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Intro to Java

Intro to Java

Make a class called `Animal`.

The constructor should take in the name of the animal and save it.

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```
public class Animal {  
    protected String mName;  
    public Animal(String name) {  
        this.mName = name;  
    }  
}
```

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*Add a method that returns the name
of the animal.*

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```
public class Animal {  
    /* ... */  
    public String getName() {  
        return this.mName;  
    }  
    /* ... */  
}
```

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Make a new class `AnimalProgram` with a `main()` method.

In the main method, make an animal named “Divya”.

Then make an animal named “Ian”.

Get the name of the first animal you made, and print it.

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```
public class AnimalProgram {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Animal divya = new Animal("Divya");  
        Animal ian = new Animal("Ian");  
        System.out.println(divya.getName());  
    }  
}
```


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*Make a subclass of `Animal` called `Elephant`.
Make a second subclass of `Animal` called `Duck`.*

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```
public class Elephant extends Animal {  
    public Elephant(String name) {  
        super(name);  
    }  
}  
  
/* The Duck class will look similar. */
```

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Make a method called `speak` in each class.

*Speak should print the name of the animal,
and then print “speaks” if it is an `Animal`,
“trumpets” if it is an `Elephant`,
and “quacks” if it is a `Duck`.*

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```
public class Animal {
    /* ... */
    public void speak() {
        System.out.println(mName + " speaks");
    }
    /* ... */
}

/* The Elephant and Duck classes will look
 * similar. */
```

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*Make an interface called `Flyable`,
which contains the method `fly`.
The method returns nothing.*

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```
public interface Flyable {  
    abstract public void fly();  
}
```

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*Make the `Duck` class implement `Flyable`.
When the `fly` method in `Duck` is called,
it should print the name of the animal,
and then print “flies”.*

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```
public class Duck implements Flyable {  
    /* ... */  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println(mName + " flies");  
    }  
    /* ... */  
}
```


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*Now make a class called `Airplane`.
`Airplane` should also implement `Flyable`.*

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```
public class Airplane implements Flyable {  
    /* ... */  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println("A flying plane");  
    }  
    /* ... */  
}
```

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*Make an `ArrayList` of 4 Animals
named “Alice”, “Ben”, “Chris”, and “Dana”.*

Print the name of the third animal in the array.

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```
ArrayList<Animal> array =  
    new ArrayList<Animal>();  
array.add(new Animal("Alice"));  
array.add(new Animal("Ben"));  
array.add(new Animal("Chris"));  
array.add(new Animal("Dana"));  
System.out.println(array.get(2).getName());
```

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Make a `HashMap` called `myZoo` that contains an `Elephant` named “Frank” and a `Duck` named “Georgia”. The map should be keyed by the type of the animal.

Now print the name of the elephant in the zoo.

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```
HashMap<String, Animal> myZoo =  
    new HashMap<String, Animal>();  
myZoo.put("Elephant", new Elephant("Frank"));  
myZoo.put("Duck", new Duck("Georgia"));  
System.out.println(  
    myZoo.get("Elephant").getName());
```

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In the main method, make a new string called `string1` using the `String` constructor with the argument “Example”.

Make a second string called `string2` using the `String` constructor with the argument “Example”.

Print `string1 == string2`.

Print `string1.equals(string2)`

What do you notice?

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```
String string1 = new String("Example");
String string2 = new String("Example");

// Prints "false"
System.out.println(string1 == string2);
// Prints "true"
System.out.println(string1.equals(string2));

/* .equals() method is used to compare *
 * object values, == compares pointers */
```


Break!

Intro to Python

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*Make a class called `Animal`.
The constructor should take in
the name of the animal and save it.*

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```
# NOTE: Indentation is important!  
class Animal(object):  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name
```

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Add a method that returns the name of the animal.

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```
class Animal(object):  
    # ...  
    def getName(self):  
        return self.name  
  
# But accessing attributes directly  
# is better!
```

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In the main method, make an animal named “Divya”.

Then make an animal named “Ian”.

Get the name of the first animal you made, and print it.

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```
def main():  
    divya = Animal("Divya")  
    ian = Animal("Ian")  
    print divya.name  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
```


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*Make a subclass of `Animal` called `Elephant`.
Make a second subclass of `Animal` called `Duck`.*

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```
class Elephant(Animal):  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        Animal(self, name)
```

```
# The Duck class will look similar.
```

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Make a method called `speak` in each class.

*Speak should print the name of the animal,
and then print “speaks” if it is an `Animal`,
“trumpets” if it is an `Elephant`,
and “quacks” if it is a `Duck`.*

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```
class Animal(object):  
    # ...  
    def speak(self):  
        print self.name + " speaks"
```

Intro to Python

*Make a `list` of 4 `Animals`
named “Alice”, “Ben”, “Chris”, and “Dana”.*

Print the name of the third animal in the list.

Add a fifth animal named “Eliza”.

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```
myList = [Animal("Alice"), Animal("Ben"),  
          Animal("Chris"), Animal("Dana")]  
print myList[2].name  
myList.append(Animal("Eliza"))
```

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Make a `dict` called `myZoo` that contains an `Elephant` named “Frank” and a `Duck` named “Georgia”. The dictionary should be keyed by the type of the animal.

Now print the name of the elephant in the zoo.

Add an `Animal` named “Hal” with the key “Tiger”

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```
myZoo = {"Elephant": Elephant("Frank"),
         "Duck": Duck("Georgia")}
print myZoo["Elephant"].name
myZoo["Tiger"] = Animal("Hal")
```


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*Make an `Animal` called `animal1`
whose name is “Ben”.*

*Make a second `Animal` called `animal2`
whose name is also “Ben”.*

Print `animal1 == animal2`.

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```
animal1 = Animal("Ben")  
animal2 = Animal("Ben")  
# Prints "False"  
print animal1 == animal2
```

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In the `Animal` class, create a method called `__eq__`.

*This method should take one argument,
which will be an `Animal` object.*

If the two `Animals` have the same name, return `True`.

Otherwise, return `False`.

Print `animal1 == animal2`.

What do you notice?

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```
class Animal(object):  
    # ...  
    def __eq__(self, other):  
        return self.name == other.name  
  
# Prints "True"  
print animal1 == animal2  
  
# __eq__() overloads the == operator  
# Python can overload other operators
```