Recursion

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Word	Example
recursion /rɪˈkɜːʃn/	**Recursion** means a function calls itself.
base case /beɪs keɪs/	The **base case** stops the recursion.
recursive call /rɪˈkɜːsɪv kɔːl/	Each **recursive call** works on a smaller problem.
merge sort /mɜːdʒ sɔːt/	**Merge sort** splits the list in half, sorts each half and joins them.
merge /mɜːdʒ/	**Merge** two sorted lists into one sorted list.

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