

1. List and dictionary comprehensions

List comprehensions are a shorter way to create lists.

A list comprehension has the form:

```
variable = [expression for item in list]
```

You can also add a condition:

```
variable = [expression for item in list if condition]
```

For example:

```
nums = [x * 2 for x in range(5)]
```

creates the list:

```
nums = [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

Fill in the blanks.

a. Create a list containing the numbers from 1 to 10.

```
nums = [_____ for _____ in range(1,11)]
```

Solution:

```
nums = [x for x in range(1, 11)]
```

b. Write a list comprehension that creates a list containing only the even numbers from 0 to 9.

```
_____
```

Solution:

```
evens = [x for x in range(10) if x % 2 == 0]
```

c. Write a dictionary comprehension that maps each number from 1 to 5 to its square.

Example:

```
{1:1, 2:4, 3:9, 4:16, 5:25}
```

```
_____
```

Solution:

```
squares = {x: x * x for x in range(1, 6)}
```

2. String functions

Python has useful string functions:

```

sentence.split(" ")      # string -> list
"-".join(words)          # list -> string
text.upper()             # uppercase
text.lower()             # lowercase

```

What does each expression produce?

Expression	Output
"a,b,c".split(",")	
"-".join(["a","b","c"])	
"Hello".lower()	
"python".upper()	

Solution:

Expression	Output
"a,b,c".split(",")	["a", "b", "c"]
"-".join(["a","b","c"])	"a-b-c"
"Hello".lower()	"hello"
"python".upper()	"PYTHON"

3. Finding the error

Match each buggy code with the correct error type.

Possible error types:

IndexError KeyError TypeError ValueError

Code	Error type
<pre> nums = [1, 2, 3] print(nums[5]) </pre>	
<pre> d = {"a": 1} print(d["b"]) </pre>	
<pre> 5 + "hello" </pre>	
<pre> int("abc") </pre>	

Solution:

Code	Error type
<pre>nums = [1, 2, 3] print(nums[5])</pre>	IndexError
<pre>d = {"a": 1} print(d["b"])</pre>	KeyError
<pre>5 + "hello"</pre>	TypeError
<pre>int("abc")</pre>	ValueError

Now debug the code below:

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3]

for i in range(4):
    print(numbers[i])
```

What error will this code produce? Explain why.

Solution:

The code produces an IndexError.

The list has only three elements, so the valid indices are 0, 1, and 2. When i becomes 3, the statement

```
print(numbers[3])
```

tries to access an element that does not exist.

A correct version is:

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3]

for i in range(len(numbers)):
    print(numbers[i])
```

Another correct solution is:

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3]

for number in numbers:
    print(number)
```