Getting started

Python Reference · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
statement /ˈsteɪtmənt/	Each line, such as print(“Hi”), is a **statement**. print(”Hi”)
program /ˈprəʊgræm/	A **program** is a list of instructions for the computer.
output /ˈaʊtpʊt/	The **output** of print(2 + 3) is 5. print(2 + 3) 5
string /strɪŋ/	“Hello” is a **string**. “Hello”
comment /ˈkɒment/	A **comment** starts with # and the computer ignores it. #
indentation /ˌɪndenˈteɪʃn/	Python uses **indentation**, spaces at the start of a line, to show which lines belong together. Python
error /ˈerə/	A missing bracket is an **error** that stops the program.
input /ˈɪnpʊt/	input() reads **input** that the user types. input()
variable /ˈveərɪəbl/	A **variable** stores a value that can change.