while i < 3:
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So we set a condition that is always True!

We can even just write True!

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Are we there yet? Are we there yet?

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Give me a break!

What if I want to stop looping?

That's when we use the break keyword!

```
number = 0
while number != 42 :
    number = input("Guess a number: ")
    if number = "I give up":
        print("The number was 42")
        break
    number = int(number)
```

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What if I want to skip the rest of the code in the loop body and start the loop again? We use **continue** for that!

```
number = 0
while number != 42 :
    number = input("Guess a number: ")
    if not number.isnumeric():
        print("That's not a number!")
        print("Try again")
        continue
    number = int(number)
```





while we're here:

Try to do the Part 4!

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Complex Logic



Simple Conditions!

We've learned about simple conditions like this one before.

They're really useful when you only want something to happen sometimes.



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if weather == "raining":
 print("Take an umbrella!")



Complex Conditions!

But what if you want to only take an umbrella if it's raining and you're going outside? You might do it like this:



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But that starts to get messy quickly.





Instead you can do it like this!

```
weather = "raining"
location = "outside"
if weather == "raining" and location == "outside":
    print("Take an umbrella!")
```

This is easier to read and stops things getting messy, especially if you have lots of conditions to check.



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That's all very logical

Let's put what we learnt into our project Try to do Part 5 and the Extensions!

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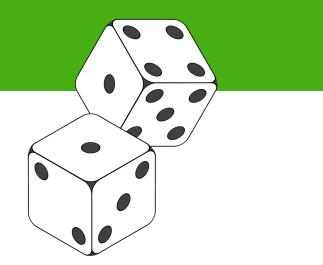


That's so random!

There's lots of things in life that are up to chance or random!



Python lets us **import** common bits of code people use! We're going to use the **random** module!



We want the computer to be random sometimes!





Using the random module

Let's choose something randomly from a list!

This is like drawing something out of a hat in a raffle!

Try this!



- 2. Copy the shopping list into your Repl It Console (black box side)
 >>> shopping_list = ["Bread", "Chocolate", "Ice Cream",
 "Pizza"]
- 3. Choose randomly! Try it a few times!
 - >>> random.choice(shopping_list)



Using the random module

You can also assign your random choice to a variable

- >>> import random
- >>> random_food = random.choice(shopping_list)
- >>> print(random_food)







Raaaaaaaaaaadom! Can you handle that?

Let's try use it in our project! Try to do the next Part

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Lists

When we go shopping, we write down what we want to buy!

But we don't store it on lots of little pieces of paper!

We put it in one big shopping list!



Lists

It would be annoying to store it separately when we code too

- >>> shopping_item1 = "Bread"
- >>> shopping_item2 = "Chocolate"
- >>> shopping_item3 = "Ice Cream"
- >>> shopping_item4 = "Pizza"

So much repetition!

```
Instead we use a python list!
>>> shopping_list = ["Bread", "Chocolate", "Ice Cream",
"Pizza"]
```

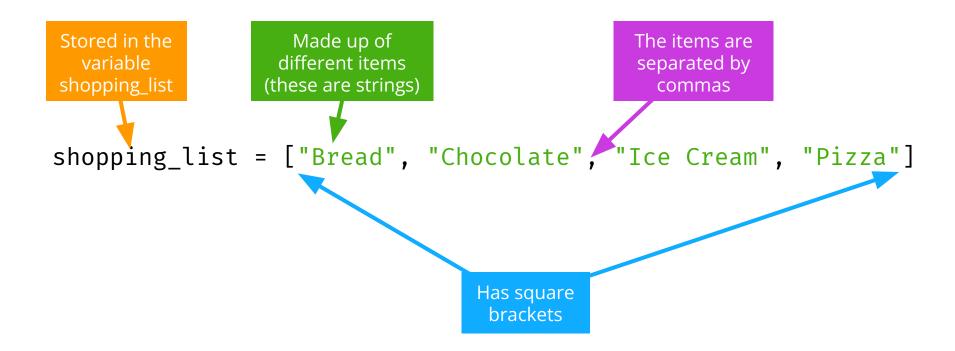
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You can put (almost) anything into a list

- You can have a list of integers
 >>> primes = [1, 2, 3, 5, 11]
- You can have lists with mixed integers and strings
 >> mixture = [1, 'two', 3, 4, 'five']
- But this is almost never a good idea! You should be able to treat every element of the list the same way.



List anatomy



Tech

Removing items!

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You now know all about lists!

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