

| Comparison operator | Operator | Example | Evaluates to |
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| Equal to | == | "fred" == "sid" | False |
| Not equal to | != | 8 != 8 | False |
| Greater than | > | 10 > 2 | True |
| Greater than or equal to | >= | 5 >= 5 | True |
| Less than | < | 40 < 34 | False |
| Less than or equal to | <= | 2 <= 109 | True |

| Selection (if) | | |
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| Syntax | Description | Example |
| if <expression>: <commands> | If <expression> is true then commands are executed. | if colour == "green": print("It is safe for you to cross.") |
| if <expression>: <commands1> else: <commands2> | If <expression> is true then <commands1> are executed otherwise <commands2> are executed | if colour == "green": print("It is safe for your to cross.") else: print("STOP! It is not safe to cross.") |
| if <expressionA>: <commands1> elif <expressionB>: <commands2> elif <expressionC>: <commands3> else: <commands4> | If <expressionA> is true then <commands1> are executed, else if <expressionB> is true then <commands2> are executed, etc else <commands4 are executed. | if answer == 1: print("You will make a new friend this week.") elif answer == 2: print("You will do well in your GCSEs.") elif answer == 3: print("You will find something you thought you'd lost.") |

| Symbol | Description |
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| AND | Returns true if both conditions are true. |
| OR | Returns true if one of the conditions is true. |
| NOT | Reverses the outcome of the expression; true becomes false, false becomes true. |

String formatting

The string formatting commands are given in curly brackets {} which act as placeholders which start at 0.

Example:

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>>> print("The answers are {0} {1} {2}".format("xyz", "abc", 100))
The answers are xyz abc 100
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>>> number = 1329.78651983
>>> print("The answer is {0:.5f}".format(number))
The answer is 1329.78652
>>> print("The answer is {0:.2f}".format(number))
The answer is 1329.79
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| Python errors | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| TypeError | When an operation is attempted that is invalid for that type of data. |
| RuntimeError | An error that occurs when the program is running. |
| NameError | When a name is used that is not known about (often a misspelt variable name). |
| ZeroDivisionError | Dividing a number by zero. |
| KeyboardInterrupt | When a program is interrupted from the keyboard by pressing control+c |

Reserved Python command words

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| and | exec | not |
| assert | finally | or |
| break | for | pass |
| class | from | print |
| continue | global | raise |
| def | if | return |
| del | import | try |
| elif | in | while |
| else | is | with |
| except | lambda | yield |