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Subject: Re: work with structures

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 17 Nov 2010 16:09:21 GMT

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what about:

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print, (structure.(i)).label
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I may have overused the parentheses.

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Subject: Re: work with structures

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 17 Nov 2010 16:11:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: work with structures  
Posted by [Jean\[2\]](#) on Wed, 17 Nov 2010 16:13:11 GMT  
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That's exactly what I was looking for. Thanks guys.

Jean