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Subject: Re: Name and favourite colour

Posted by [don.doran](#) on Sat, 06 Jul 2013 06:19:19 GMT

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On Thursday, 4 July 2013 19:28:19 UTC+1, don....@btinternet.com wrote:

> Hi people,

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> I'm a newby student to idl. One problem which has stumped me is:

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> Write a programme that asks for your name and favorite color, and then prints out a sentence that includes them. I think this uses the read command, but so far unable to get anything that works. Help. Cheers, Don

Thanks for that help Phillip, what I understand now is:

read, a, b, prompt="Enter name and favorite colour."

;;Assuming I enter Don and yellow, then.

PRINT, "Hi Don, your choice of yellow is a good one."

;;I can't figure out how the computer picks up my name and colour to include in the sentence.

Cheers, Don

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