

# Python for Beginners



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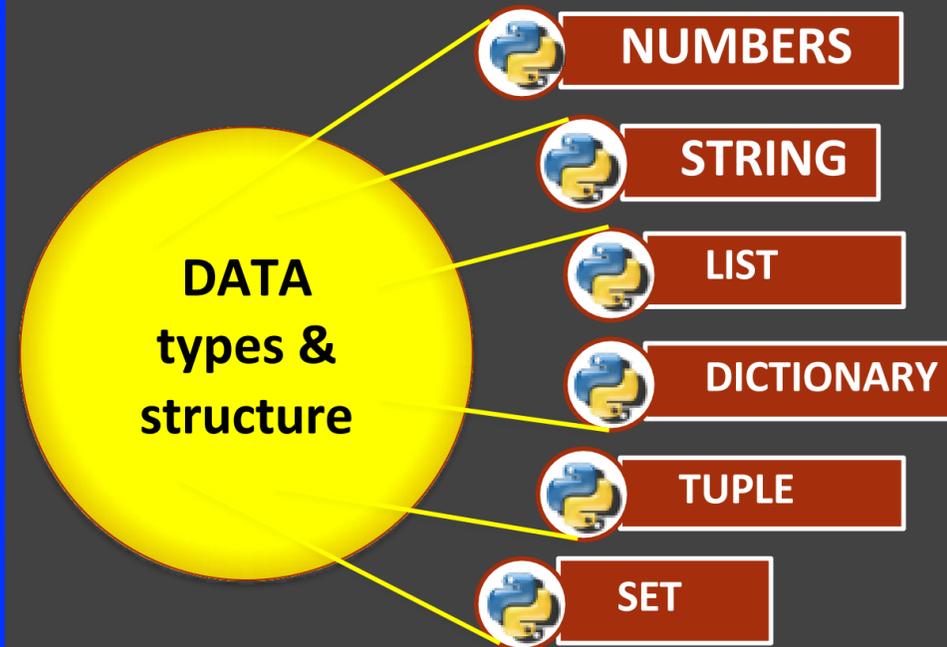
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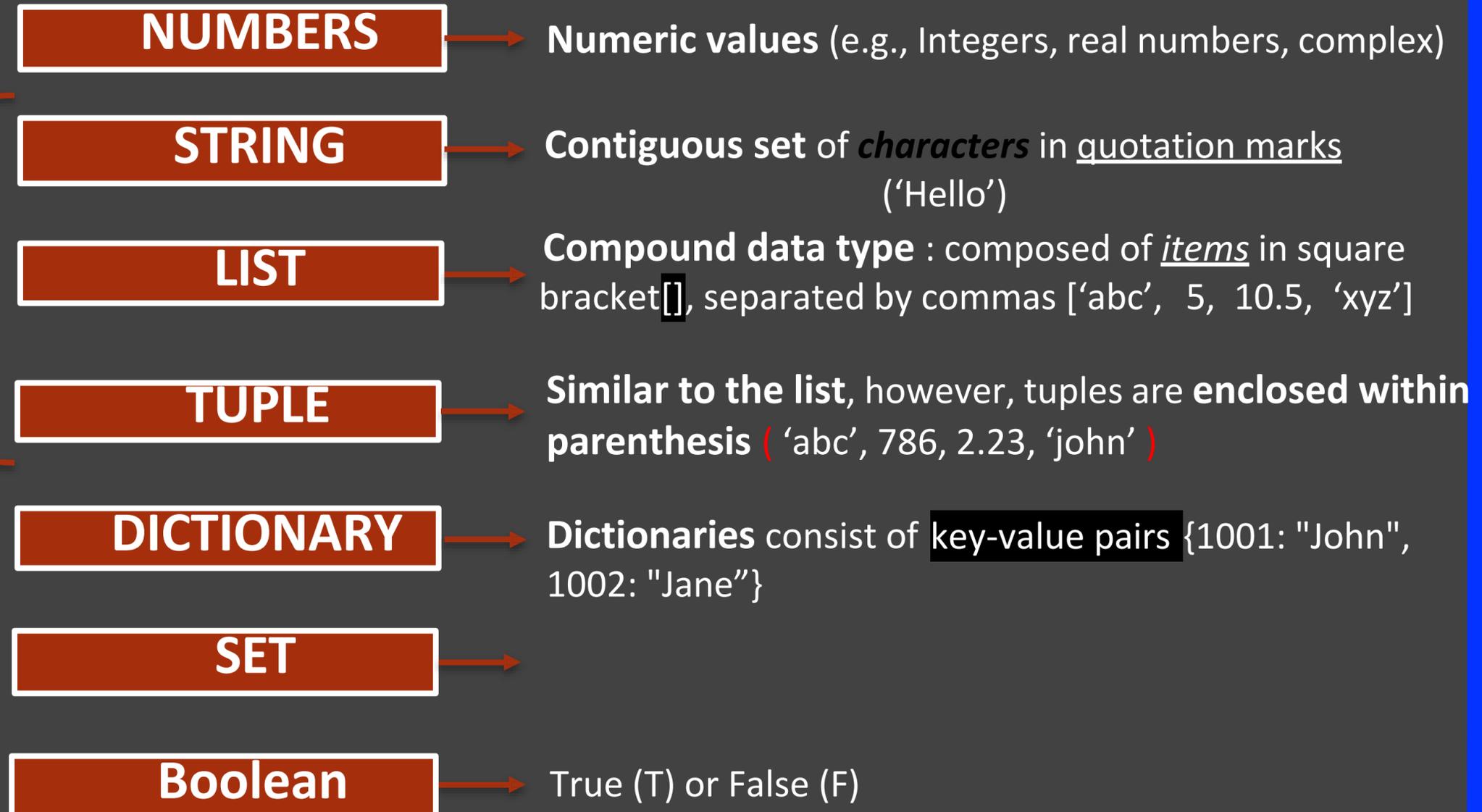
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How to know, if a variable is “keyword” identifier:

*syntax highlighting*

OR

```
Import keyword
keyword.iskeyword( '?')
```

```
Print Keyword list:
import keyword
keyword.kwlist
```



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Calculate the length of the string using built-in function

Access, a particular element from the string **name**

Print the selected part/**slicing** of the string

Strings are **immutable**

Concatenation allowed !!!

```
# Calculating length of a string, use print(len(str))
```

```
# Indexing to access elements of string
```

```
print(name[i])
```

```
# Slicing of string
```

```
print(name[3:]) name[:3] name[-2] name[-2:]
```

```
name[::1] name[::3] #Everything but in  
step size/s
```

```
# Immutability
```

```
name[0] = 'L' #Should throw an error,  
no item assignment in str
```

```
# Concatenation
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```
Name =  
name + ' is the oldest university in KRAKOW'
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*split* a string by blank space # default

```
name.split( ) name.split('A')
```

*split* a string by a specific element (# element not included )

Write string in *upper / lower* case

```
name.upper( ) name.lower( )
```

*find* commands for the strings

```
name.find("T" ) name.find("T", 0, 11)
```

*.format( )* ; format the specified value and insert them in string placeholder defined

```
name_university = "My university name is {initial} University".format(initial='Jagiellonian')  
name_university
```

**Replace** : replace a specified value inside the string ; Replace J with Y

```
name.replace('J','Y' )
```



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<u>capitalize()</u>	Converts the first character to upper case
<u>casefold()</u>	Converts string into lower case
<u>center()</u>	Returns a centered string
<u>count()</u>	Returns the number of times a specified value occurs in a string
<u>encode()</u>	Returns an encoded version of the string
<u>endswith()</u>	Returns true if the string ends with the specified value
<u>expandtabs()</u>	Sets the tab size of the string
<u>find()</u>	Searches the string for a specified value and returns the position of where it was found
<u>format()</u>	Formats specified values in a string
<u>format_map()</u>	Formats specified values in a string
<u>index()</u>	Searches the string for a specified value and returns the position of where it was found

<u>rindex()</u>	Searches the string for a specified value and returns the last position of where it was found
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<u>startswith()</u>	Returns true if the string starts with the specified value
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<u>swapcase()</u>	Swaps cases, lower case becomes upper case and vice versa
<u>title()</u>	Converts the first character of each word to upper case
<u>translate()</u>	Returns a translated string
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<u>zfill()</u>	Fills the string with a specified number of 0 values at the beginning

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index_of_5 = my_list.index(5)
print("Index of first occurrence of 5:", index_of_5)

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# Tuples - ( )

- ✓ Tuples are similar to LISTS, However, tuples are 'immutable',  
*"thus are preferable when data integrity is required"*

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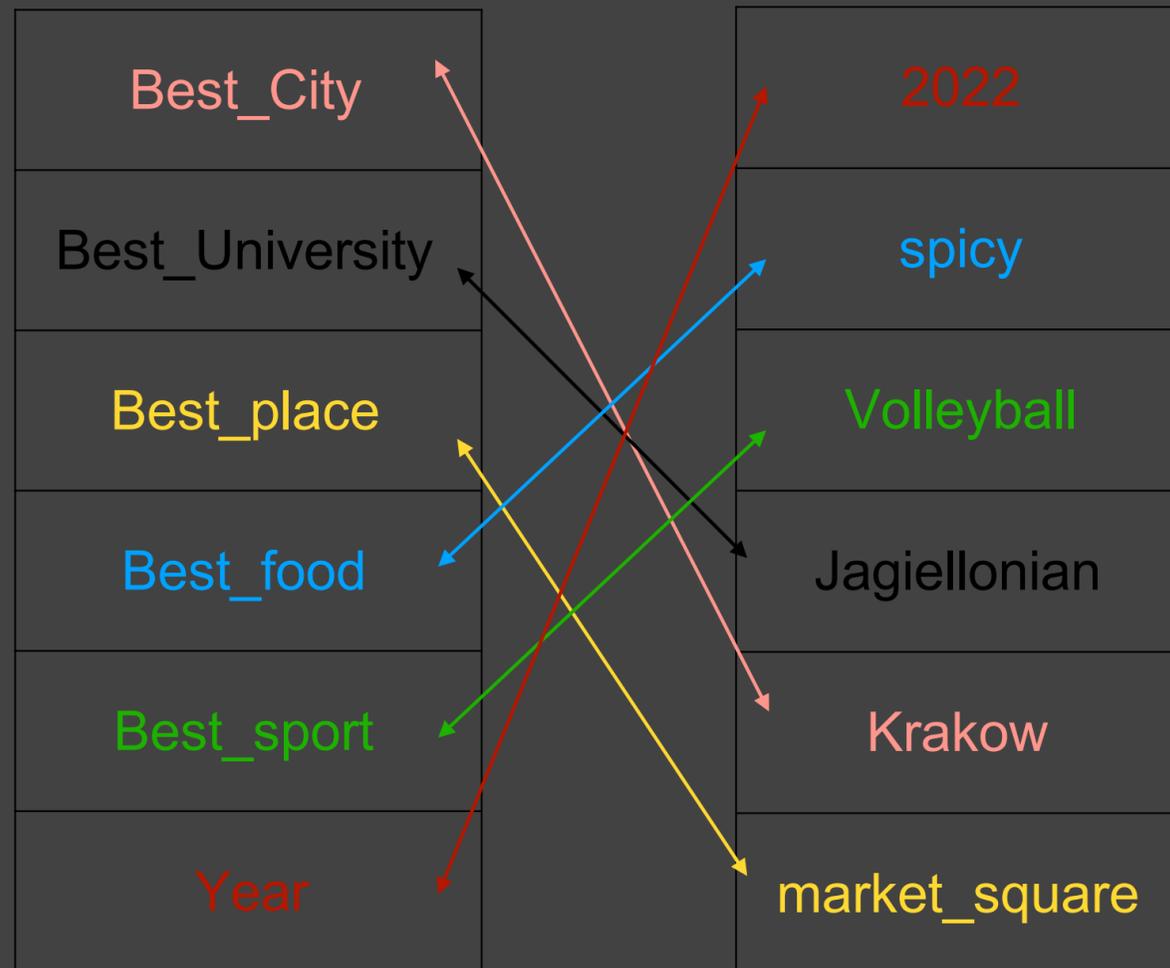
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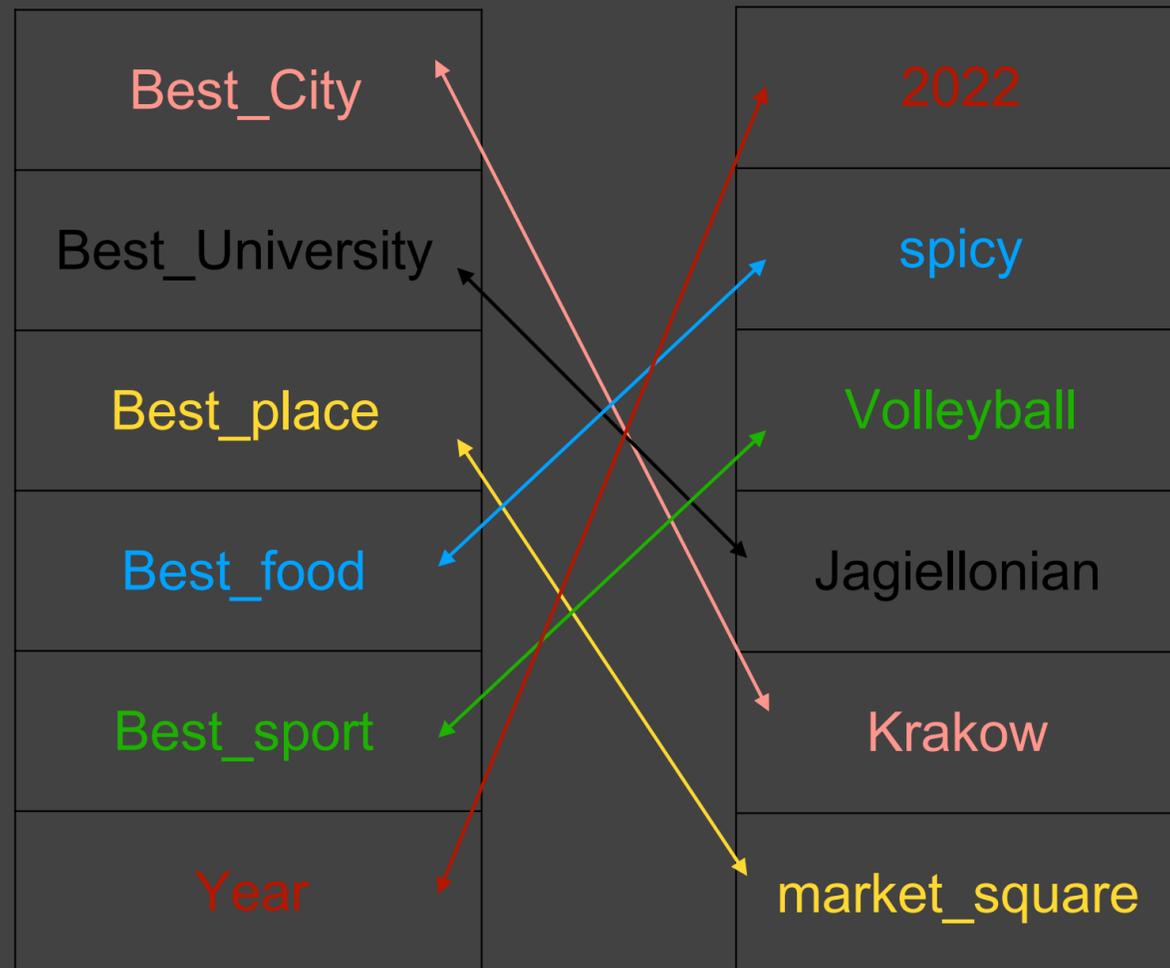
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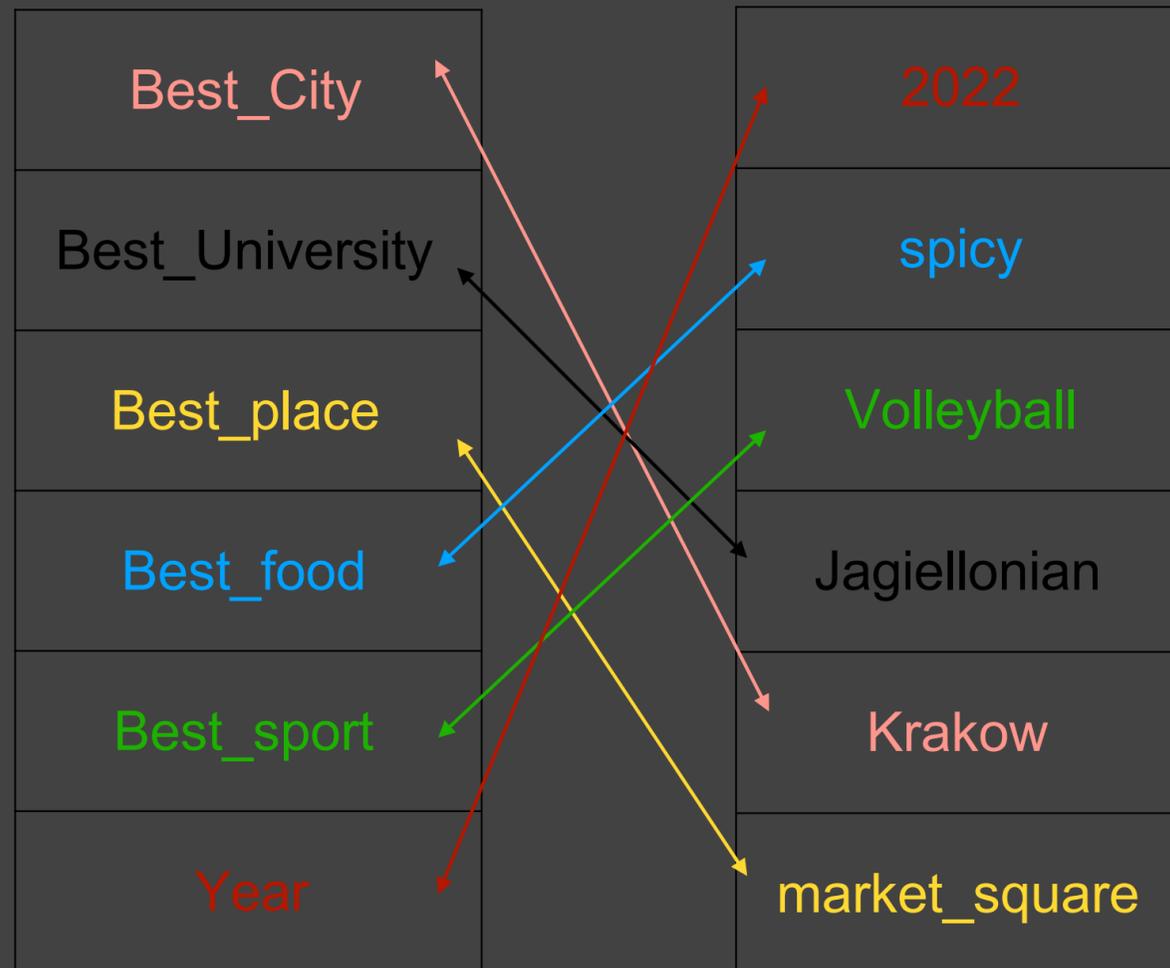
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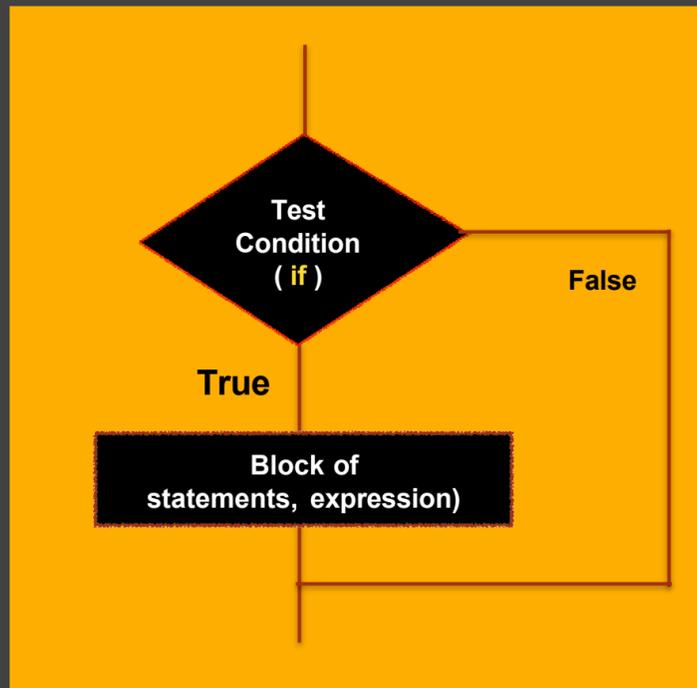
Access and change the nested dictionary element value -

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Using dict_new[key][key]= value
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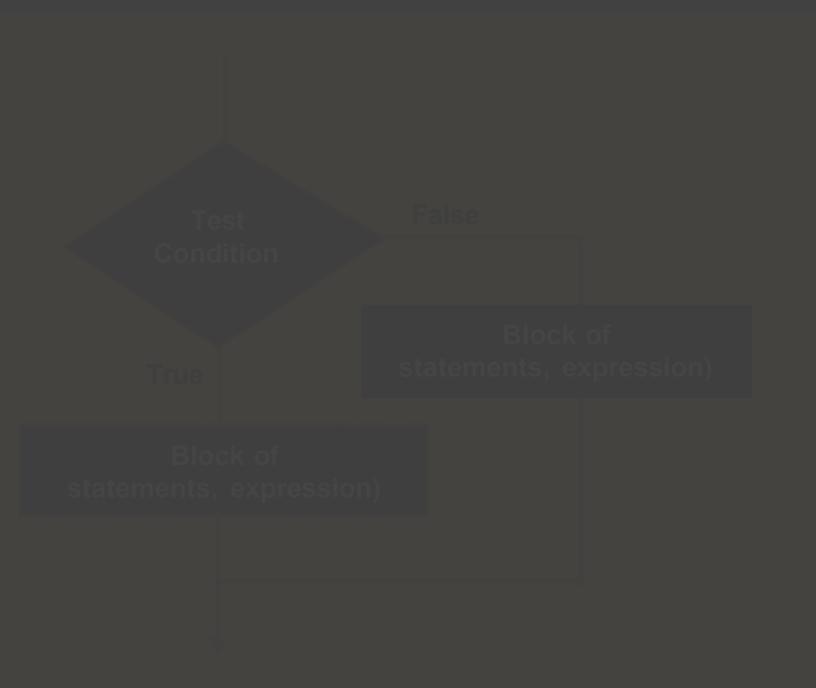


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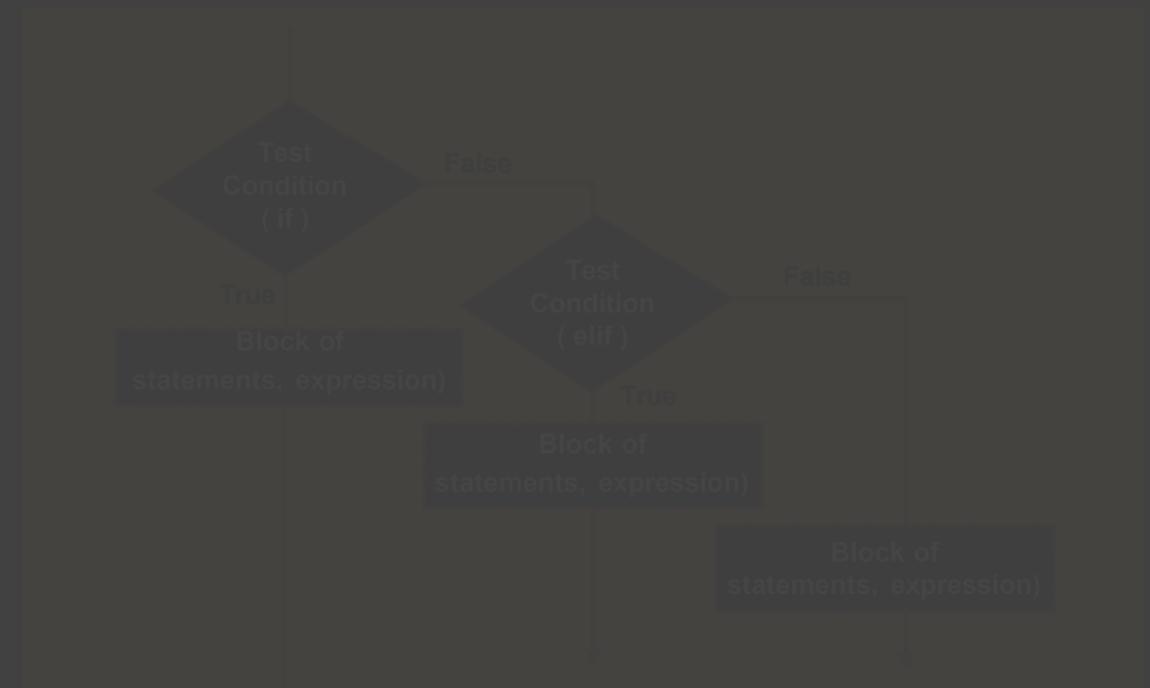
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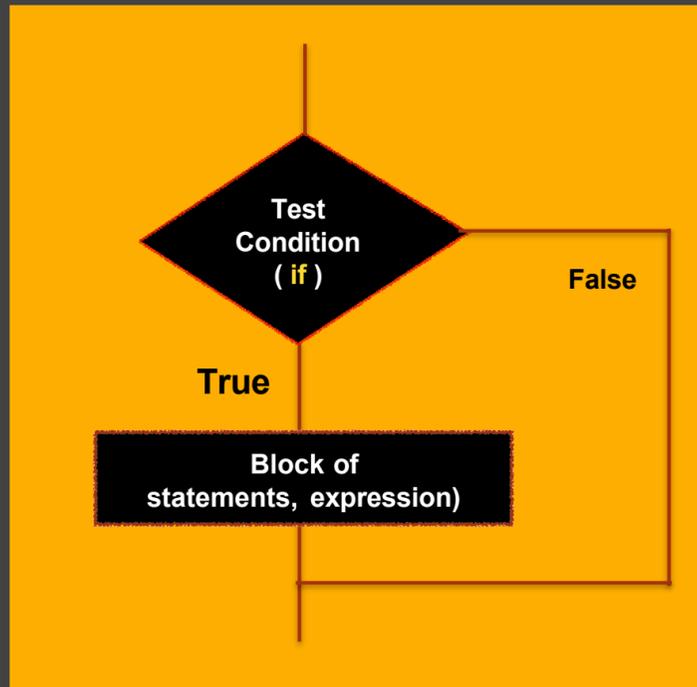
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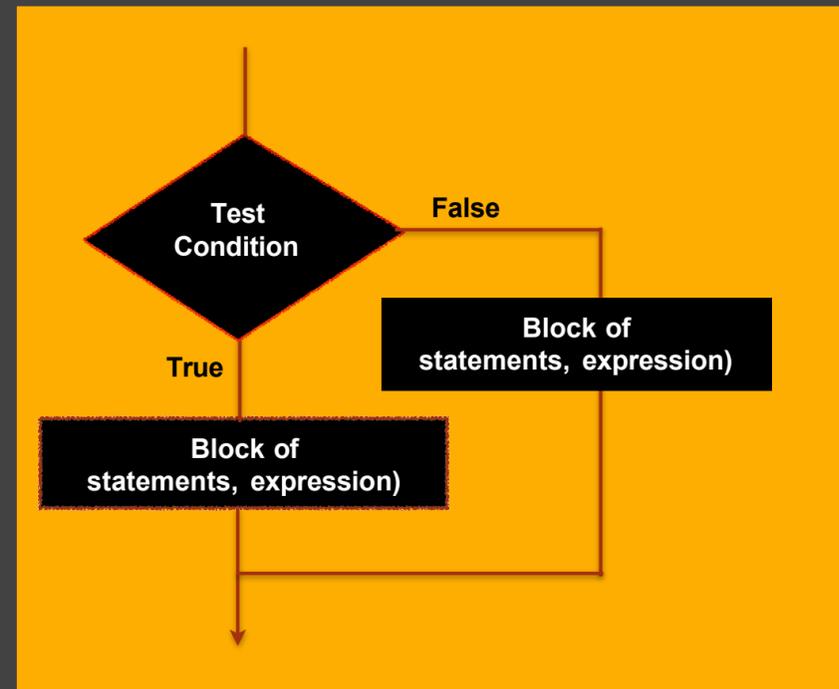
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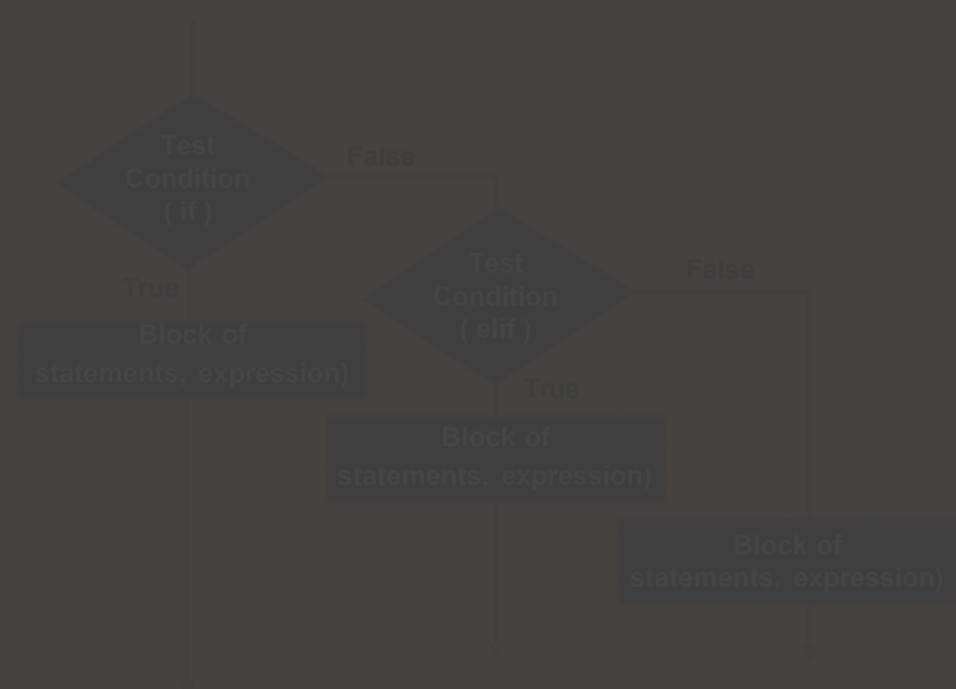
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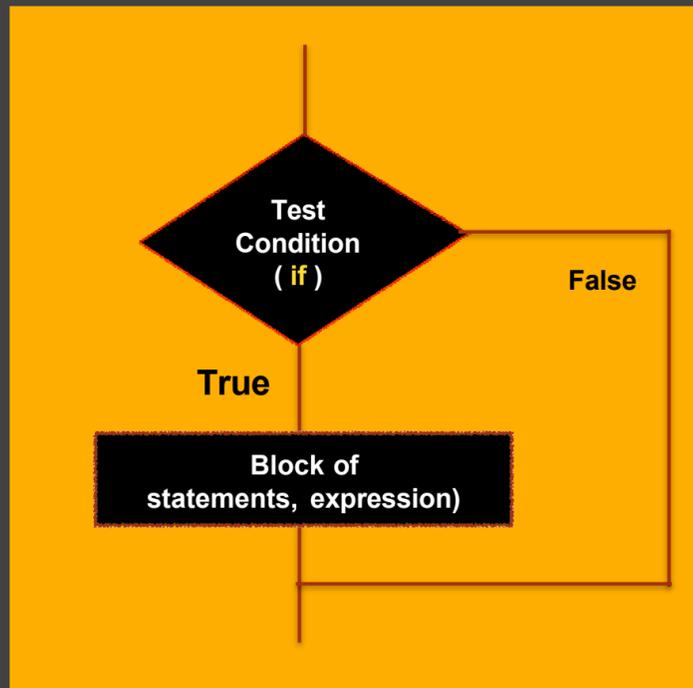


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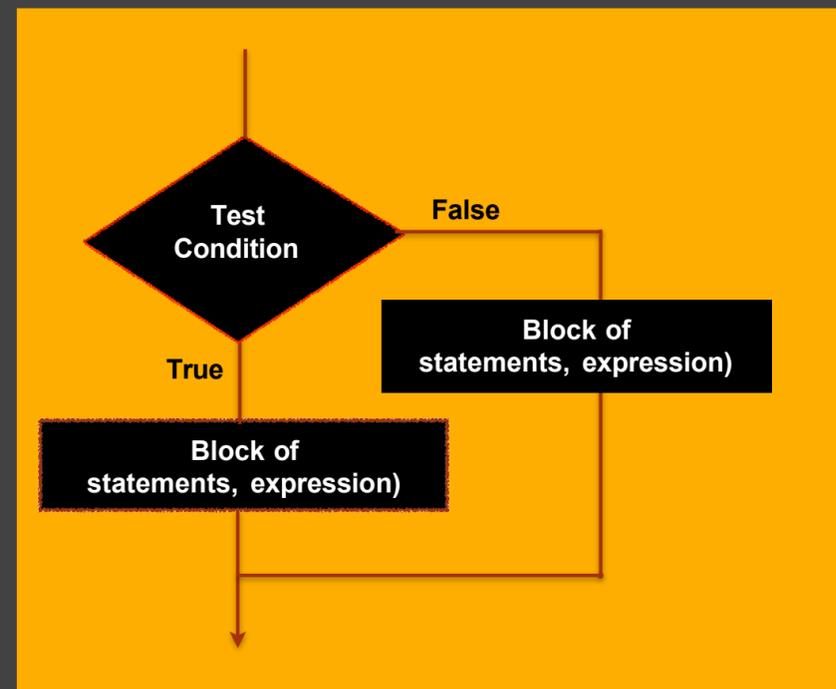
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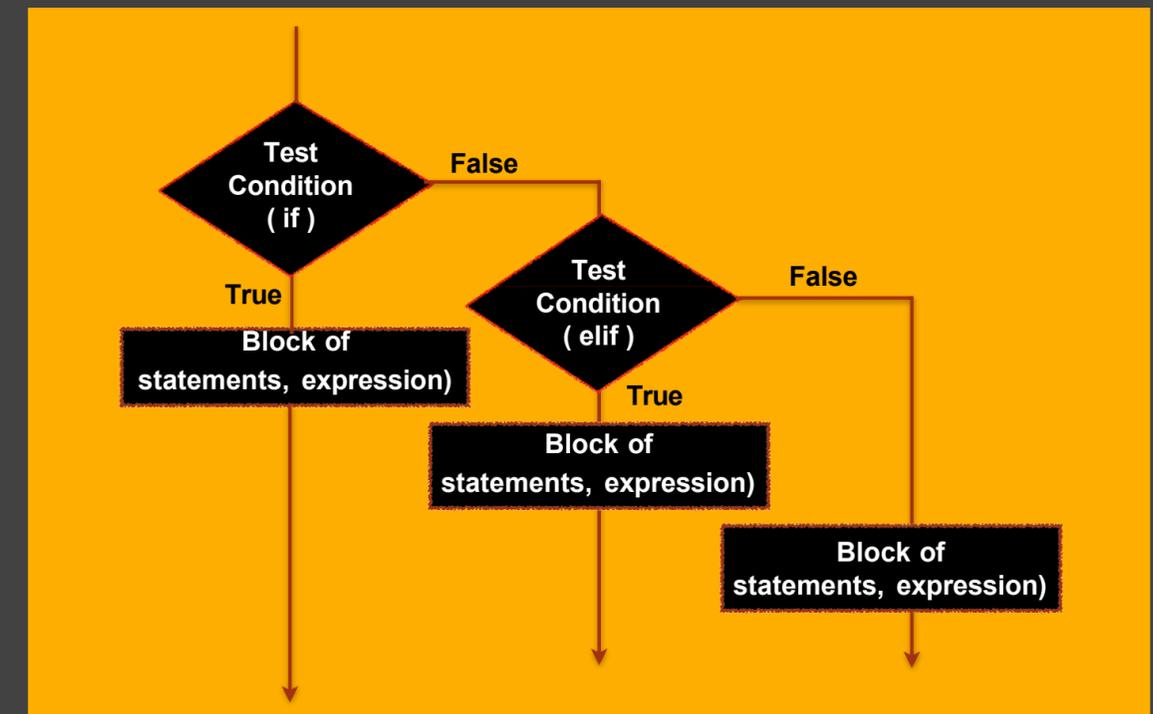
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Using LOOP :

```
for x in range(1,11):  
    print(x)
```

Print only odd / Even numbers ?

```
for letter in "coffee":  
    print(letter*10)
```

What it does ?



# -Assignments-



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