# Python Python Python

**Respond Appropriately**

1. What is the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow?

2. Well, I can't just call you "man"...

3. What [apart from witches] also floats in water?

4. Are you sure he's got one?

5. Well, let me have just a little bit of peril?

6. Ahh, what's so special about the cheesemakers?

7. All right, but apart from the sanitation, medicine, education, wine, public order, irrigation, roads, the fresh water system and public health, what have the Romans ever done for us?

8. Slipped him a few shekels? You saw him spit in my face!

**Fill in the blanks**

9. "So remember when you're feeling very small and insecure; _____; and pray that there's intelligent life somewhere up in space cause there's bugger-all down here on earth"

10. "When you're feeling in the dumps; don't be silly chumps; _____; that's the thing."

11. "I cut down trees, I skip and jump; I like to press wild flowers; _____; and hang around in bars."

12. "And in the silence that followed, the only sound that could be heard was a solitary giggle, from _____"

13. "I've got lots and lots of Lire; _____; and my dollar bill could buy the Brooklyn Bridge."

14. "To find, explore, _____; and scourge the shoals of bankruptcy."

15. "You're so near to Russia; so far from Japan; _____; lots of miles from Vietnam"

16. "You don't have to be a six-footer; you don't have to have a great brain; you don't have to have any _____; you're a Catholic the moment dad came."

17. "_____, they say, could stick it away; half a crate of whiskey every day."

18. "What's the point of all these hoax; is it the chicken and egg time; _____; or perhaps, we're just one of god's little jokes."

**What comes out?**

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>>> x = 4
>>> y = 11
>>> y - x
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>>> a = [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36]
>>> a[3]
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>>> b = "BOMO"
>>> for i in range(0,3):
            b += " ROCKS"
>>> b
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22.
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>>> def f(n):
            j, k = 0, 1
            for i in range(0,n):
                  j, k = k, j + k
            return k
>>> f(5)
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23. What does the function defined in the previous question calculate?

**Name them**

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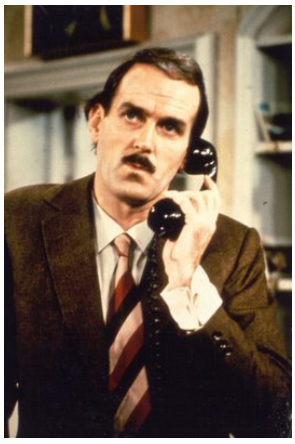
27. 

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**Name the species or common name**

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**Before Monty Python**

37. Who did John Cleese marry?

38. The first time all of the British Pythons worked together was while writing for what show?

39. One Python held the title of "head boy" at the Royal Grammar School, Guildford. Who was the headmaster of the school at that time?

40. This theatrical club founded in 1883 has fostered many great actors and writers over the years including three Pythons, one of them even held the position of president. What is its full five-word name?

41. Terry Gilliam is known not just as a Python but also for the films he directed later in his career. However, there was one short film he directed (and animated!) prior to the Python years. Name it.

**The Flying Circus**

42. When was the first episode of *Monty Python's Flying Circus* aired?

43. What was the first skit called?

44. Where exactly is the second nose of the man with two noses?

45. Name the song played through the tape recorder that's embedded in a man's nose.

46. It's too dangerous to read in English for it would certainly kill you. I hope you don't speak German either since that's the language it was translated into. What is the funniest joke in the world?

**Name the Skit**

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**Name the Actor/Actress**

55. The Witch
56. Zoot
57. Tim the Enchanter
58. Brother Maynard
59. The old man from scene 24
60. Ex-Leper
61. Jesus
62. Mrs. Big Nose
63. Judith
64. Biggus Dickus

**Python's Wake**

65. After EMI refused to fund Life of Brian due to its blasphemous nature, who stepped up with the money just so he could see the move? The 3 million pound price tag was covered with a mortgage on his house and was later described by Eric Idle as "the most expensive cinema ticket ever".

66. No Python has ever won an Oscar though two have been nominated. What film edged out Gilliam's *Brazil* for "Best Writing, Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen"?

67. Cleese's *A Fish Called Wanda* was also edged out of the same award three years later. Name the film that won the award instead.

68. At Graham Chapman's funeral, Cleese opened the eulogy with an adaptation from what Python sketch?

**Pythons in the News!**

69. "Hungry, 5-foot python captured outside NY pizza parlor" - a story about a 5.5 foot Burmese python found in a pizza parlor parking lot. What large New York zoo took in the renegade snake?

70. "Police find pinched pythons" - five non-venomous pythons were stolen in Ontario; the three recovered pythons are ball pythons but two carpet pythons are still missing. Quite a far away from their natural habitat, where are carpet pythons naturally found?

71. "Pythons Swallow Whole Deer in Florida" - the title doesn't actually say it all; another python had been found after it swallowed an adult alligator. The title also didn't mention that both snakes burst from the attempt and subsequently died. Burmese pythons are actually an invasive species in the Everglades, name one reason why they thrive there.

72. "Bomb-sniffing dogs elisted to stem Florida python invasion" - Researchers at Auburn University are repurposing temperamentally unsuitable bomb-sniffing dogs to instead track pythons in the Everglades. Since the dogs can smell the snakes, they are much faster and more successful than humans. The article blames two factors for the python invasion in the Everglades. The first are irresponsible pet owners dumping their snakes while the second is what category 5 hurricane from 1992 that destroyed an adjacent exotic snake warehouse?

**What's That Movie?**

73. John Cleese as Professor Barnhardt
74. John Cleese as Q
75. John Cleese as Robin Hood
76. Terry Gilliam as Dr. Imhaus
77. Eric Idle as Prospector
78. Eric Idle as Paul 'Dibbs' Plutzker
79. Terry Jones as King Arnulf
80. Terry Jones as Poacher
81. Terry Gilliam (writer) in 1988
82. Terry Gilliam (writer) in 2009

**How well do you know Python?**

83. What key feature of the Python programming language makes it ideal for rapid prototyping but not ideal for tasks that rely on speed and memory?

84. Python was based on a programming language that sounds like it was named on Sesame Street. Name it.

85. In 2007 and 2010, Python was awarded the TIOBE Programming Language of the Year. How does TIOBE determine the winner of that award?

86. Among organizations that make use of Python are Yahoo!, CERN, and NASA. Even this major video hosting service and the company that now owns it uses Python extensively.

87. Though Python is strongly typed, for example it won't attempt to add a number to a string, it also exhibits what kind of typing that allows programmers to use variables without defining the variable's type?

**Don't Bother Watching These (Python, Python II, Boa vs. Python)**

The first of these made-for-TV horror movies pulled in some very mixed reviews leading up to its current label as a cult classic. The initial draw was the promising cast. Given the star's name, name the highlight in their career that made them so promising.

88. William Zabka
89. Wil Wheaton
90. Jenny McCarthy
91. Robert Englund
92. Sean Whalen
93. Casper Van Dien

Though the following movies do not have killer pythons, name these snake-based horror films from the main stars.

94. Jennifer Lopez and Ice Cube
95. Samuel L. Jackson and Nathan Phillips
96. Agnes Bruckner and Jonathan Jackson

**And Now For Something Completely Different...**

97. A line of air-to-air missiles including the Shafrir-1 and 2, and the Python-3, 4, and 5, was dubbed the Rafael Python family built by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems in what country?

98. Related to the Python AAMs is a system called SPYDER. What does SPYDER stand for?

99. Which US-based gun manufacturer released a .357 Magnum revolver named Python in 1955? They discontinued the model in 1999.

100. This amusement park scrapped its first roller coaster, Python, in 2006, to make room for a new attraction called "Jungala". Name it.

101. The Python's track was scrapped but its trains were sent to a sister park for use on what ride?

102. In the Netherlands, the Efteling amusement park has a currently operating Python roller coaster. How many people were injured when one of the cars got stuck at the top of the lift and then started moving again during the evacuation in 2007?

**XKCD**

Fill in the missing line (circled in red)

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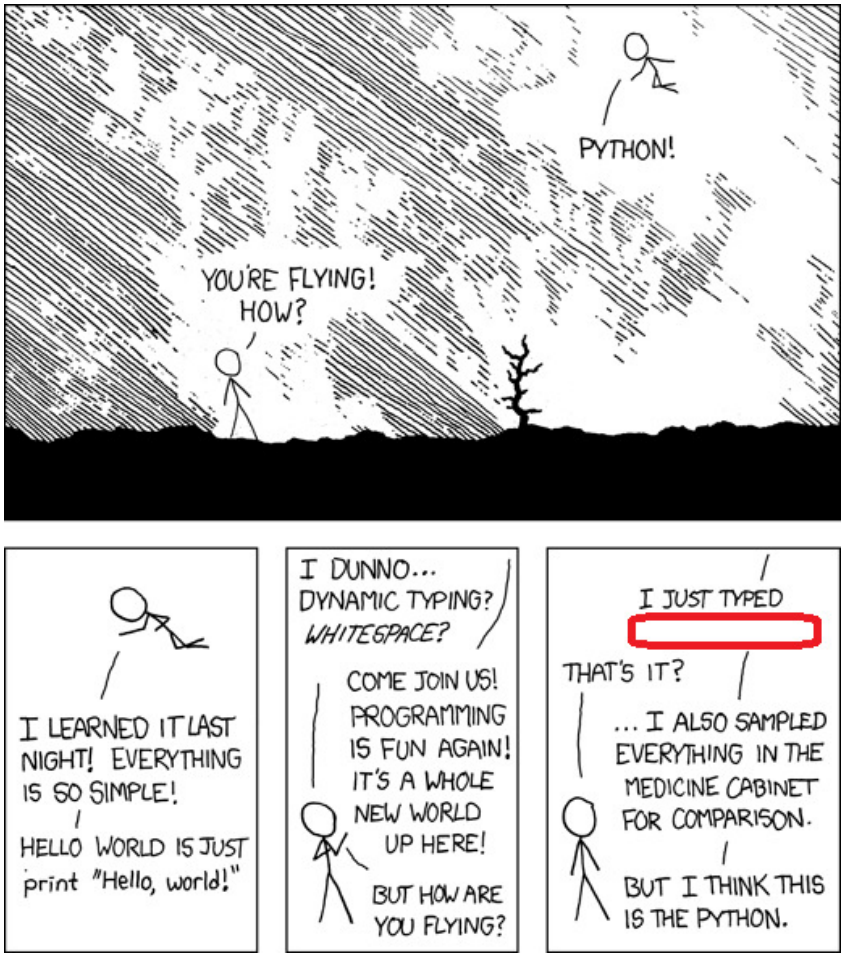


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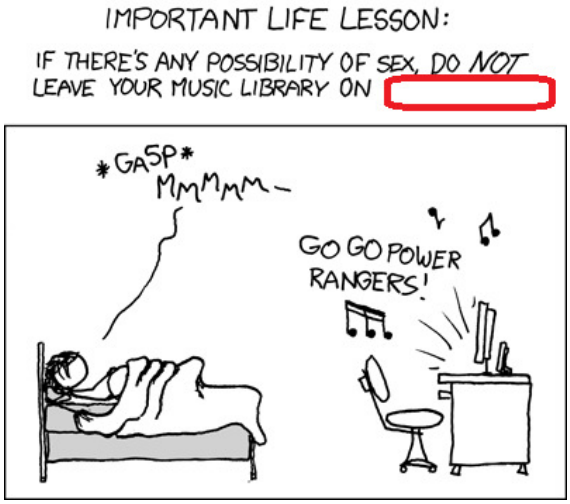

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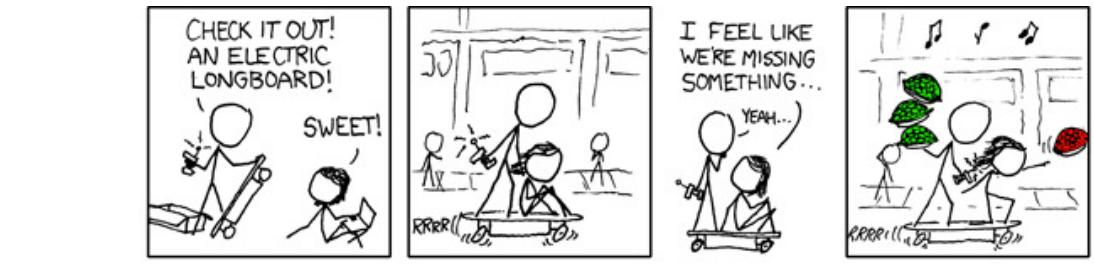
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SWEET!
RRRR
I FEEL LIKE WE'RE MISSING SOMETHING...
YEAH...
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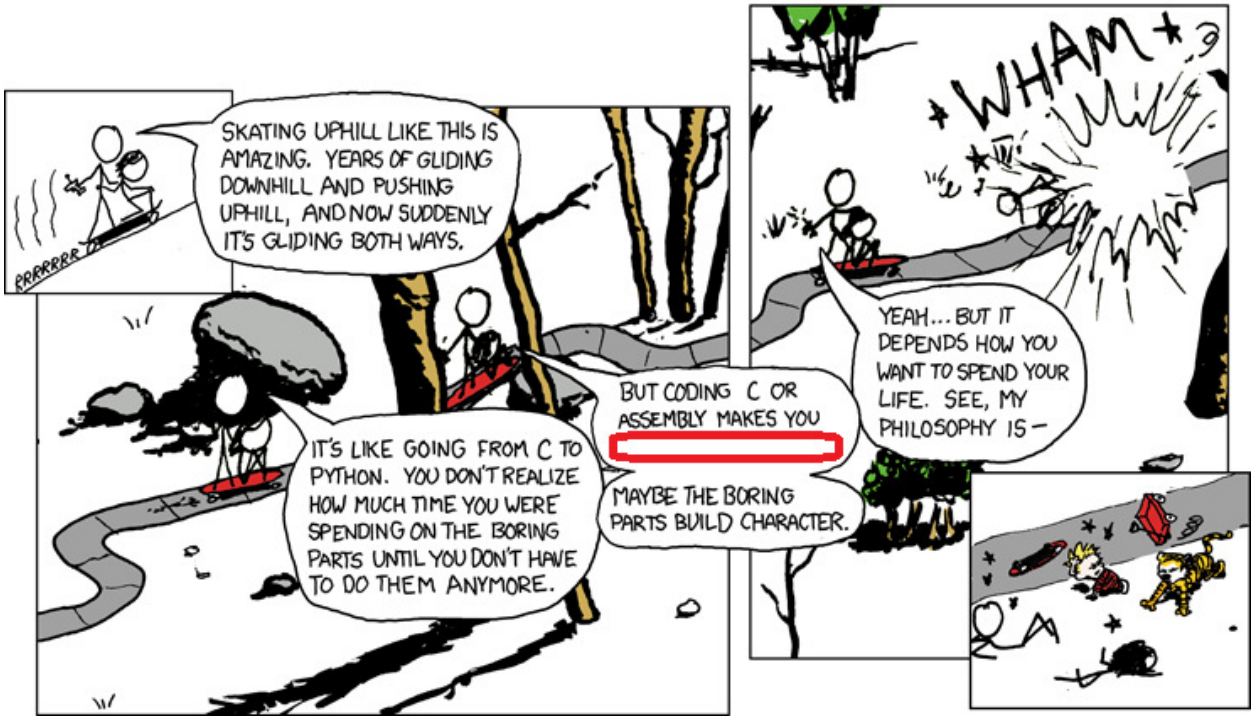
RRRRRRR
SKATING UPHILL LIKE THIS IS AMAZING. YEARS OF GLIDING DOWNHILL AND PUSHING UPHILL, AND NOW SUDDENLY IT'S GLIDING BOTH WAYS.
IT'S LIKE GOING FROM C TO PYTHON. YOU DON'T REALIZE HOW MUCH TIME YOU WERE SPENDING ON THE BORING PARTS UNTIL YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THEM ANYMORE.
BUT CODING C OR ASSEMBLY MAKES YOU [redacted]
MAYBE THE BORING PARTS BUILD CHARACTER.
WHAM
YEAH... BUT IT DEPENDS HOW YOU WANT TO SPEND YOUR LIFE. SEE, MY PHILOSOPHY IS—