

**This is CS50**

**Think.**

**Pair.**

**Share.**

- What are the key **trade-offs** between data structures we should consider in decisions about which to use?
- What are some of the primary operations we should know how to do on a **linked list**?
- How can we build our very own **hash table**?

Scenario

Imagine you work for a  
company that has created a  
**digital assistant** running on  
a mobile device.

Customer reports indicate

**people have trouble**

**activating the assistant**

with its "wake word".

Your team has been asked to ensure the voice assistant can be **awoken with a greater variety of words.**

What **data structure** would  
you propose the team build to  
store these words?



Deletion

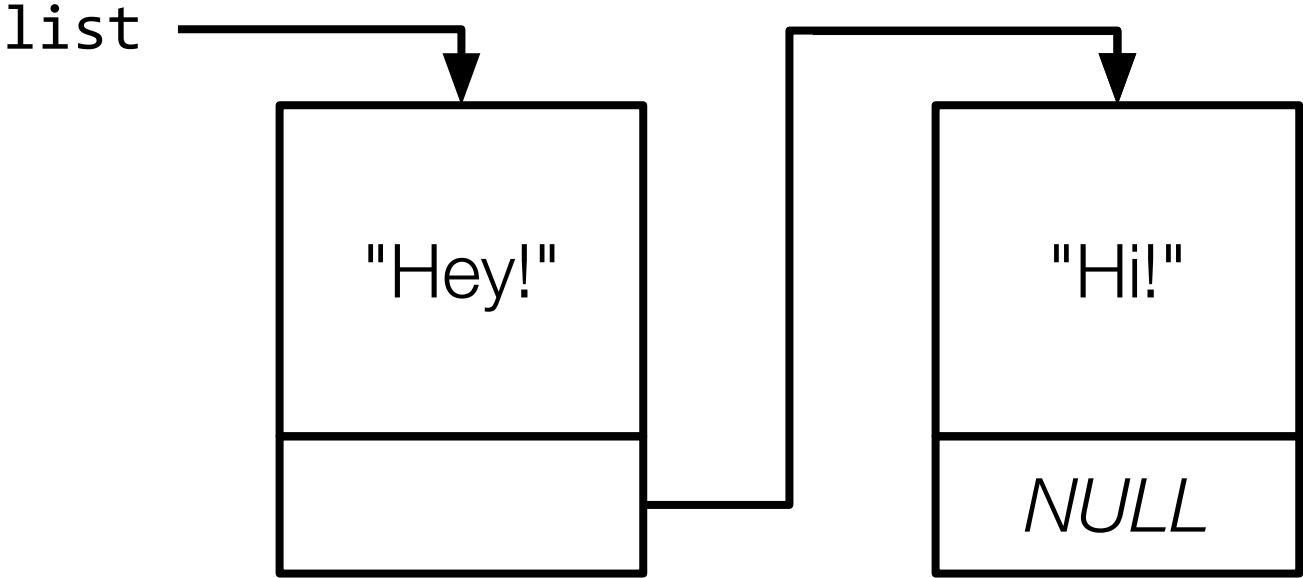
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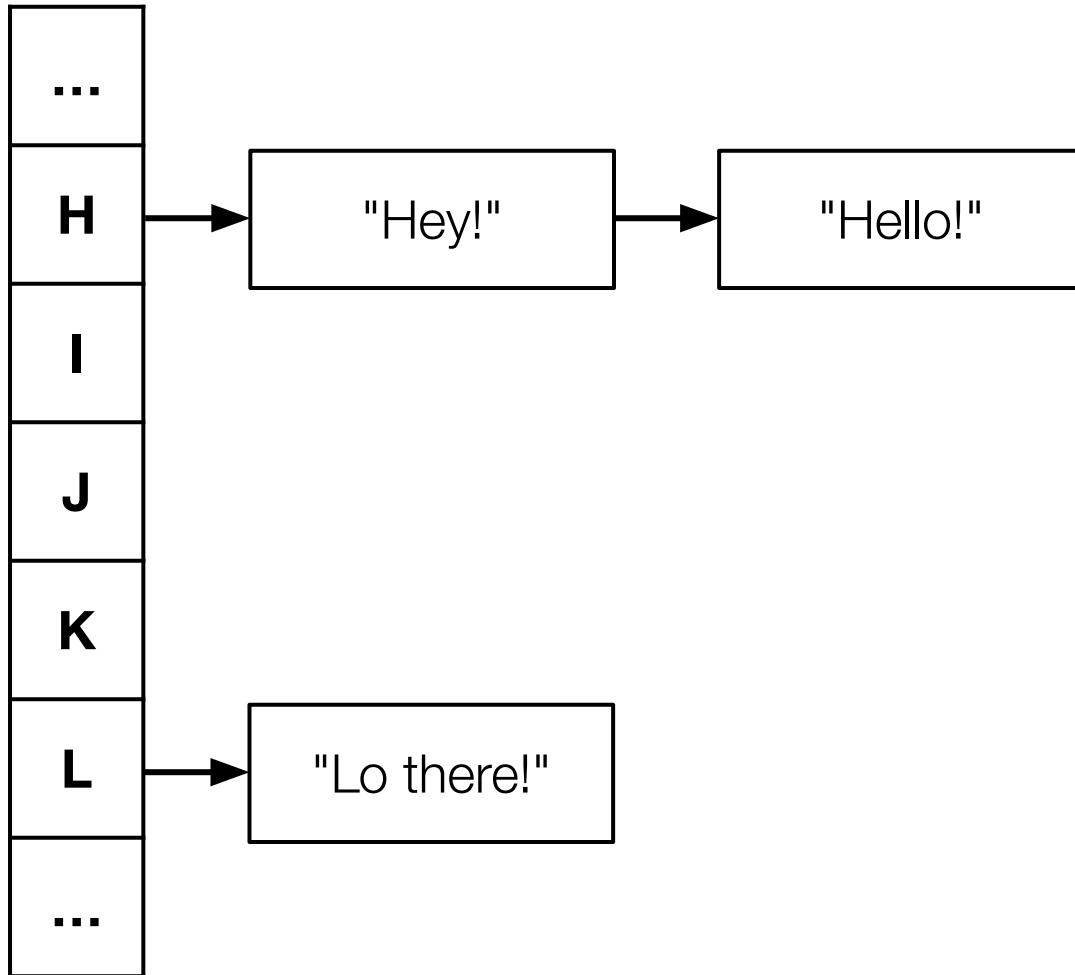
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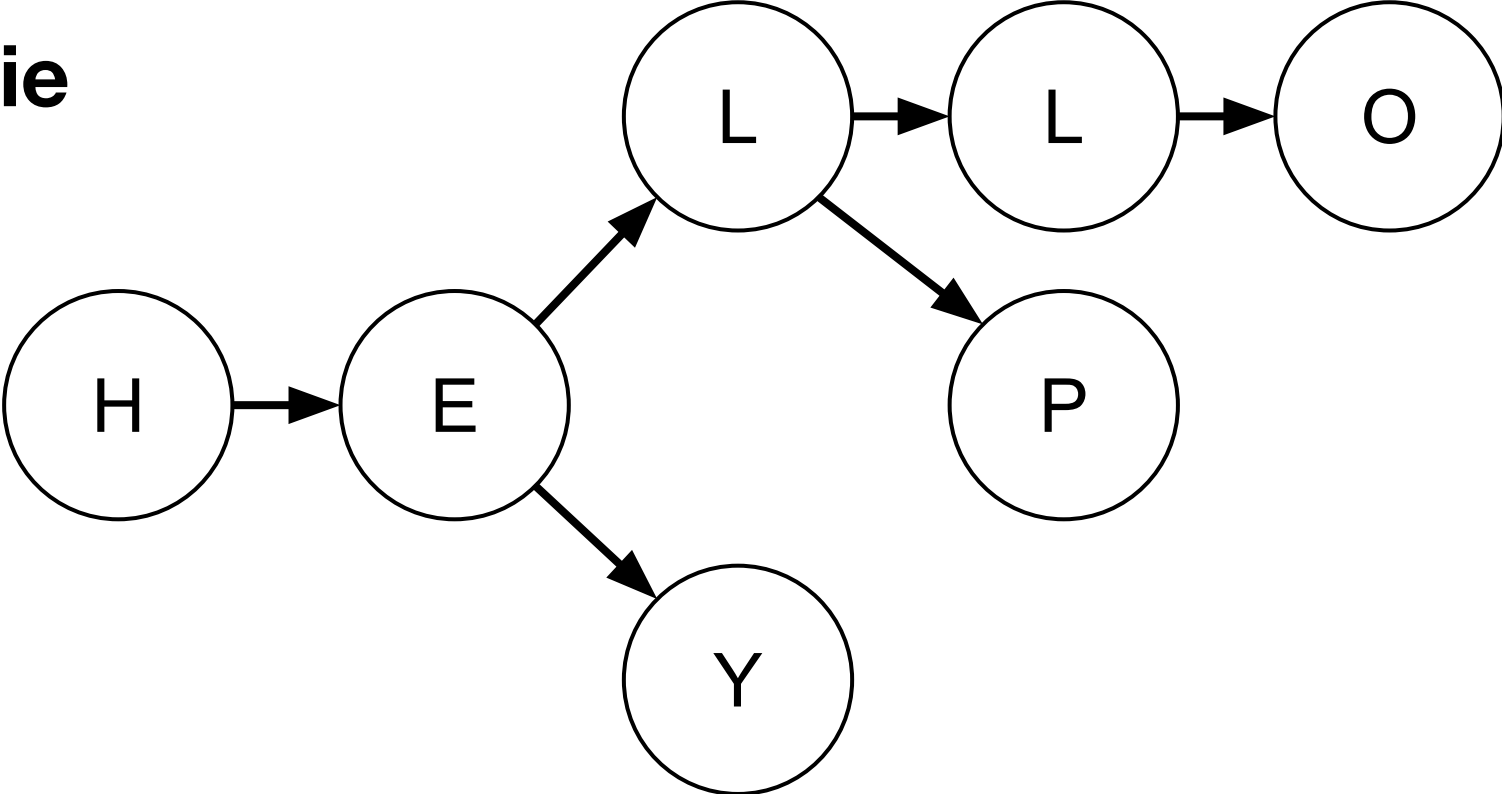
# Linked List





**Hash Table**

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Trade-offs

# Big Board speller

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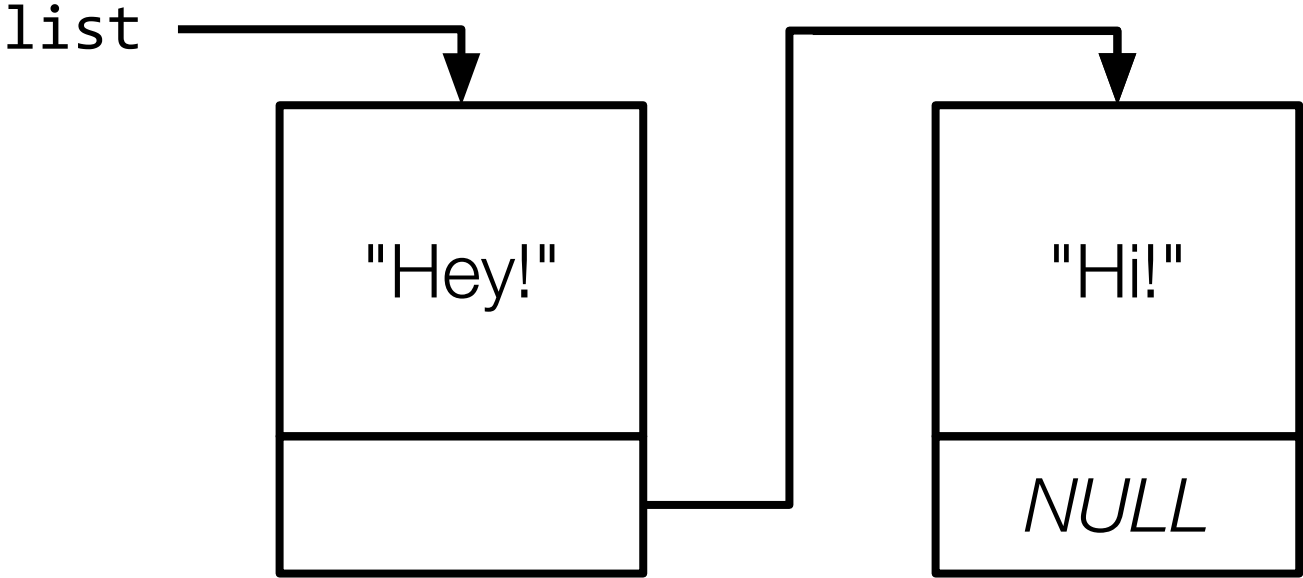


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# Linked List



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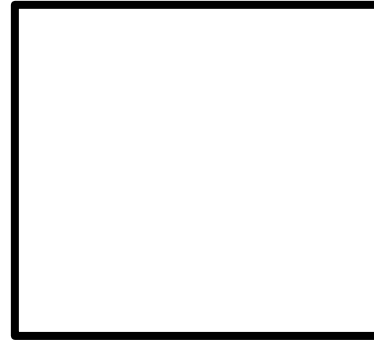
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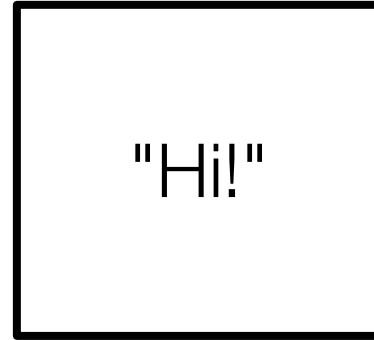
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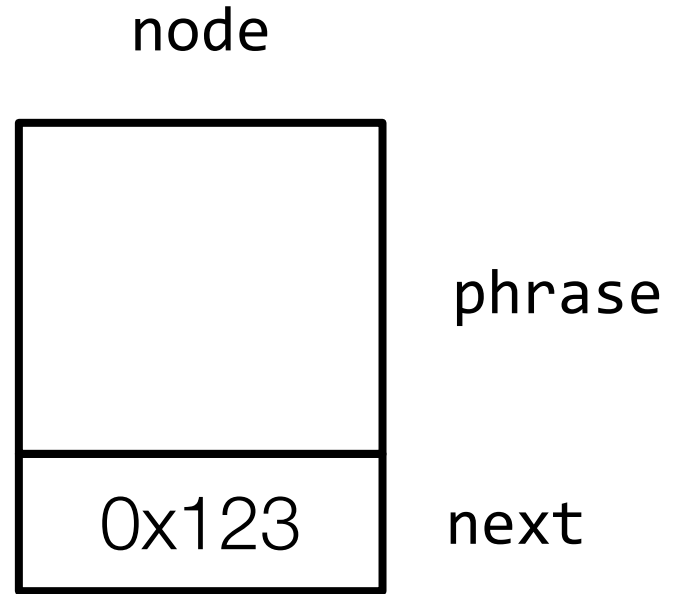
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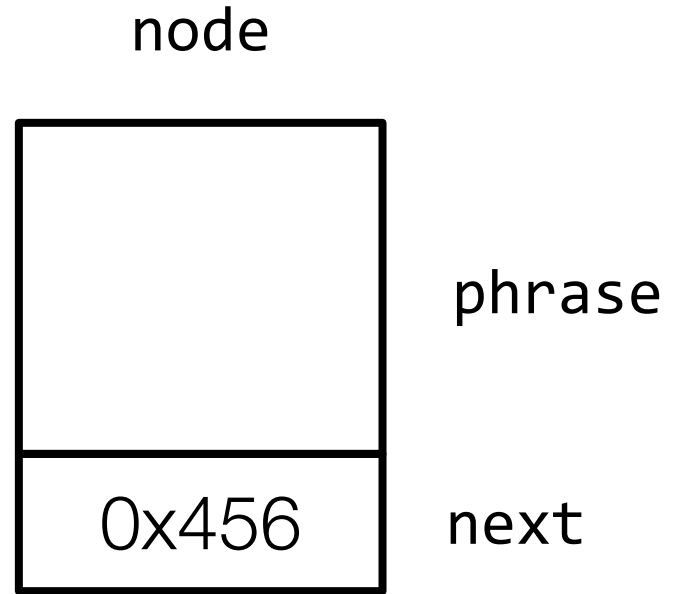
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# Creating a Linked List

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node *list = NULL;
```

list



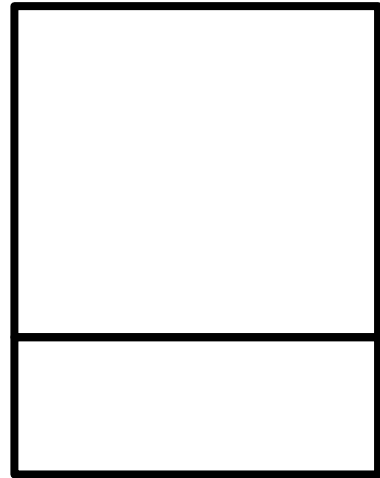
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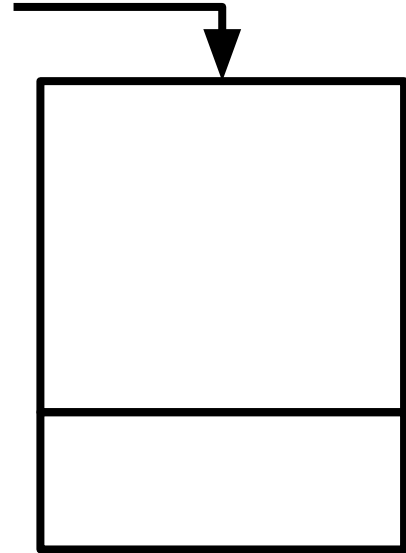


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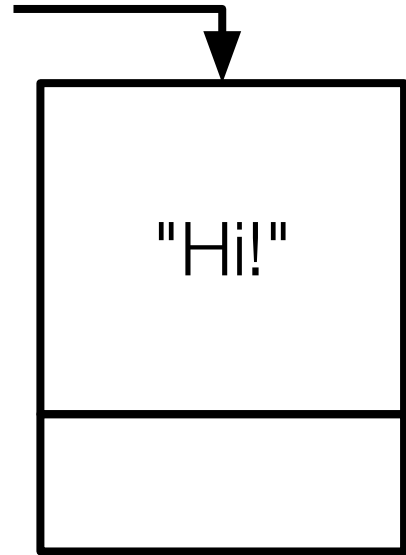


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node *n = malloc(sizeof(node));  
n->phrase = "Hi!";
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list



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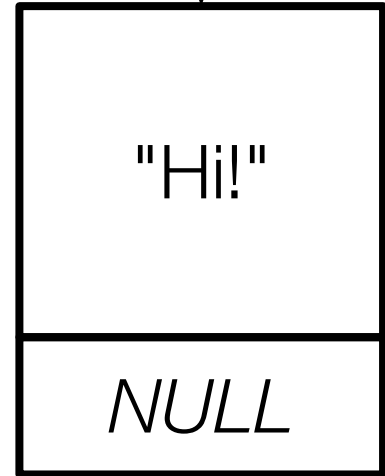


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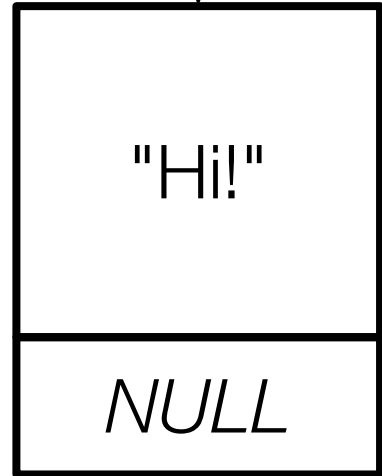


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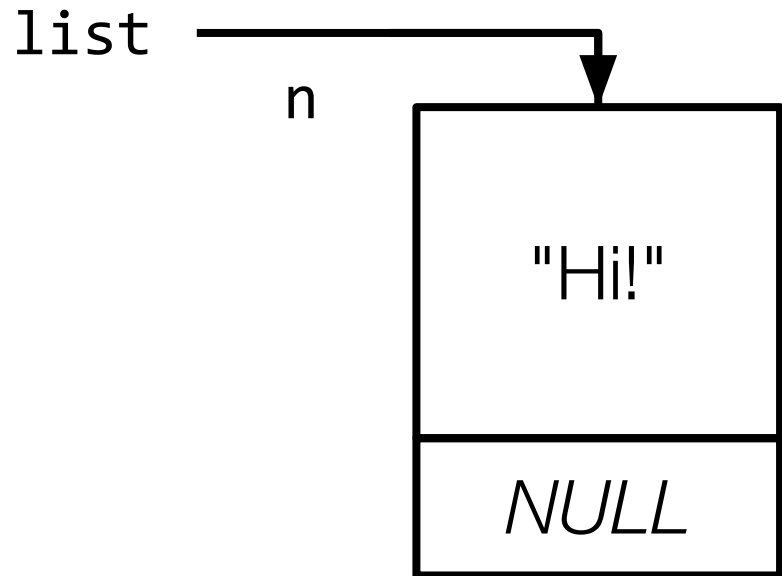
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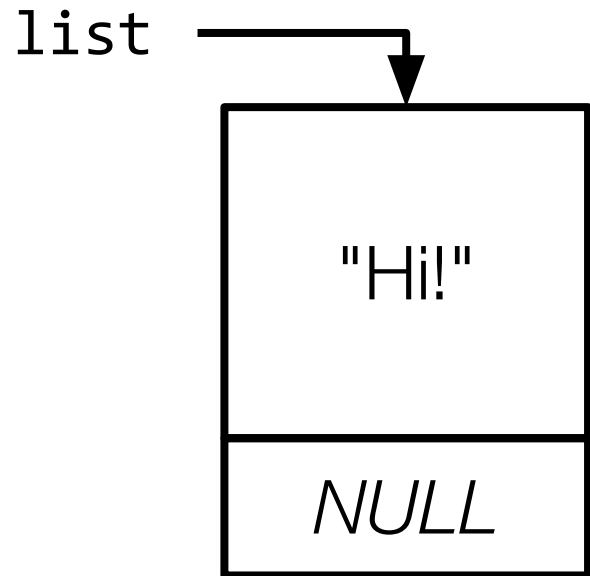


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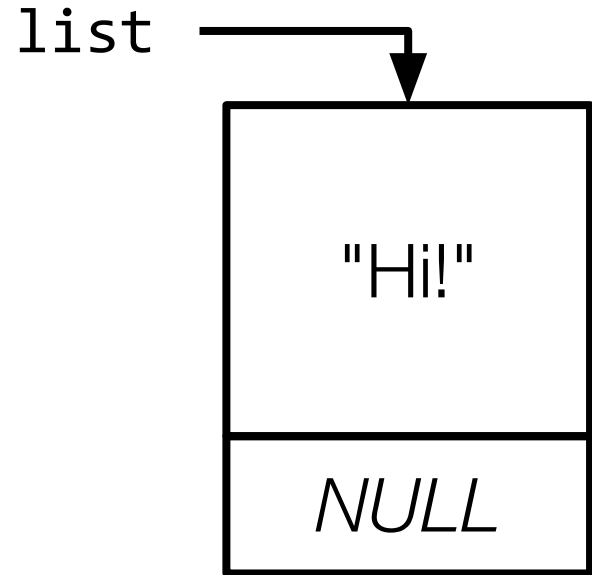
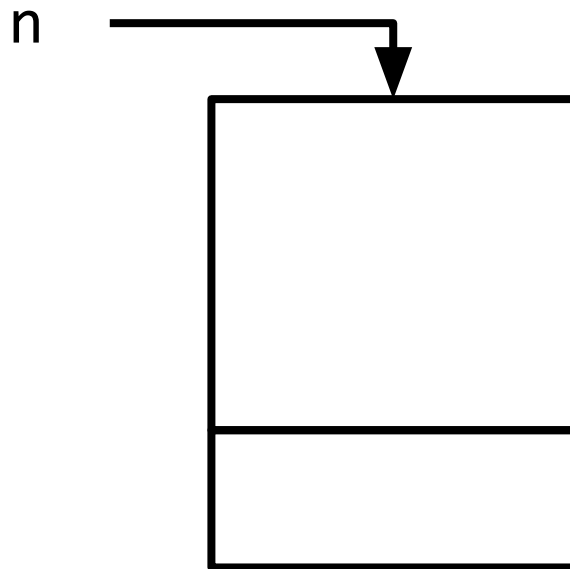


# Inserting Nodes

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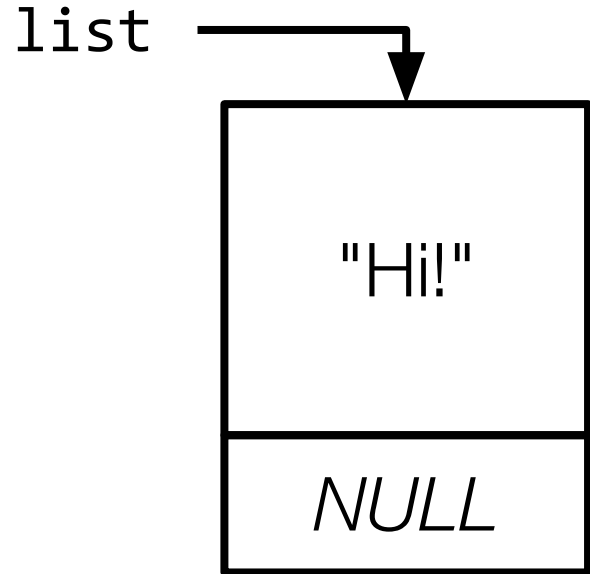
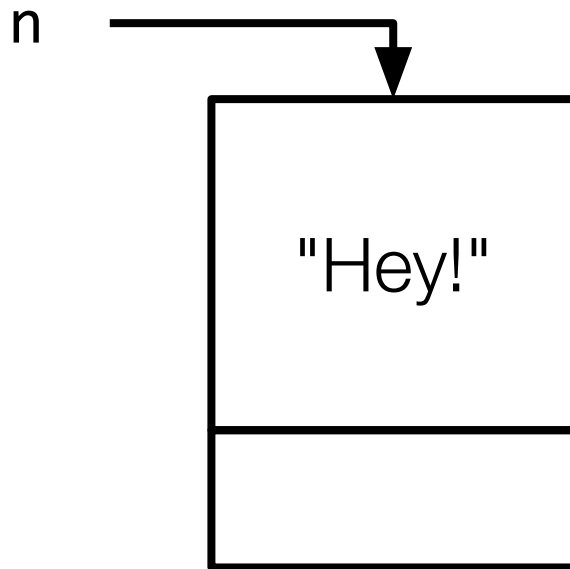


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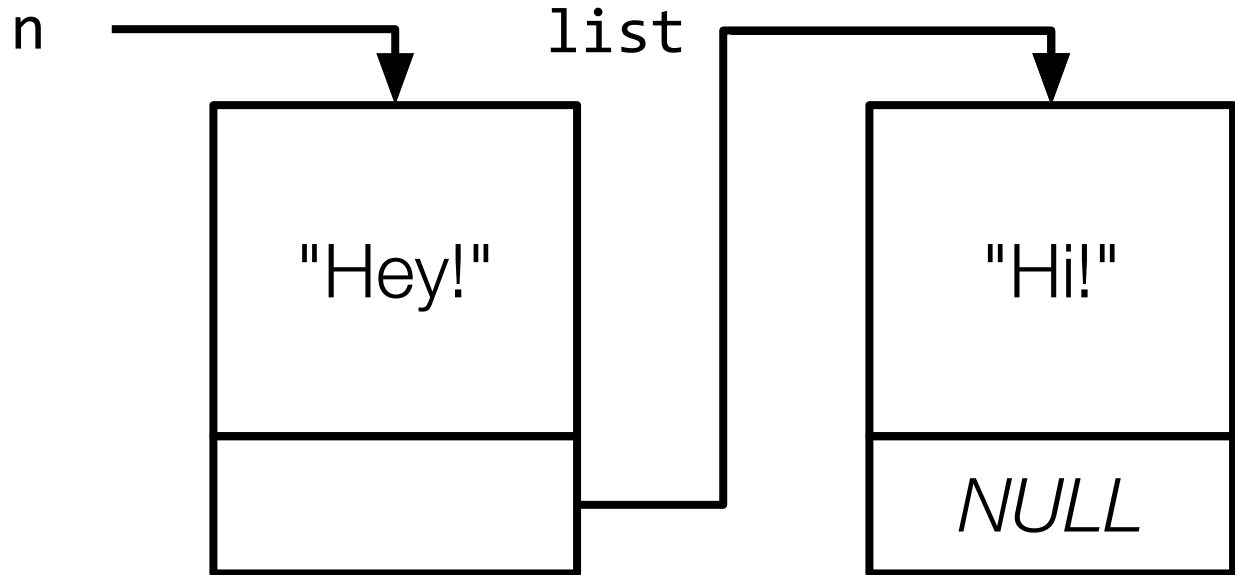




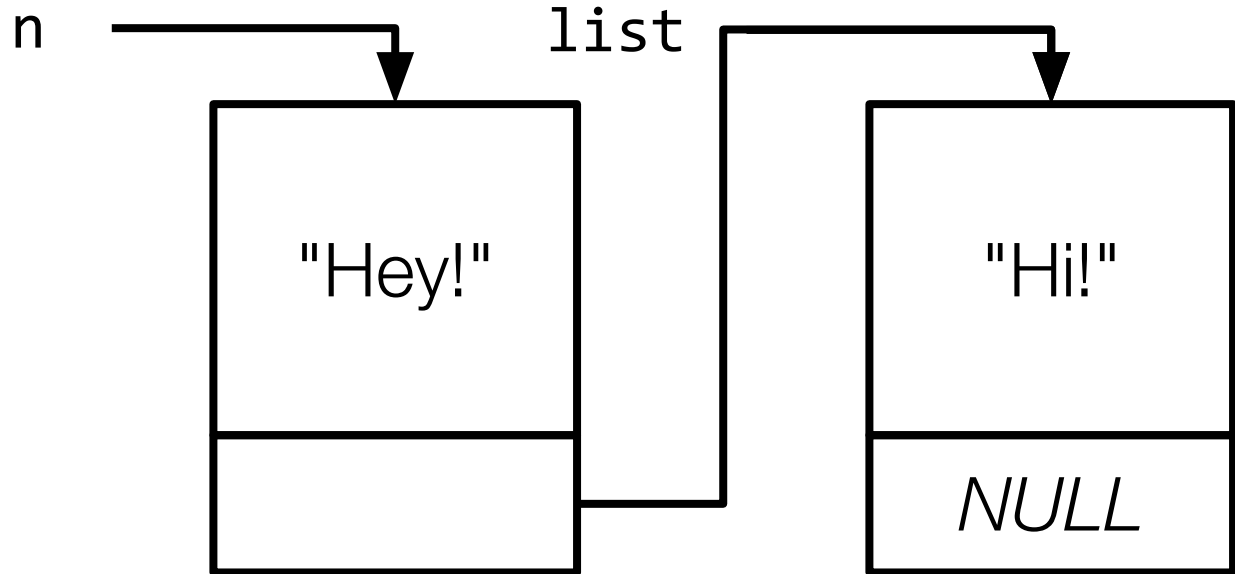
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n = malloc(sizeof(node));  
n->phrase = "Hey!";
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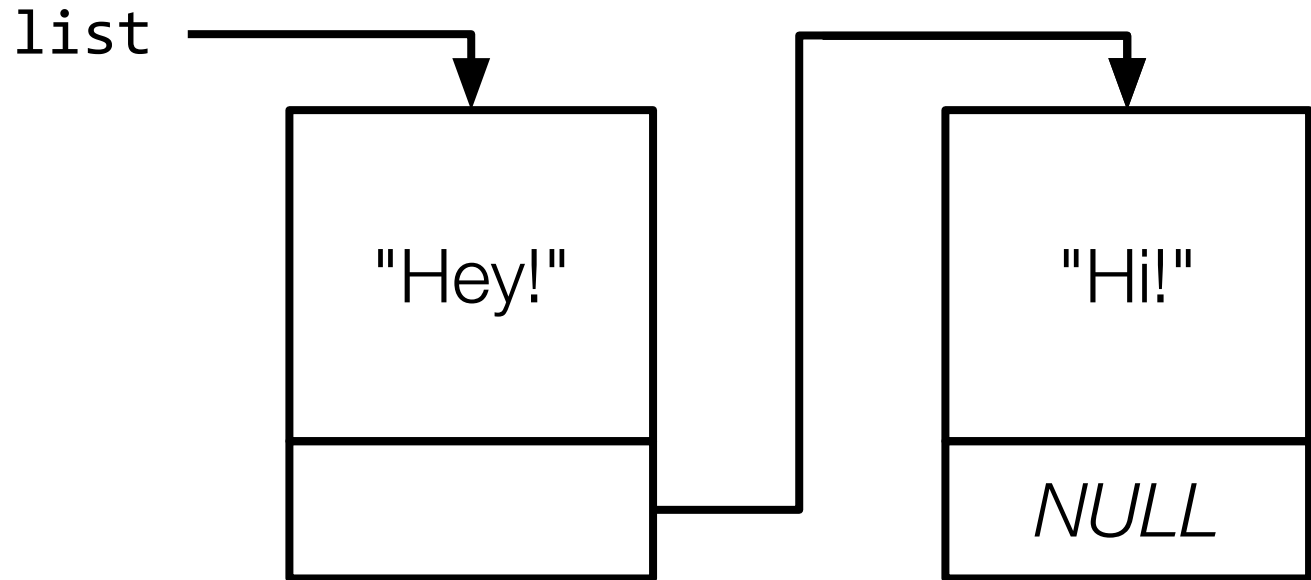
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n = malloc(sizeof(node));  
n->phrase = "Hey!";  
n->next = list;
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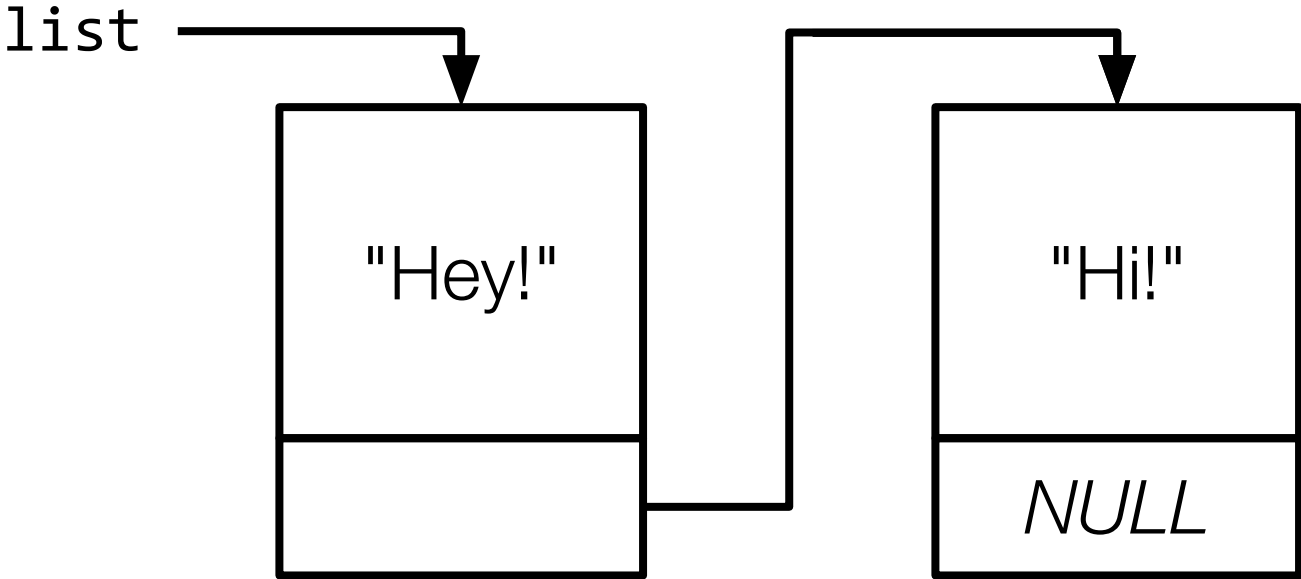
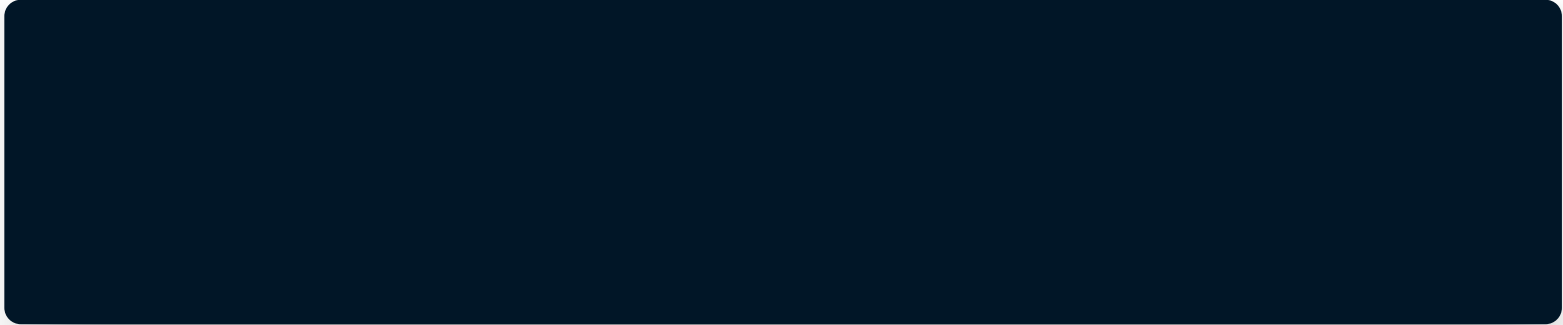


# Inserting into a Linked List

Download and open [list.c](#).

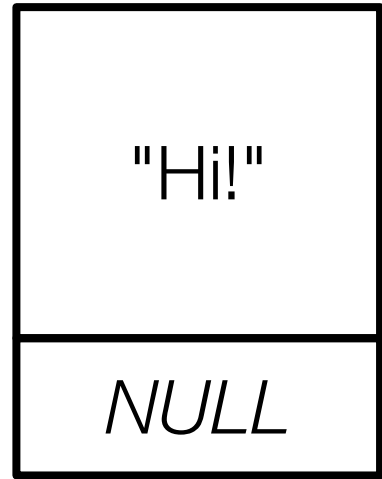
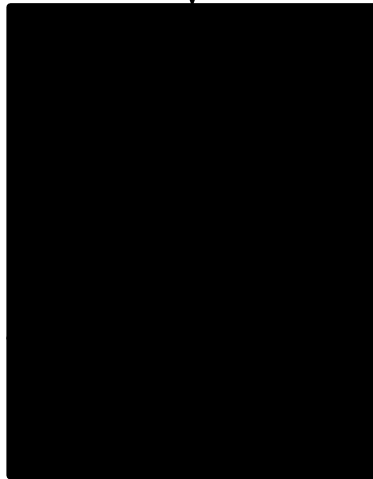
Find the first TODO.

Starting below that TODO, implement code to add a node to the linked list. Ensure that **list** always points to the head of the linked list. Also ensure your new node contains a phrase.



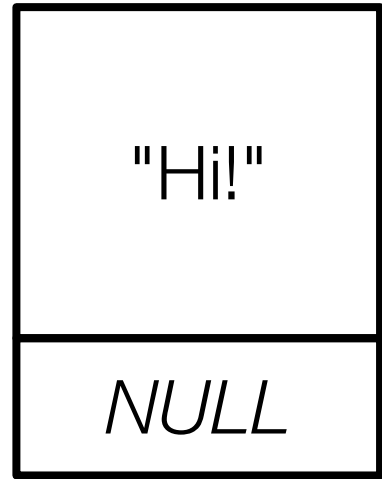
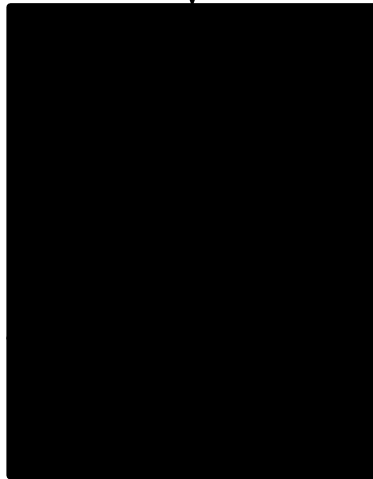
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free(list);
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list

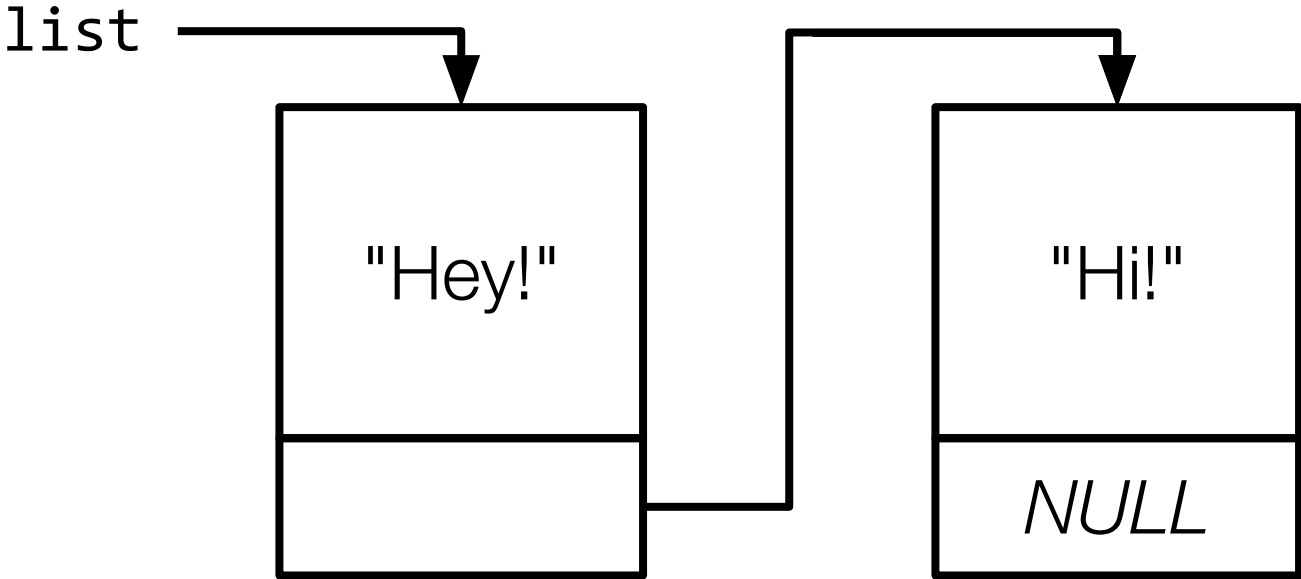
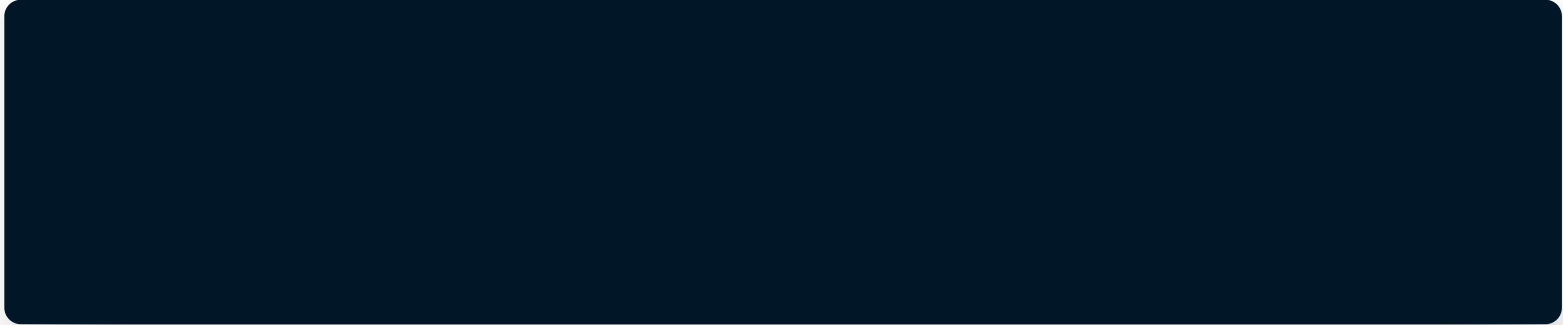


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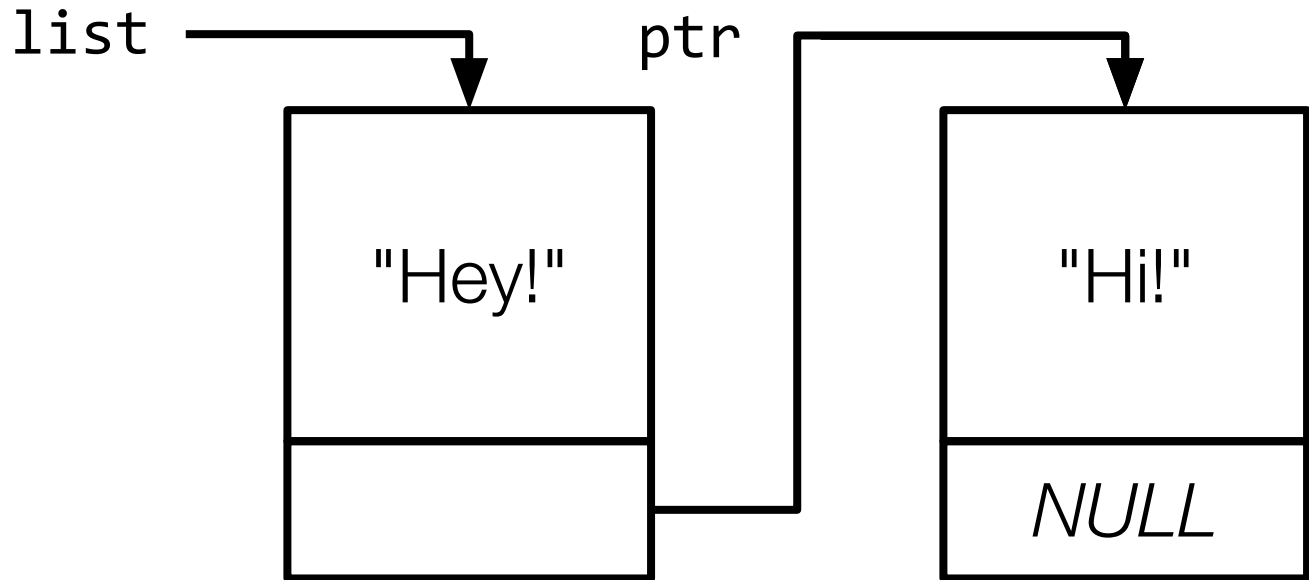
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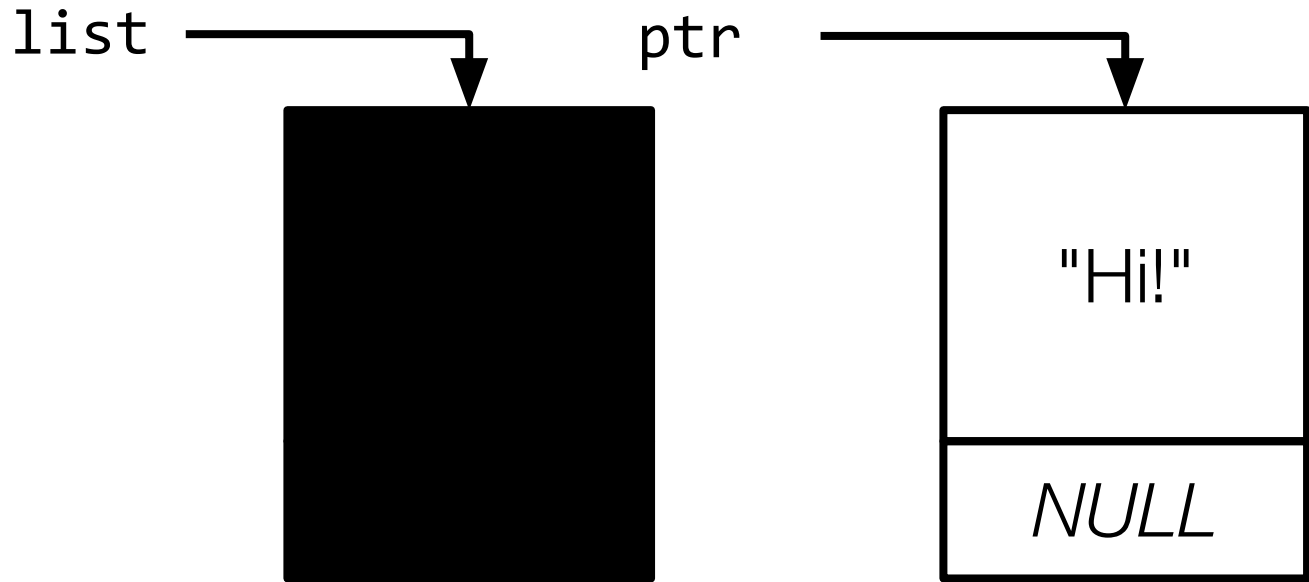




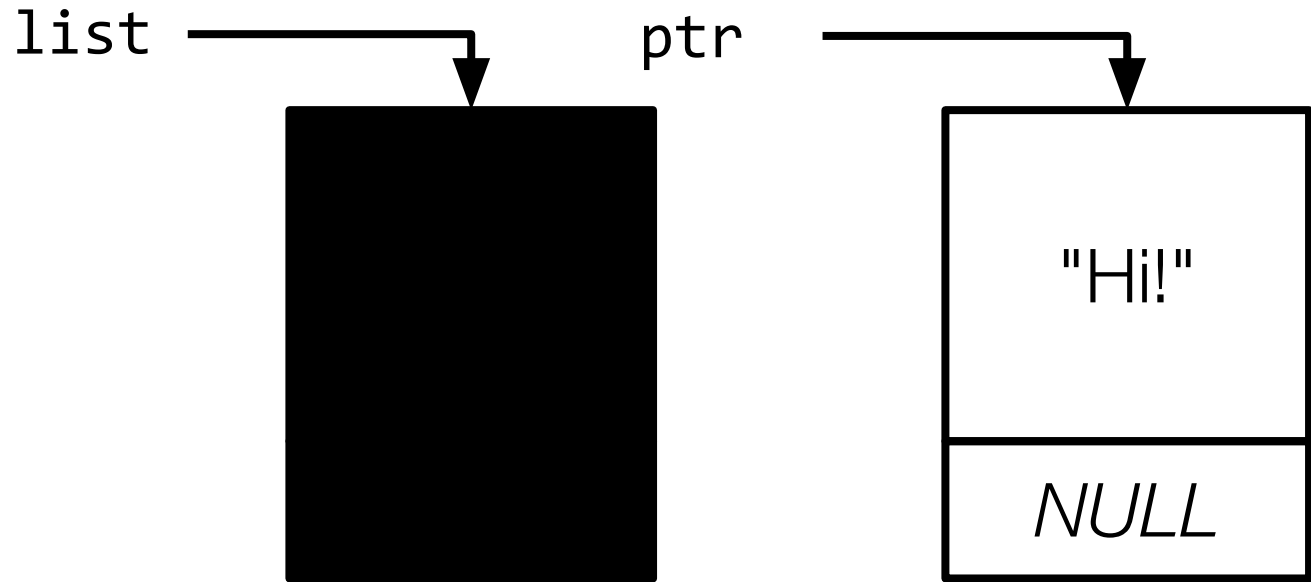
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node *ptr = list->next;
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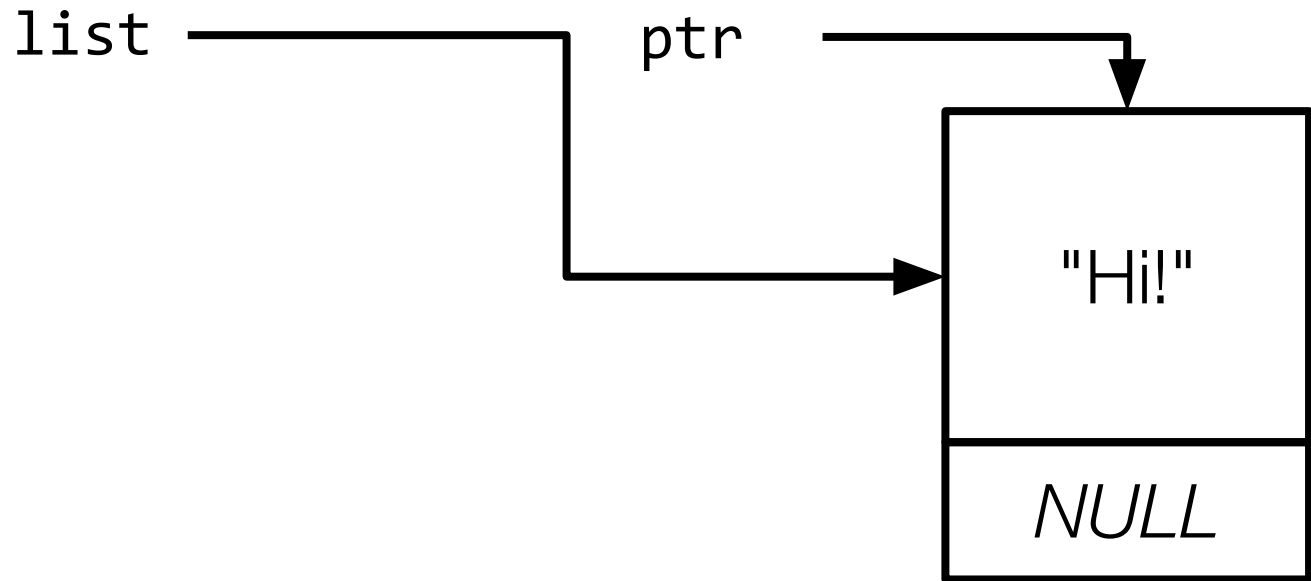
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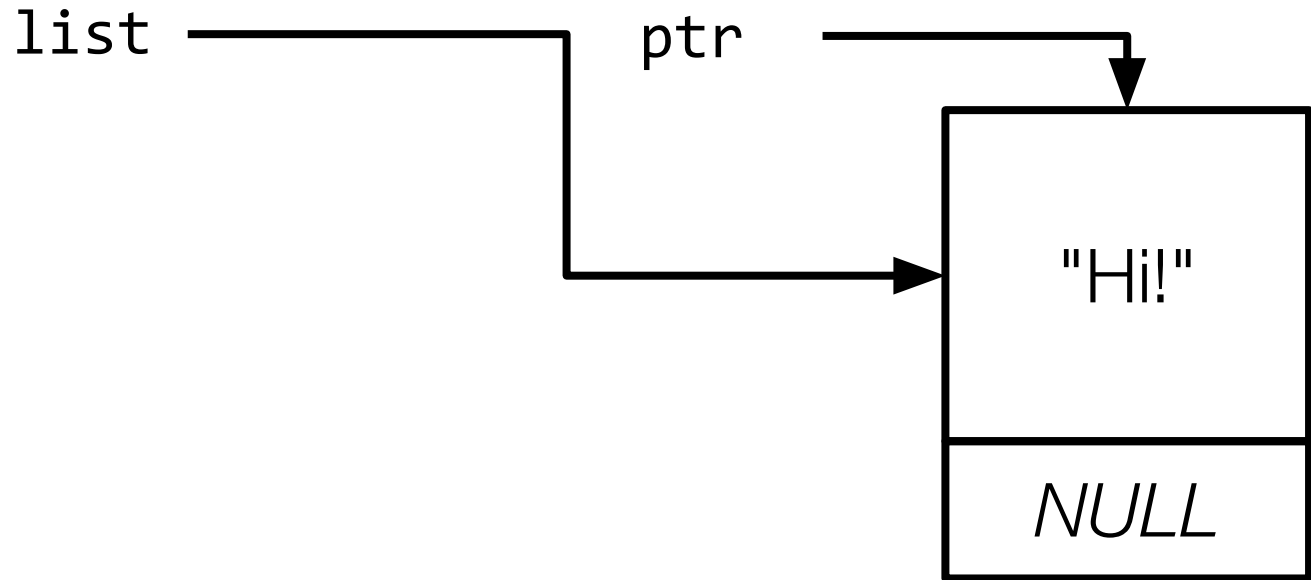
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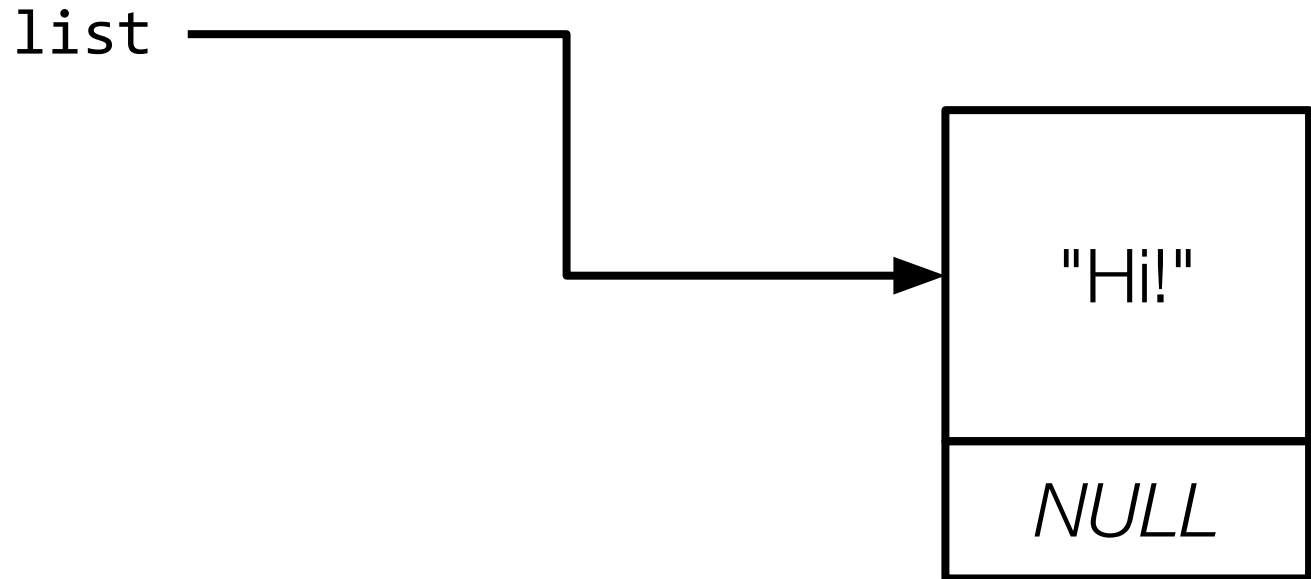
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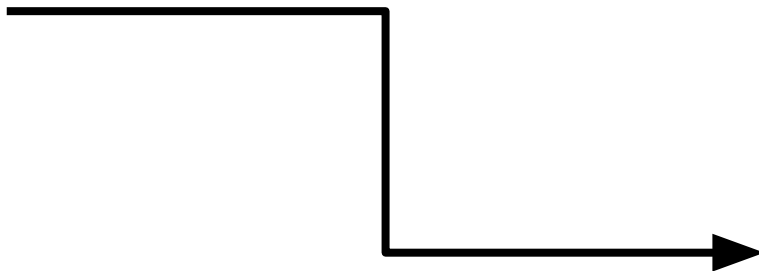


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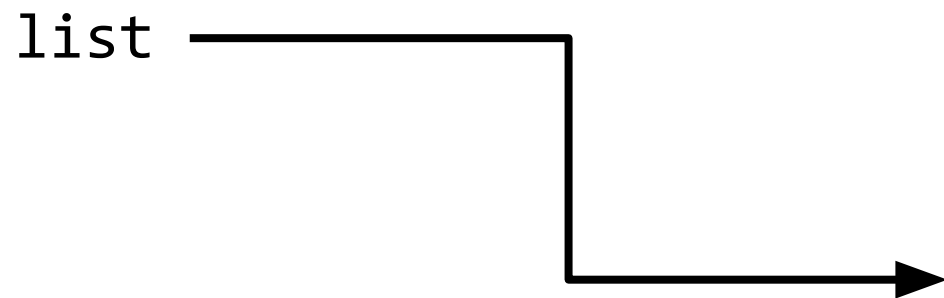
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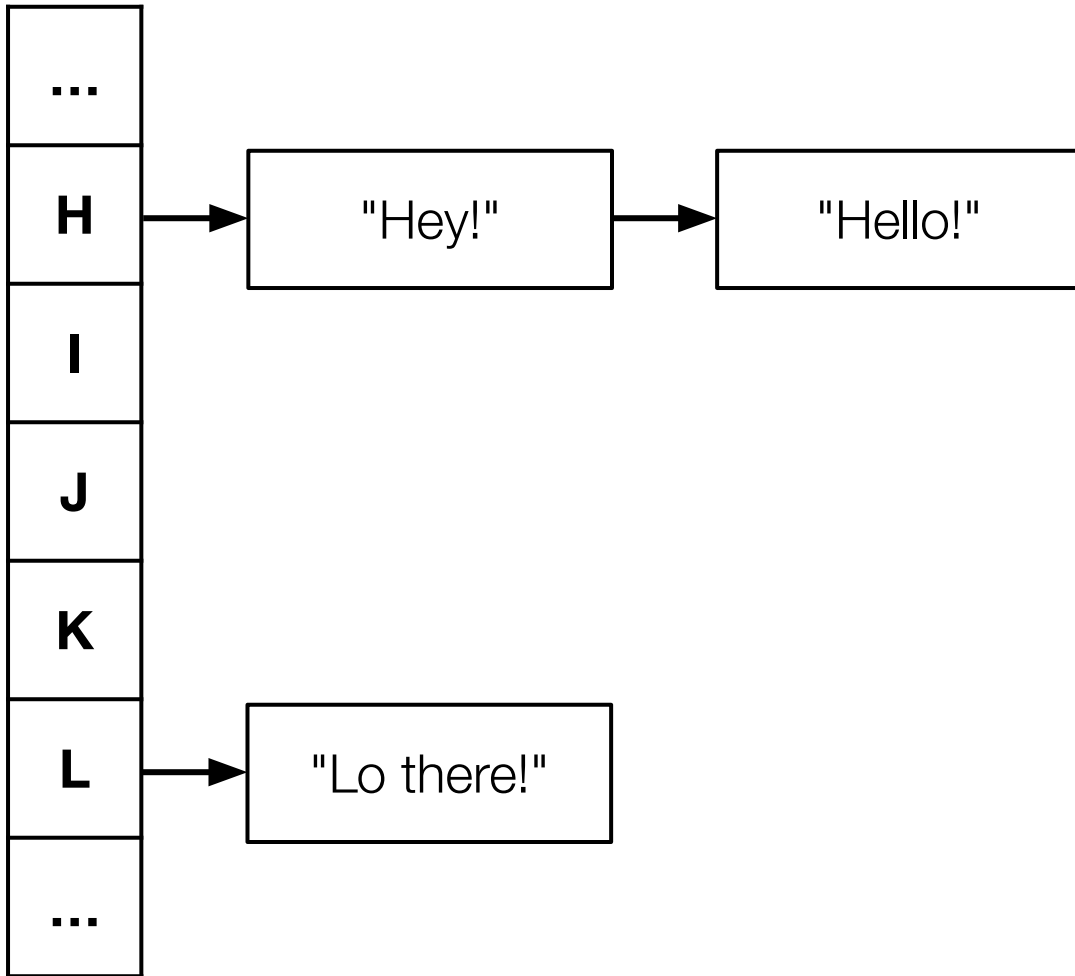
# Unloading a Linked List

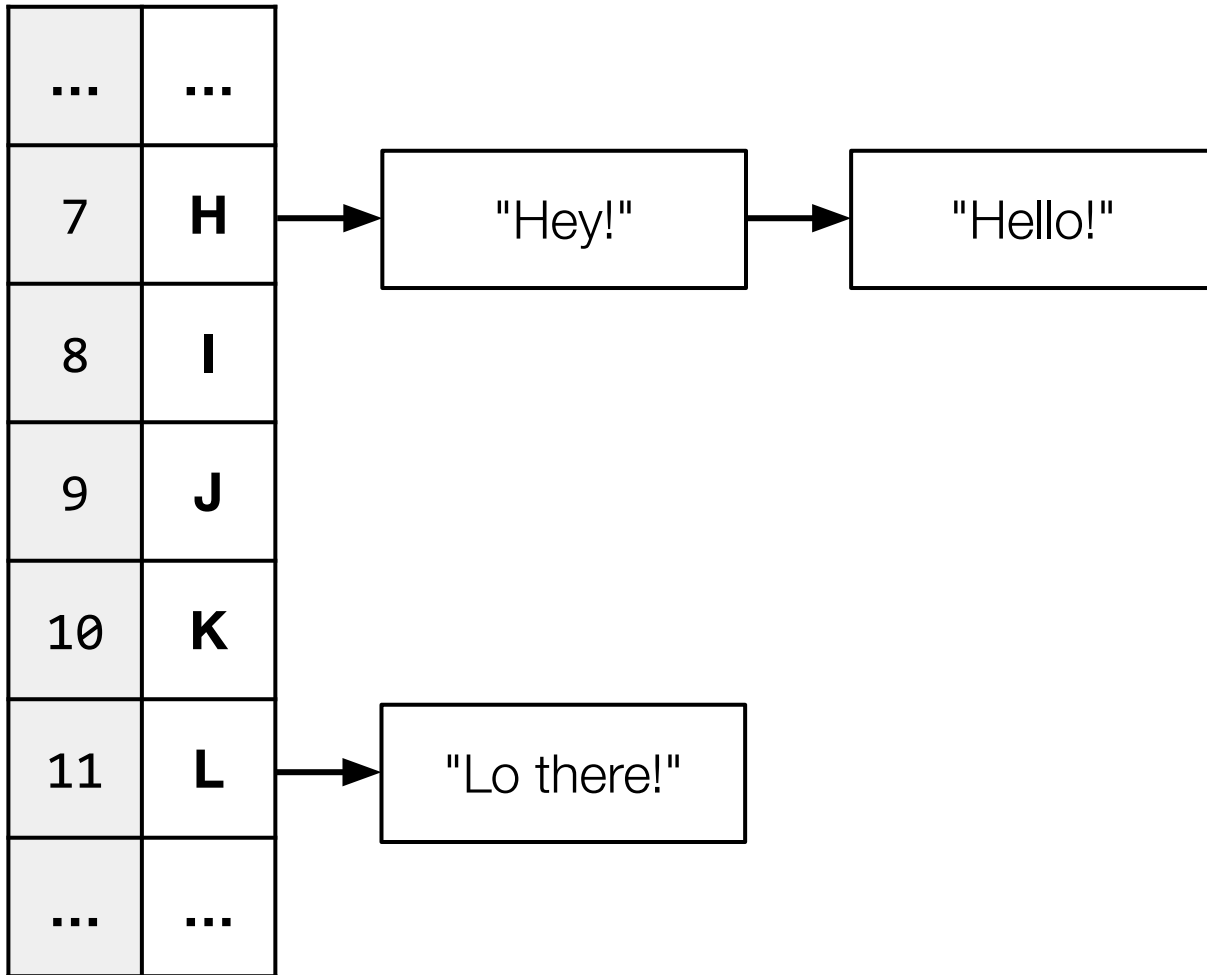
Open the same **list.c** file.

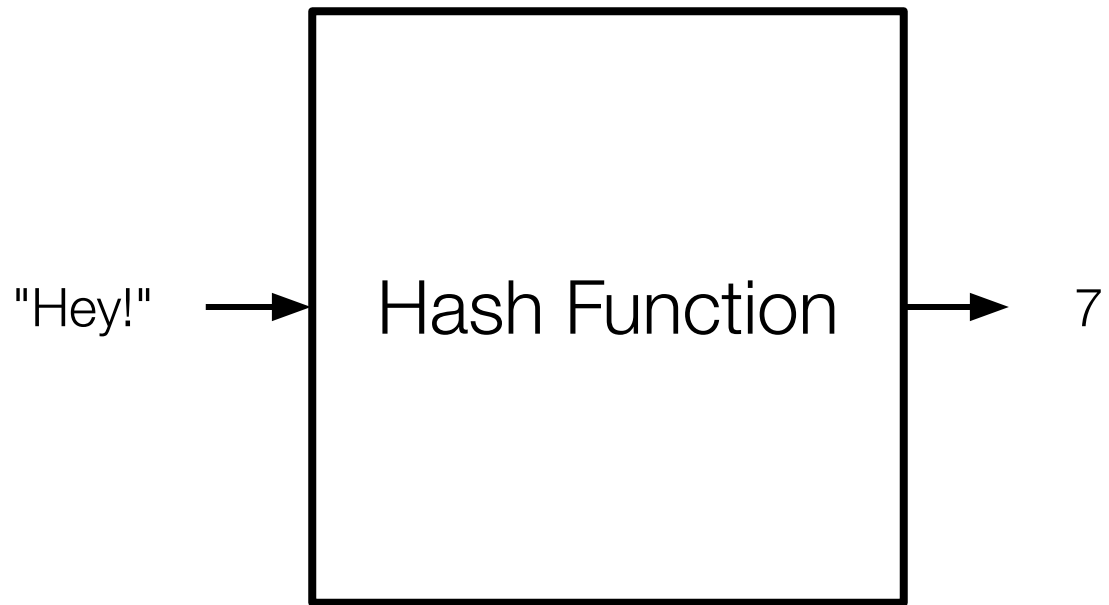
Find the **unload** function below **main**.

Implement **unload** such that all nodes in the linked list are **free**'d when the function is called. Return **true** when successful.









# Hashing

Download and open [table.c](#).

Complete **hash** to return a number, 0–25, depending on the first character in the word.

# A good hash function...

Always gives you the same value for the same input

Produces an even distribution across buckets

Uses all buckets



**This was CS50**