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Subject: Re: code snippet

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But then there's the following fun:

```
IDL> key= 1 & print,(['first','second','third','fourth'])[[key]]
second
IDL> key= 3 & print,(['first','second','third','fourth'])[[key]]
fourth
IDL> key= 5 & print,(['first','second','third','fourth'])[[key]]
fourth
IDL> key= -999 & print,(['first','second','third','fourth'])[[key]]
first
```

Which is a "feature" when you expect it, and a bug when you don't :)

Brian

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