



# Task 2 - solutions

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>>> aha='abcdefgh'
>>> aha[:4]
'abcd'
>>> aha[3:6]
'def'
>>> aha[len(aha)-1]
'd'
>>> aha[-3:-1]
'fg'
>>> aha[3:]
'defgh'
>>> aha[-3:]
'fgh'
>>> aha[::3]
'adg'
>>> aha[1:5:2]
'be'
```

# Task 3 - solutions

```
>>> s = '''It was the best of times, it was the worst of times;
it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness;
it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity;
it was ...'''
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(a)

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>>> newS=s.replace(',',' ')
>>> newS=newS.replace('.', ' ')
>>> newS=newS.replace(';',' ')
>>> newS=newS.replace('\n',' ')
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(b)

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>>> newS=newS.strip()
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(c)

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>>> newS=newS.lower()
```

(d)

```
>>> newS.count('it was')
```

(e)

```
>>> newS=newS.replace('it was', 'it is')
```

# Task 6 - solutions

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>>> s = '''It was the best of times, it was the worst of times;
it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness;
it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity;
it was ...'''
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(c)

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(d)

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(e)

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