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Subject: Re: code snippet

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"Dick Jackson" <dick@d-jackson.com> writes:

```
> choice = (['first','second','third','fourth'])[key]
```

Heh heh, and just to be archane, why not try these:

```
choice = (['first','second','third','fourth'])(key)
choice = (['first','second','third','fourth'])([key])
choice = (['first','second','third','fourth'])[(key)]
```

One of these four expressions has a slightly different meaning than the other. As a trivia test to the newer users of IDL on the newsgroup (or the older ones!), can you say which one is different? [ And why ? ]

Craig

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