

# This is CS50

Week 5

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<https://carterzenke.me/section>

# Think, Pair, Share

- What are you excited about from this week's lecture?
- What do you want to learn more about?

- 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

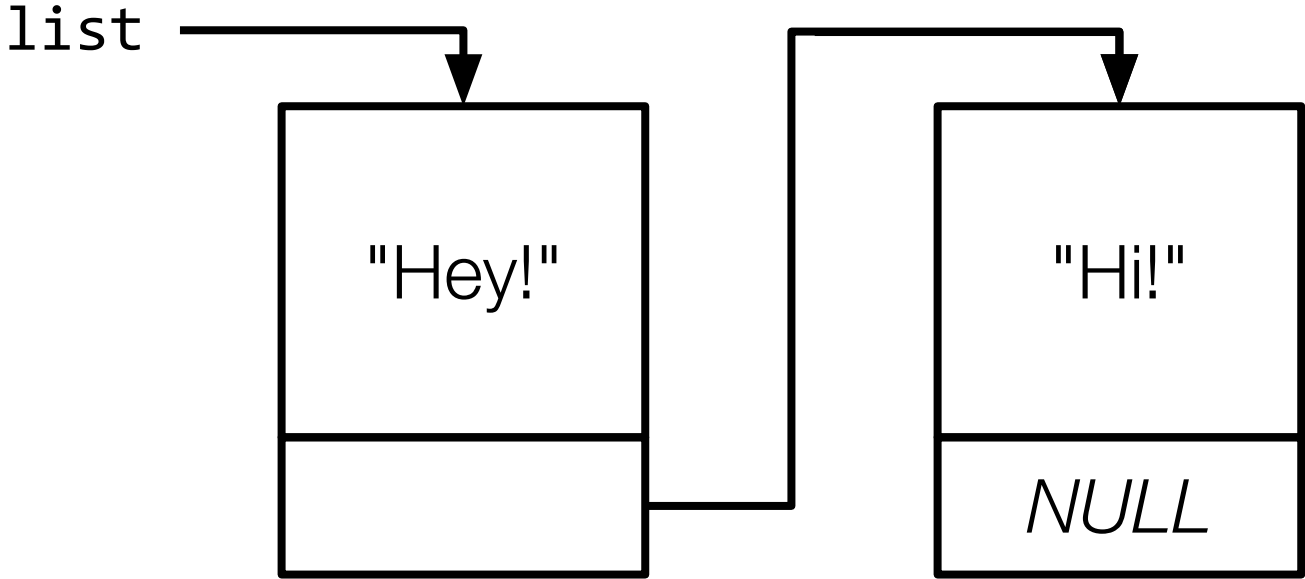
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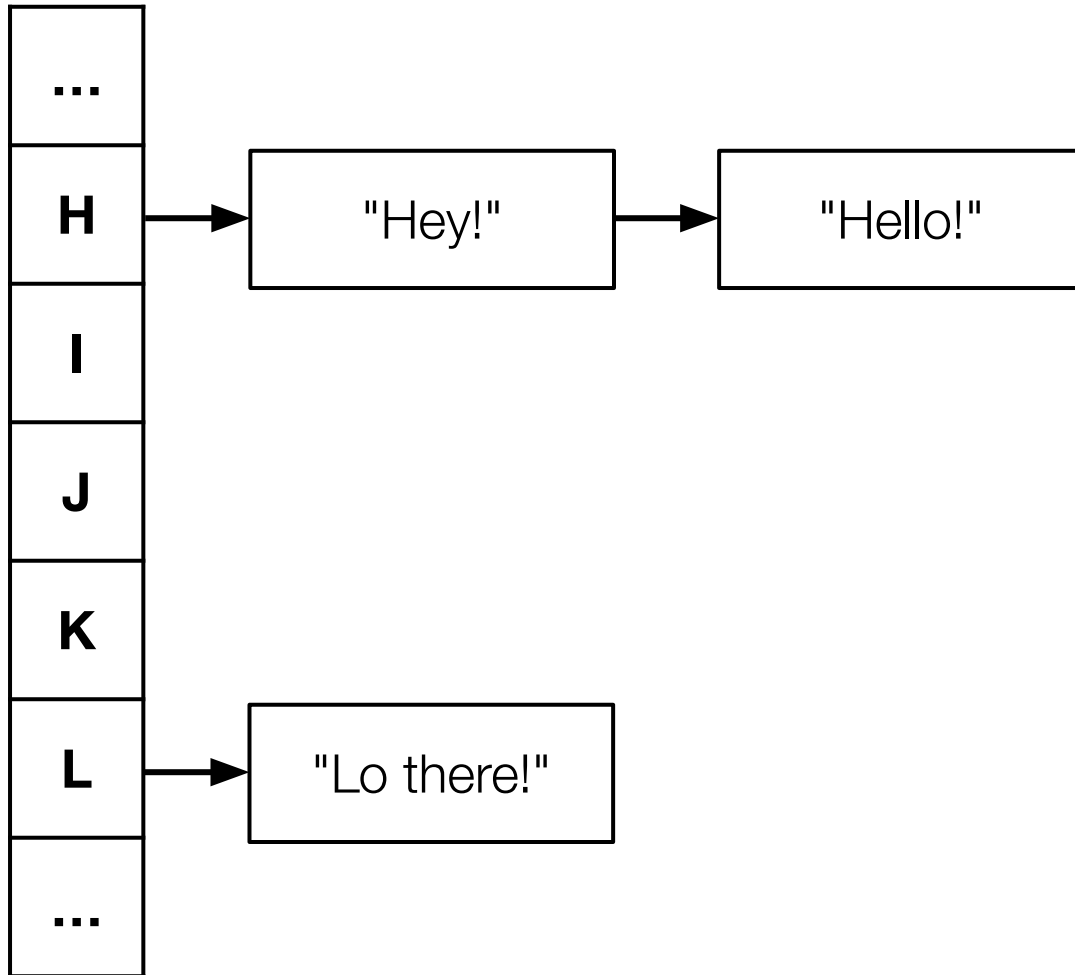
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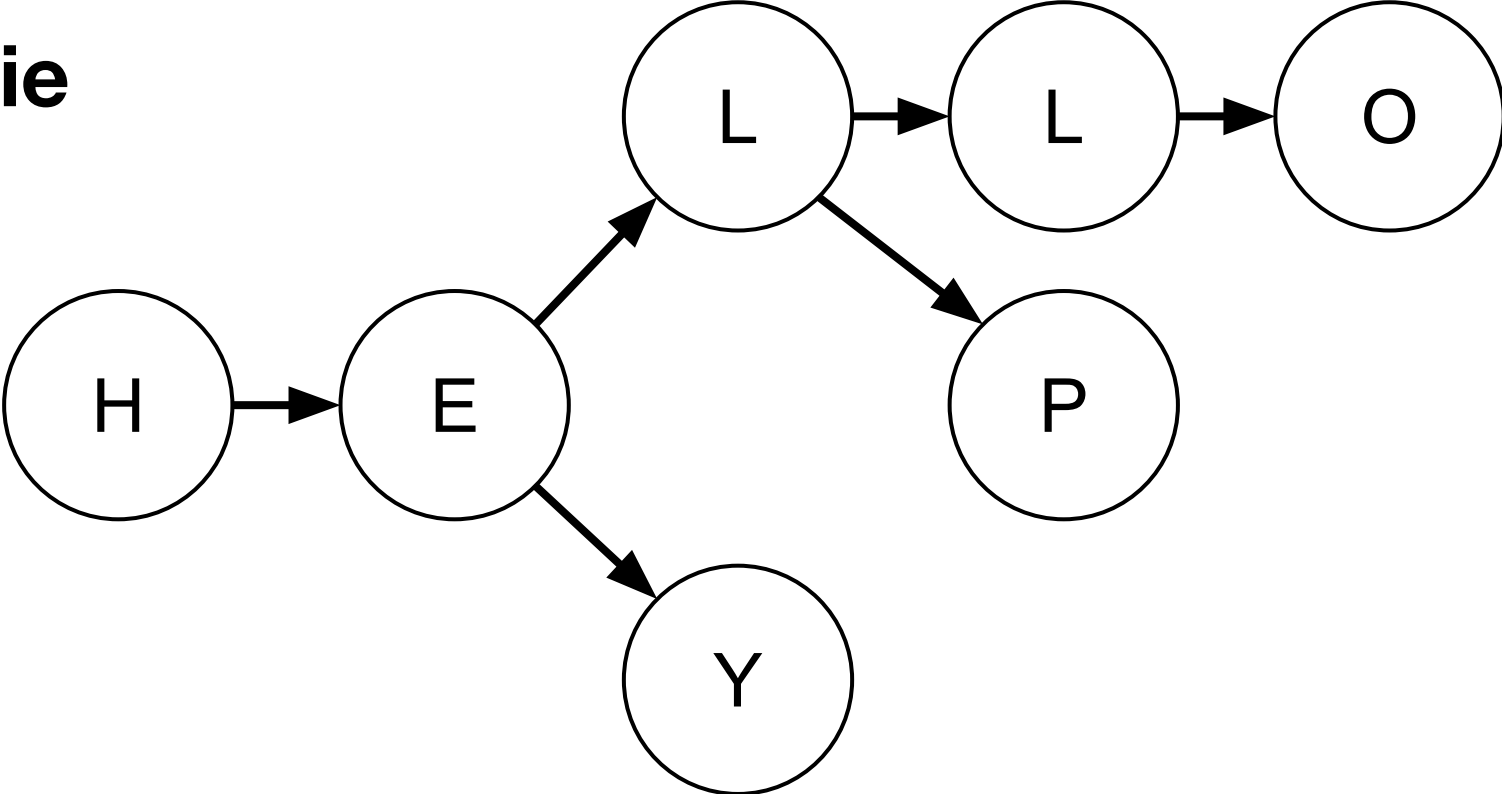
# Linked List





**Hash Table**

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Trade-offs



# Big Board speller

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# Embedded EthiCS

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## The Embedded EthiCS course modules teach students to...



**identify** ethical and social issues

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**reason** through ethical and social issues

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**communicate** their reasoned position

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**design** ethically and socially responsible systems

1. Run time (speed)
2. Memory usage (space)
3. Time to implementation

## **Privacy & Security**

*Privacy* ~ the ability to control information about oneself

*Security* ~ the ability to protect information from unauthorized access

In groups of 2-4, imagine that you're a team that has been tasked with developing each of the following (A-D). Ask yourselves: which of these merits taking the extra steps to ensure privacy/security and which does not? Be prepared to give reasons for your answers.

- A. A mobile app for a 'smart' water filter that helps users track their weekly water consumption.
- B. A spell checker that stores a dictionary of words for fast lookup and to suggest corrections for misspelled words.
- C. A database containing the average high school GPA of each Harvard freshman class from 2018-2022, as part of a study on the impact of COVID on academic performance among high schoolers.
- D. A voice assistant app that is having trouble with its wake word recognizing people with non-English accents, and you've been asked to gather and store voice recordings of users to help address the error.

Nodes



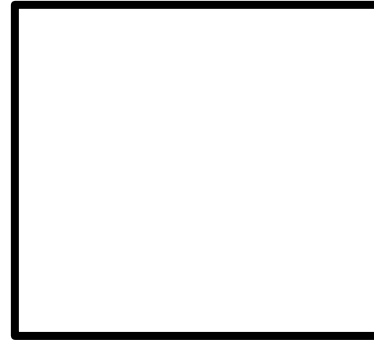
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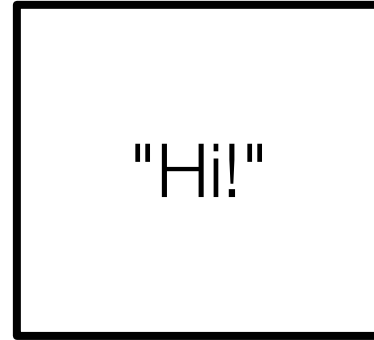
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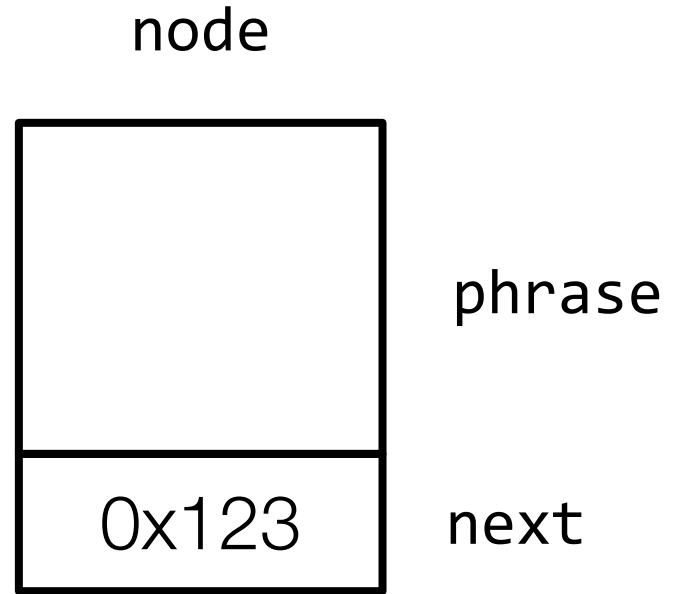
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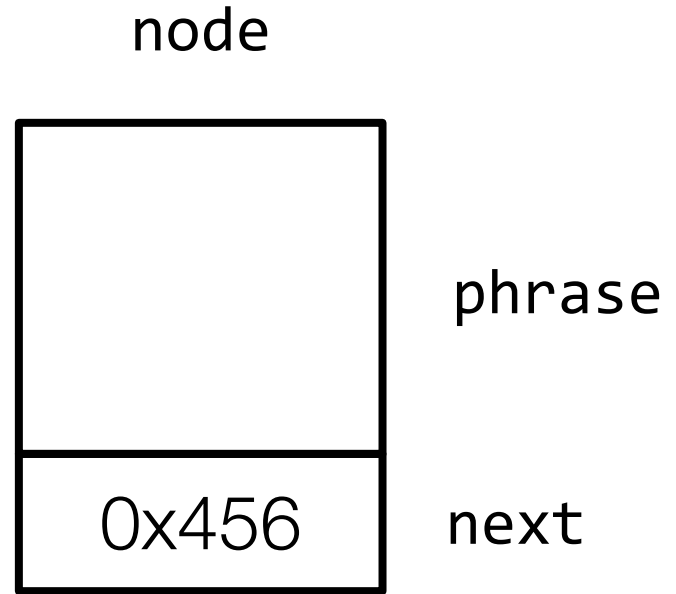
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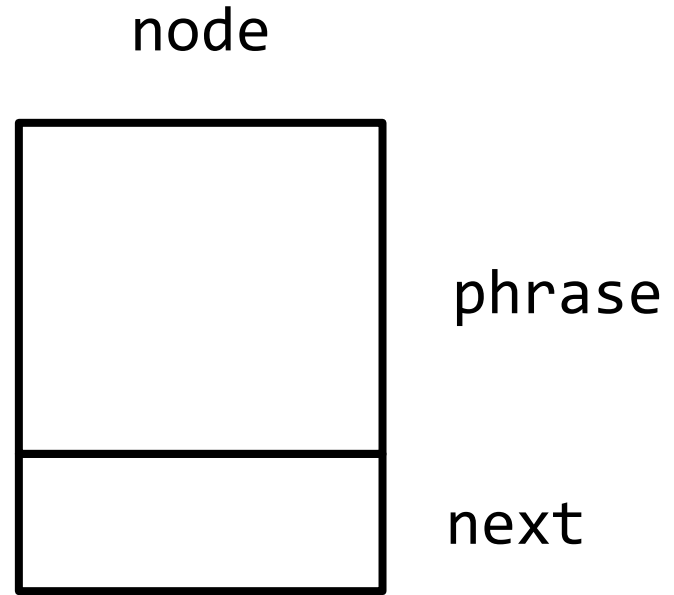


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# Creating a Linked List

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

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node *list = NULL;
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list



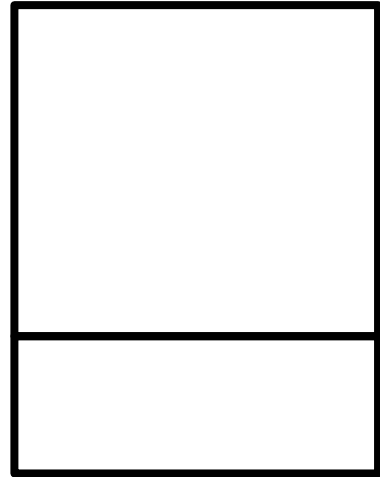
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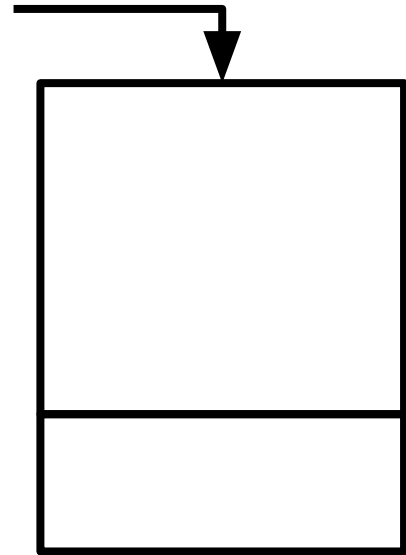


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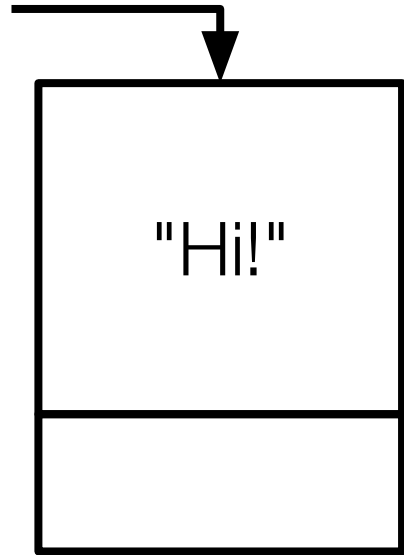


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n->phrase = "Hi!";
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list



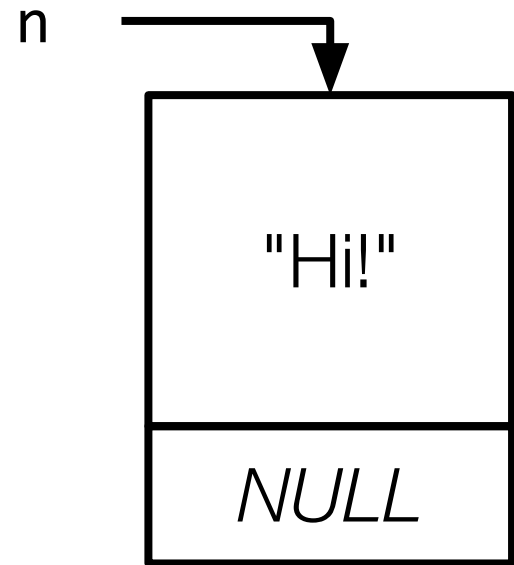
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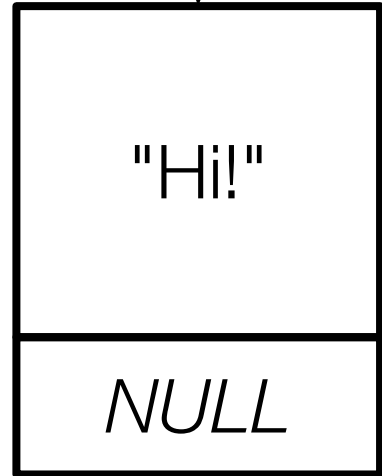


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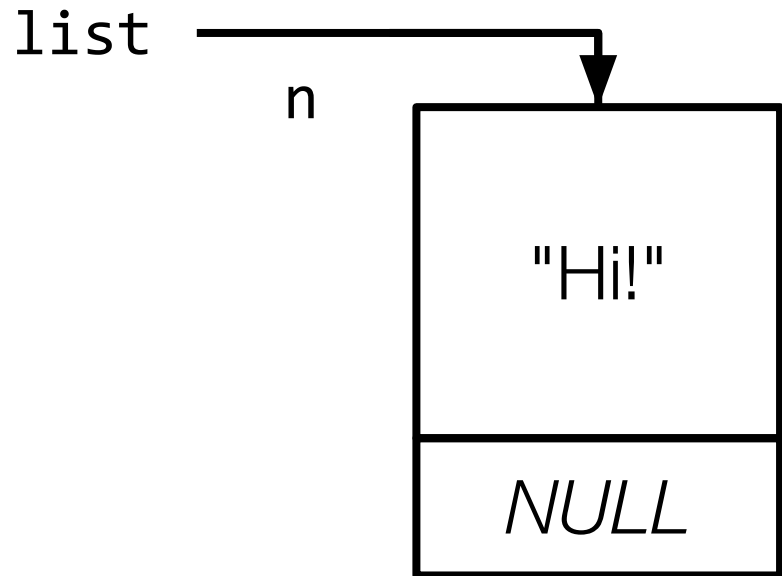
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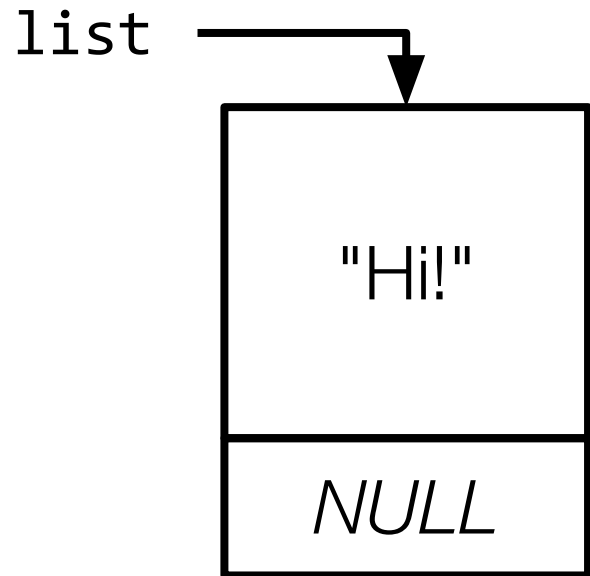


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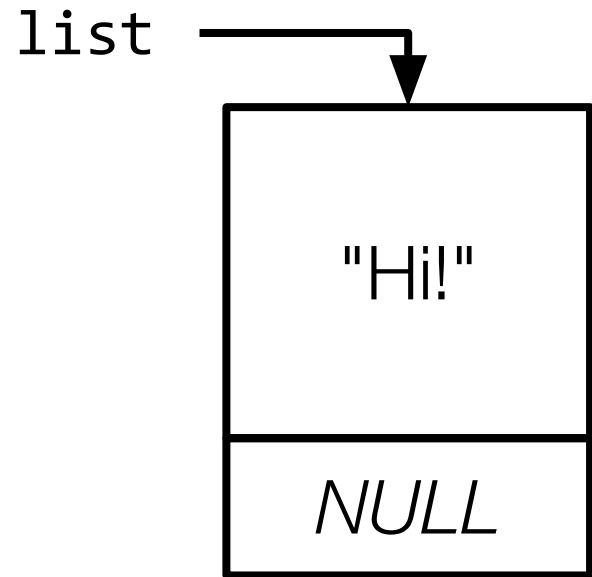
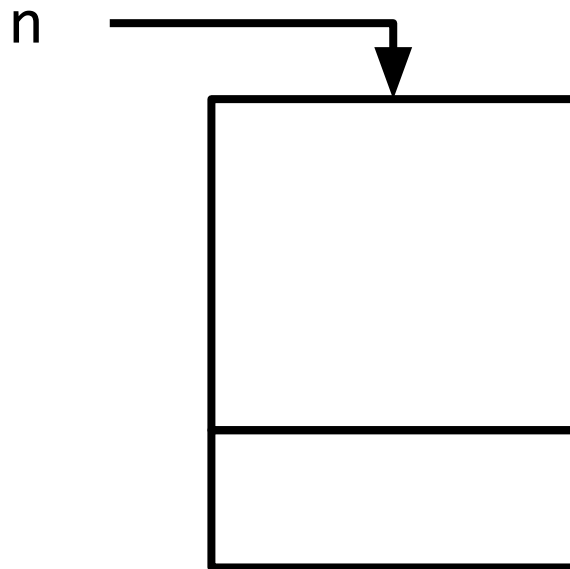


# Inserting Nodes

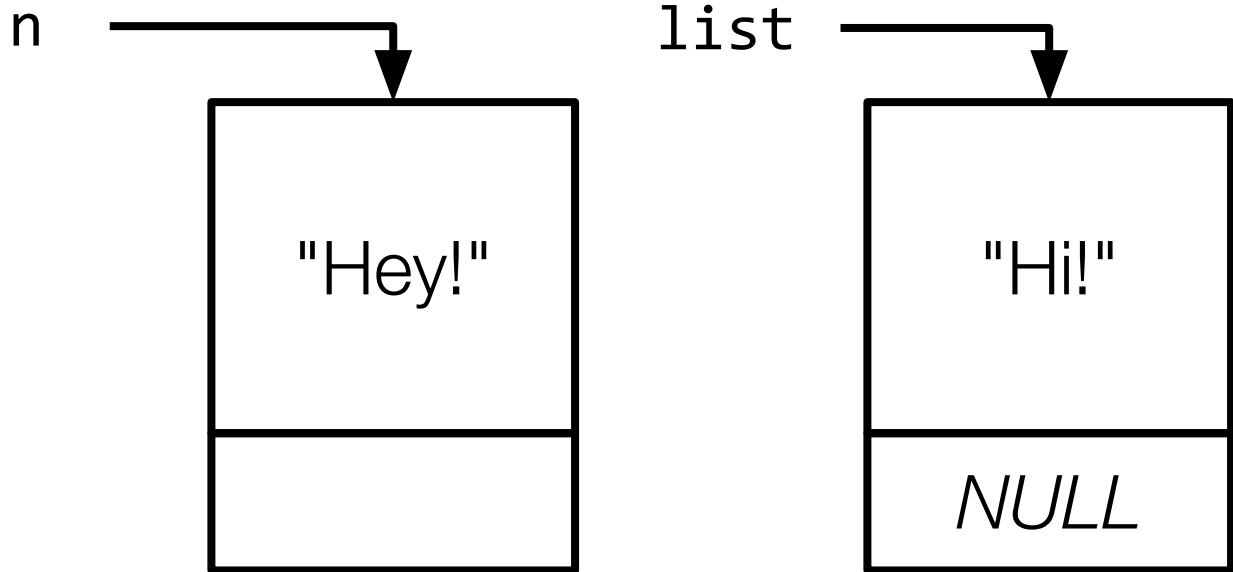
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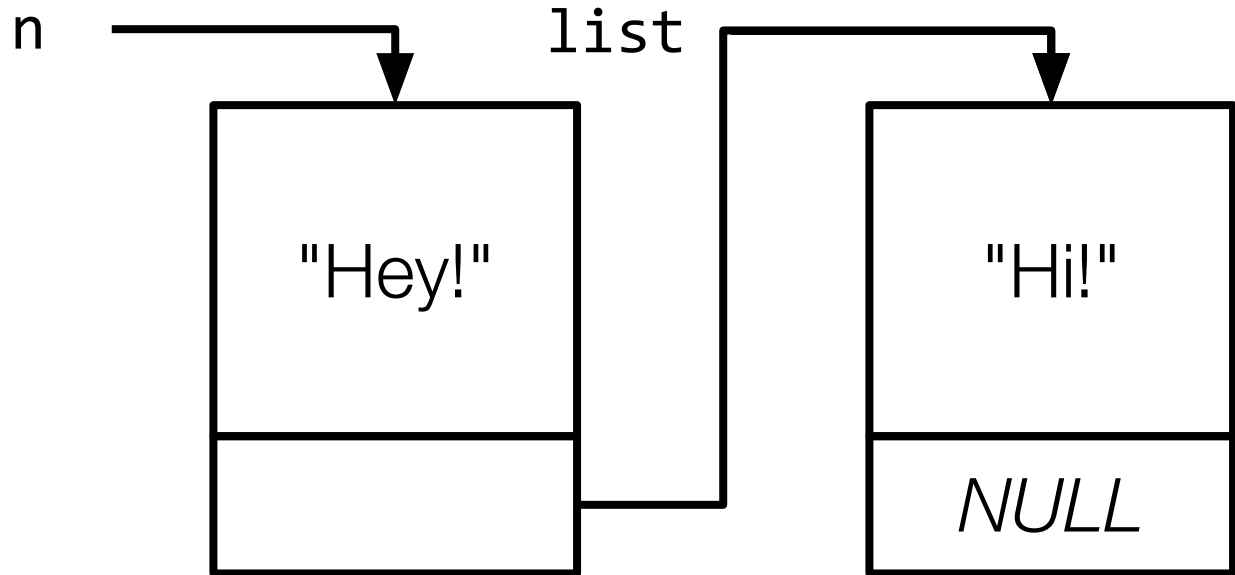
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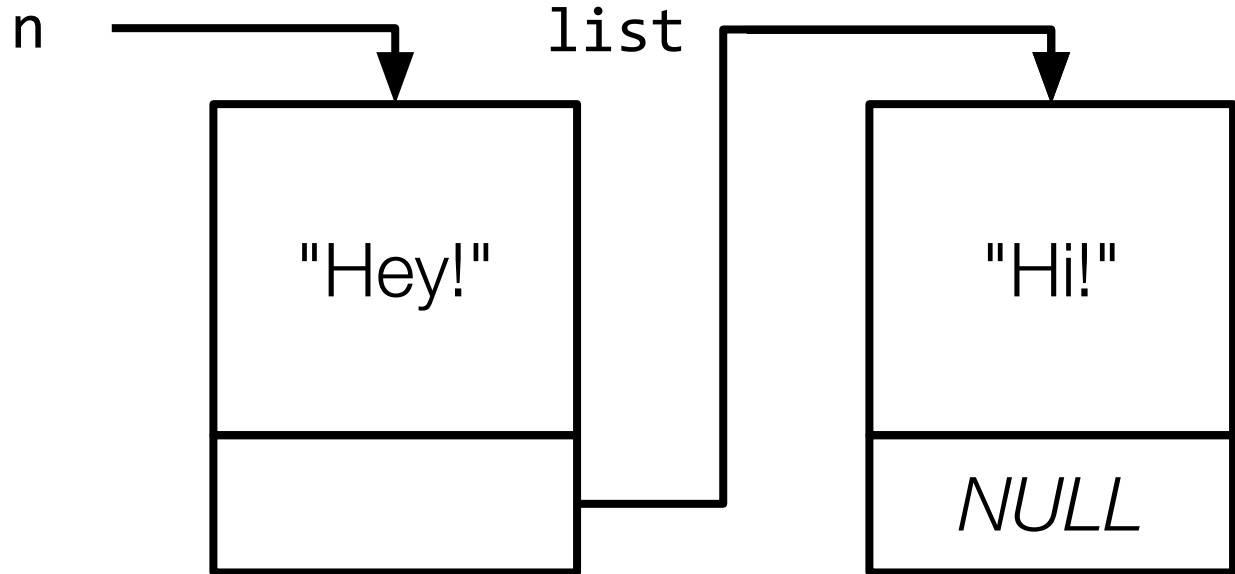


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n->phrase = "Hey!";  
n->next = list;
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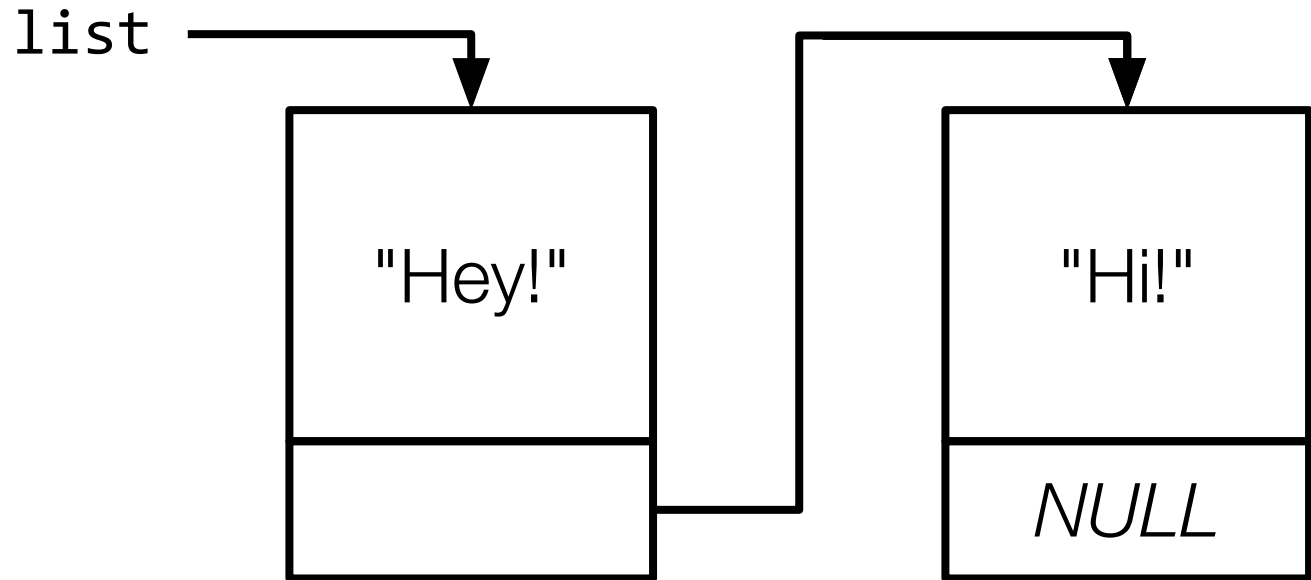




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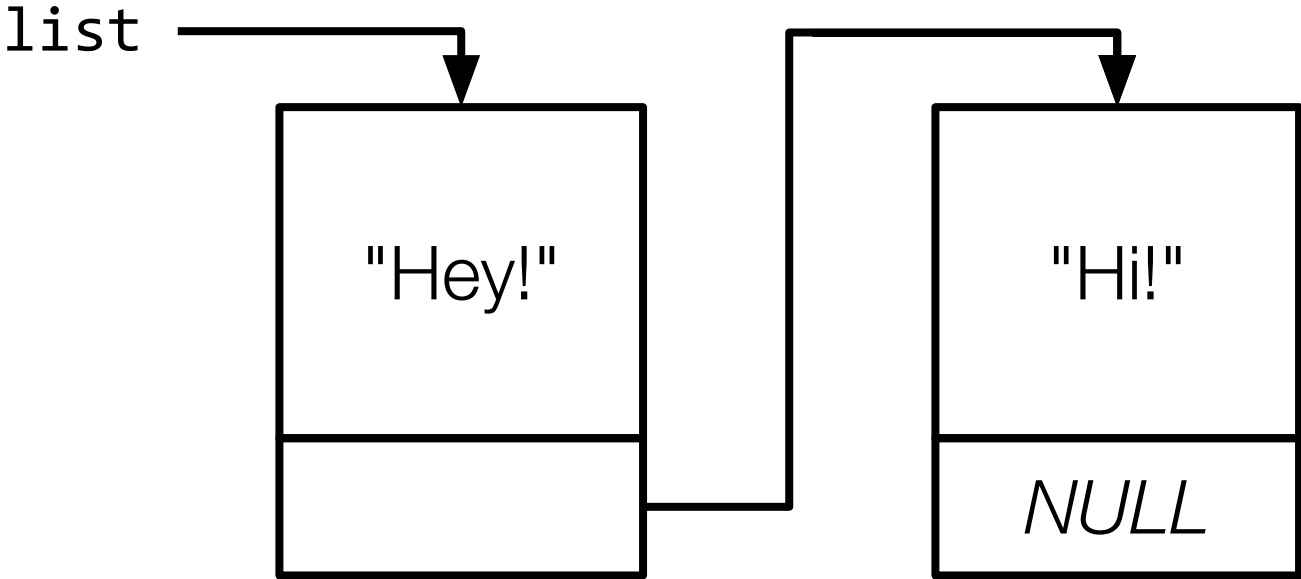
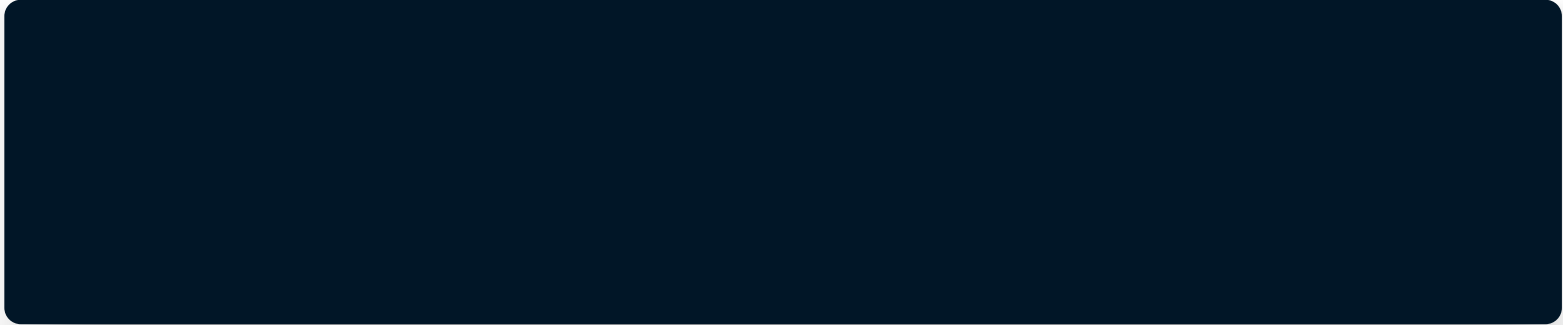


# Inserting into a Linked List

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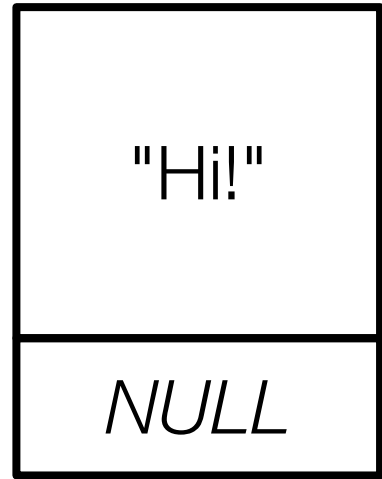
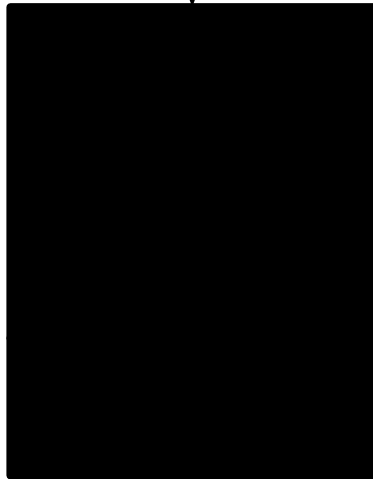
Find the first TODO.

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.



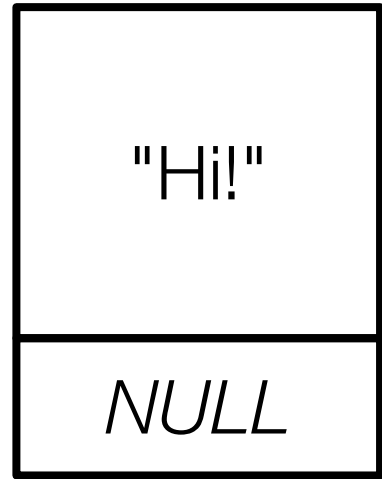
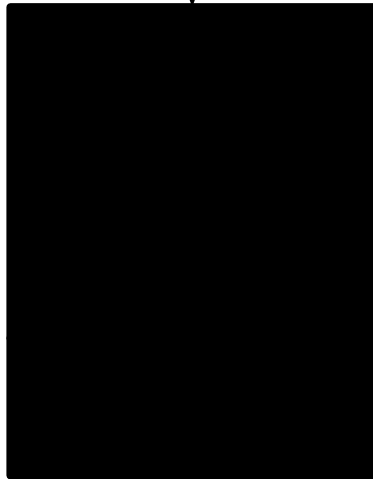
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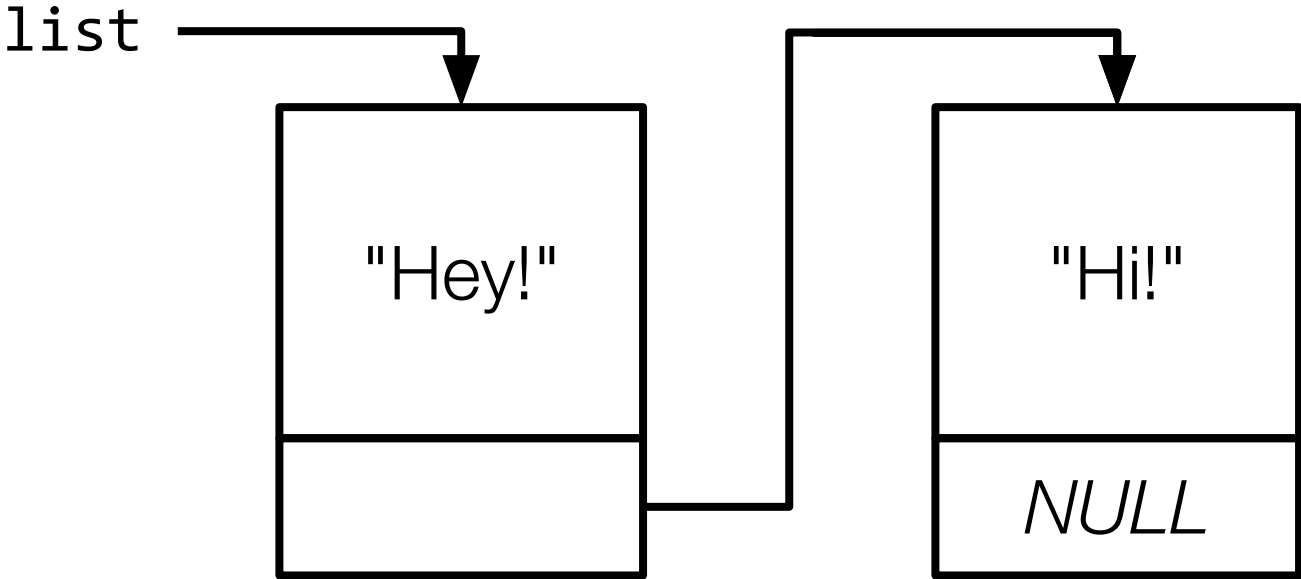
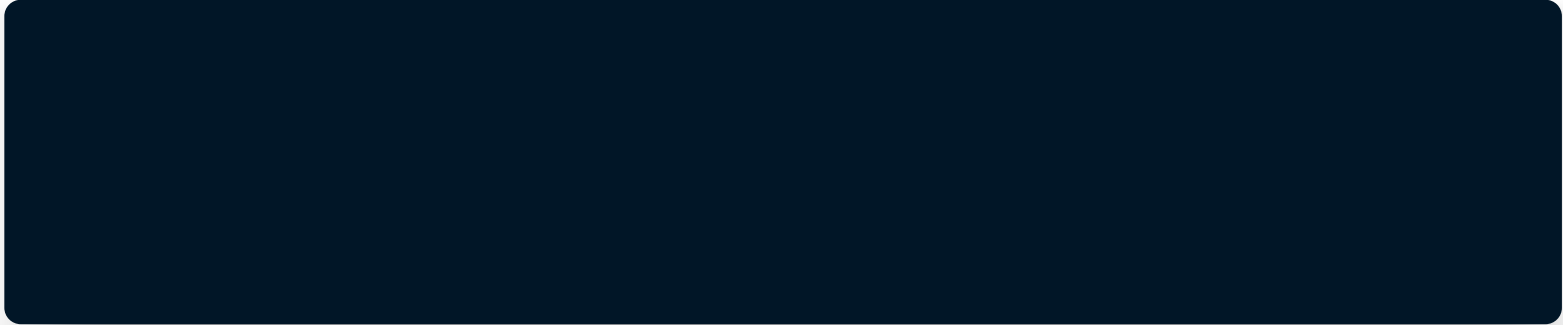
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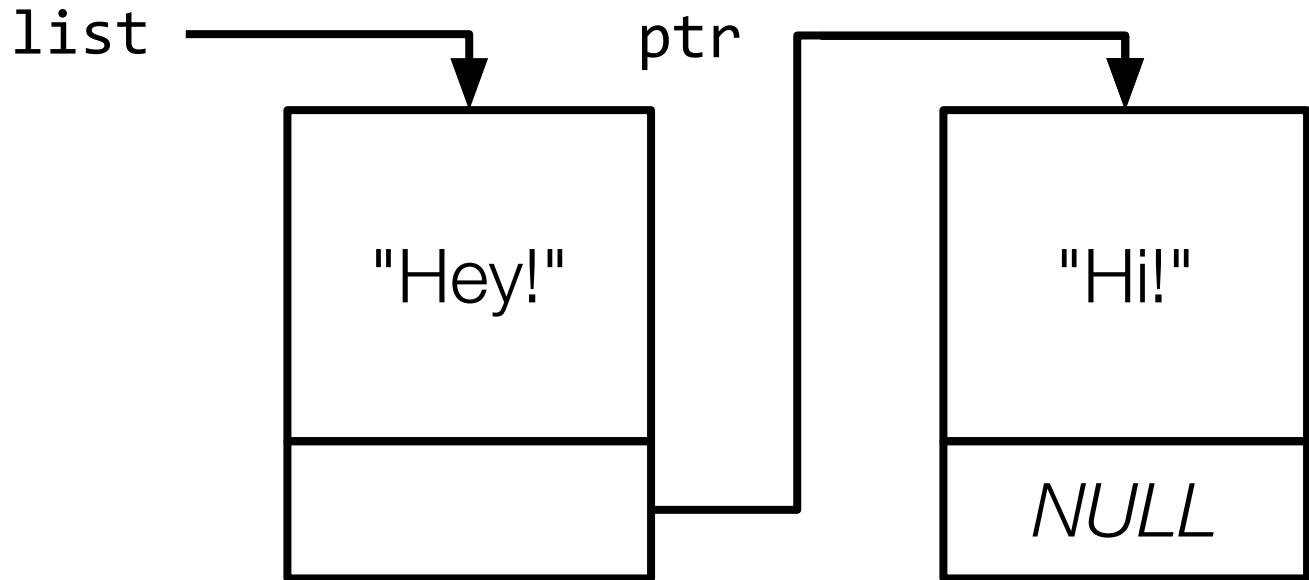
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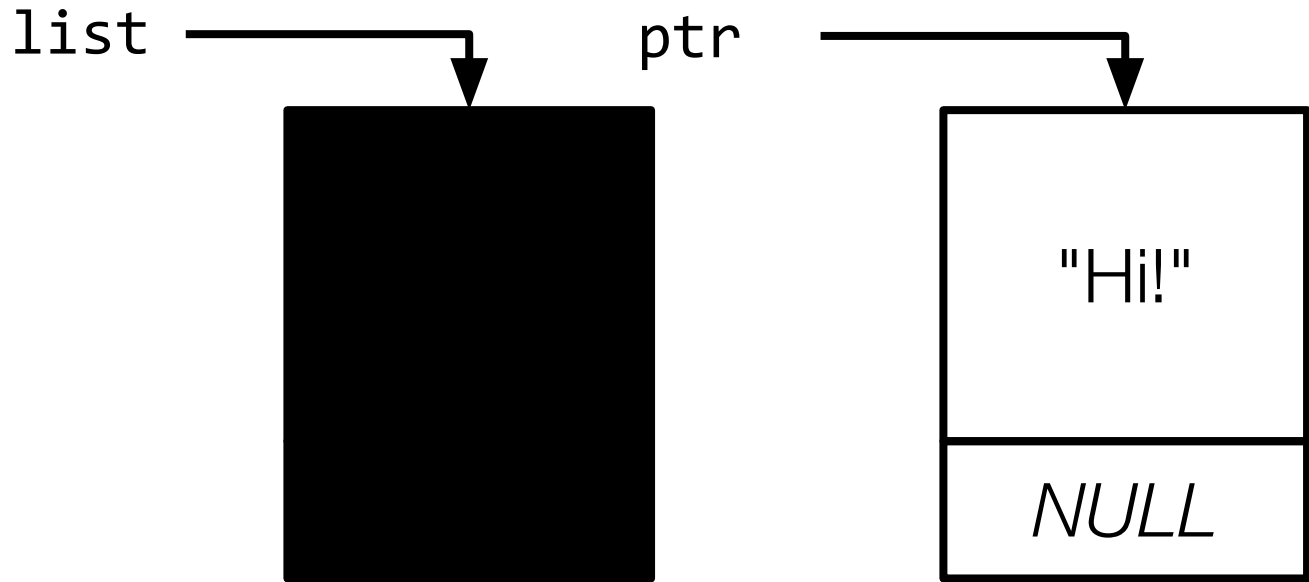


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node *ptr = list->next;
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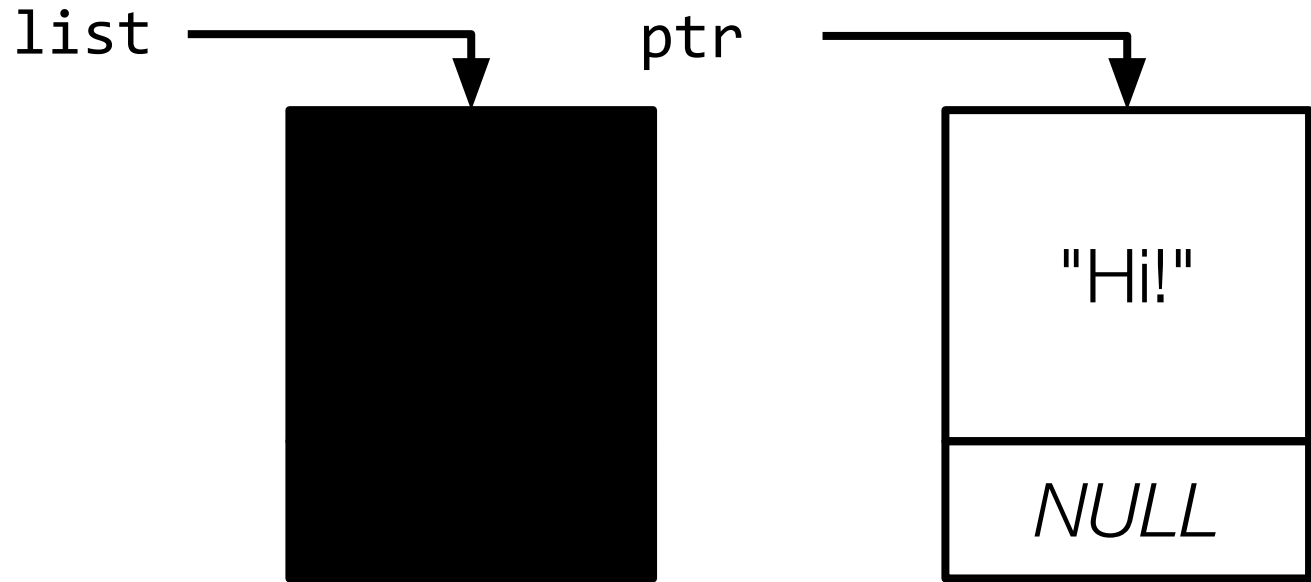




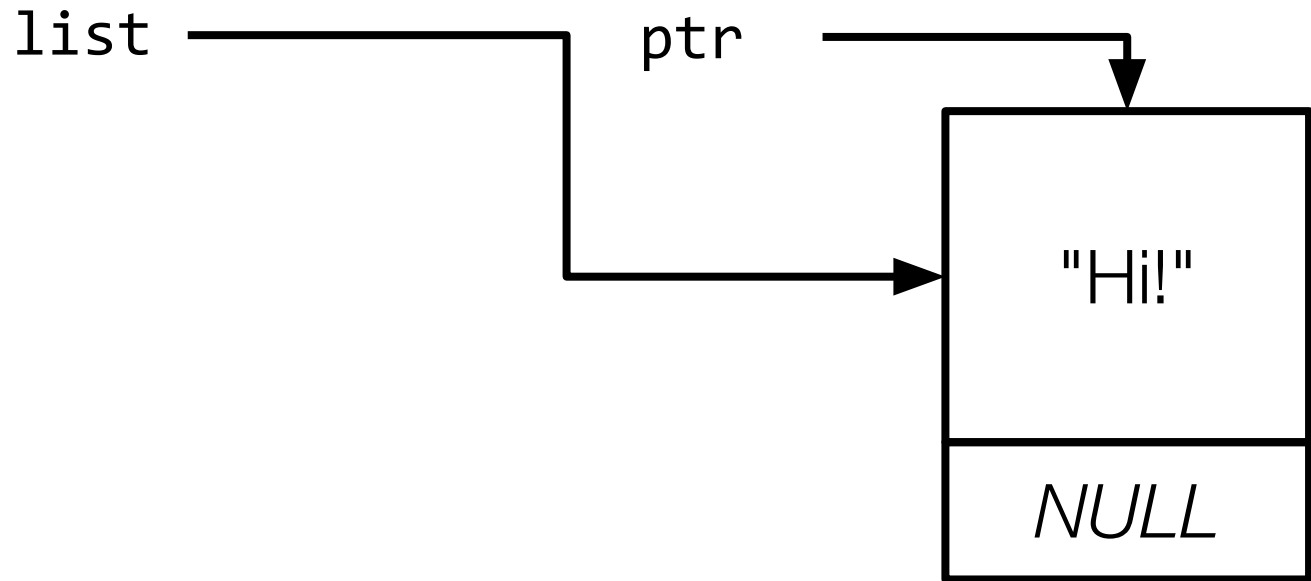
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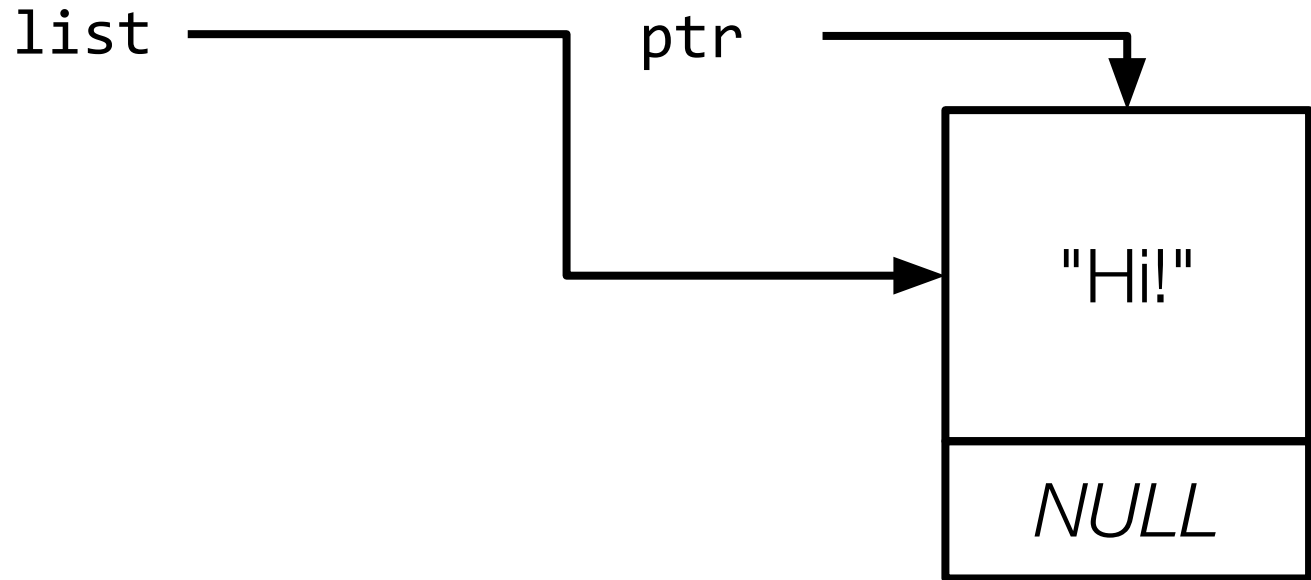
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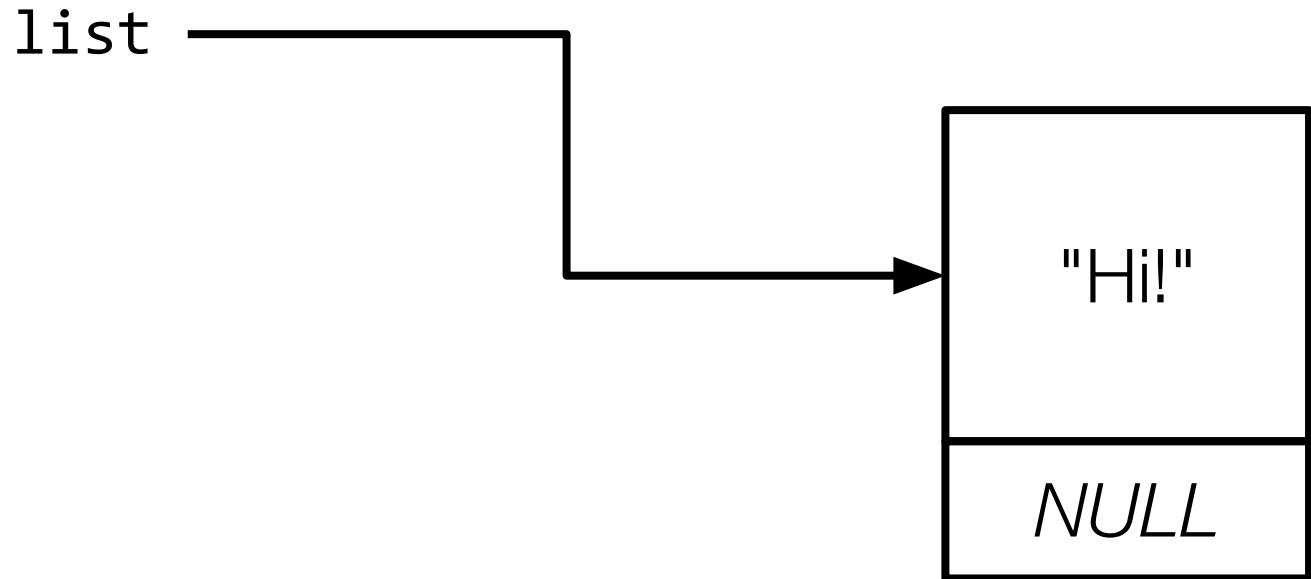
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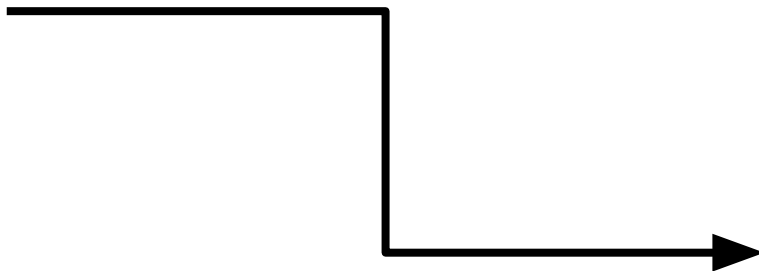


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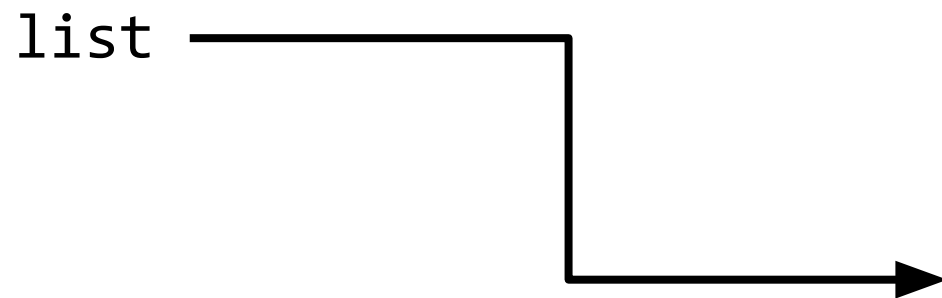


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# Unloading a Linked List

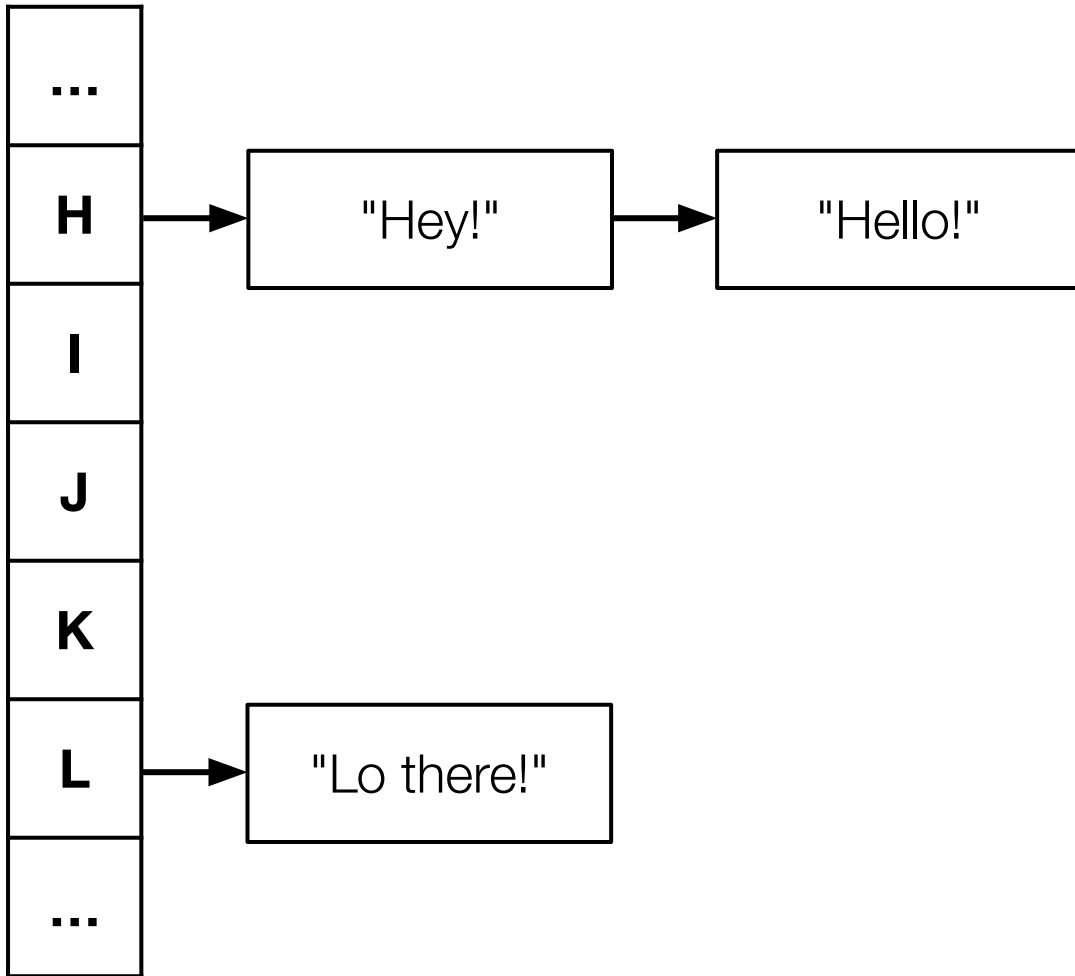
Open the same **list.c** file.

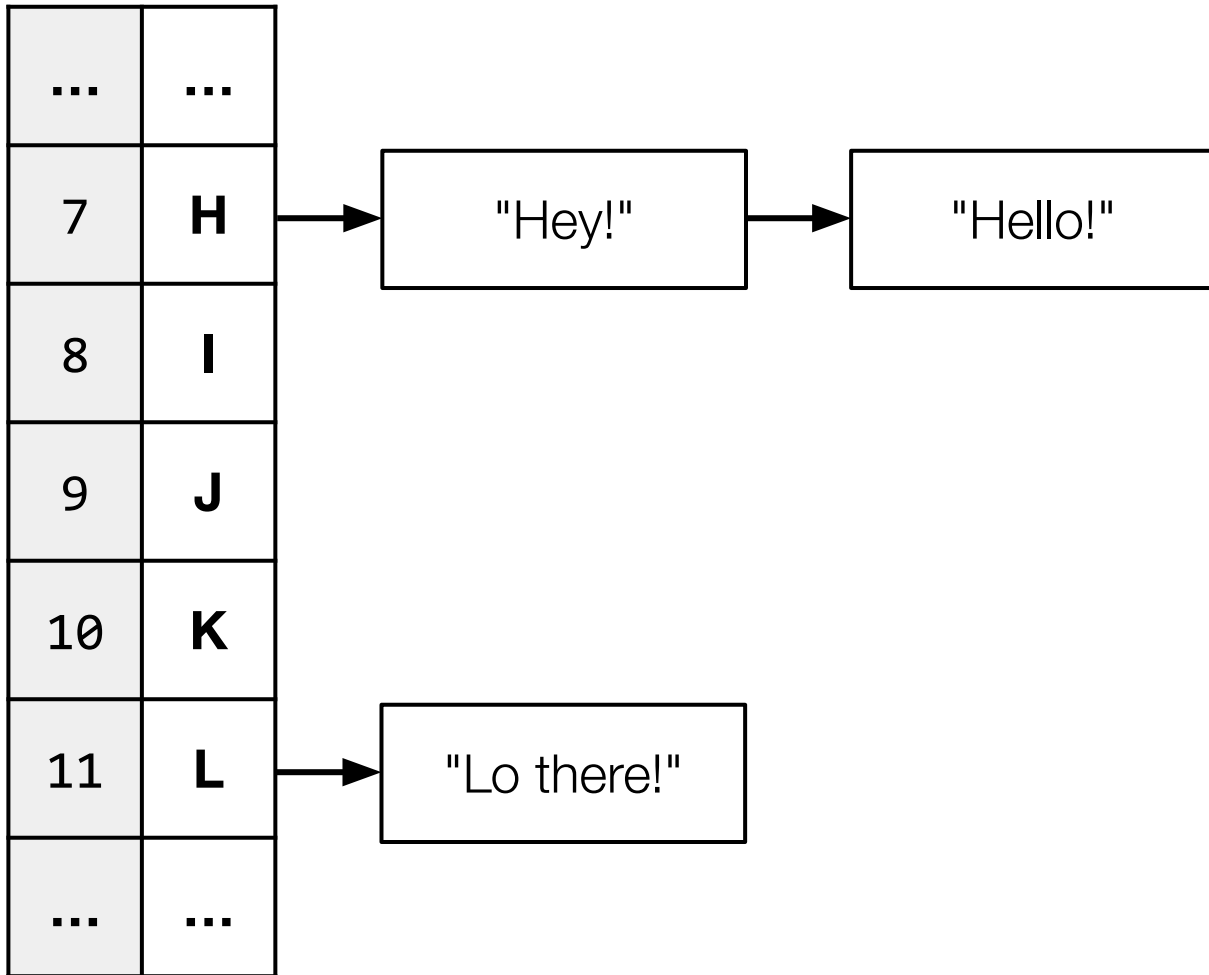
Find the **unload** function below **main**.

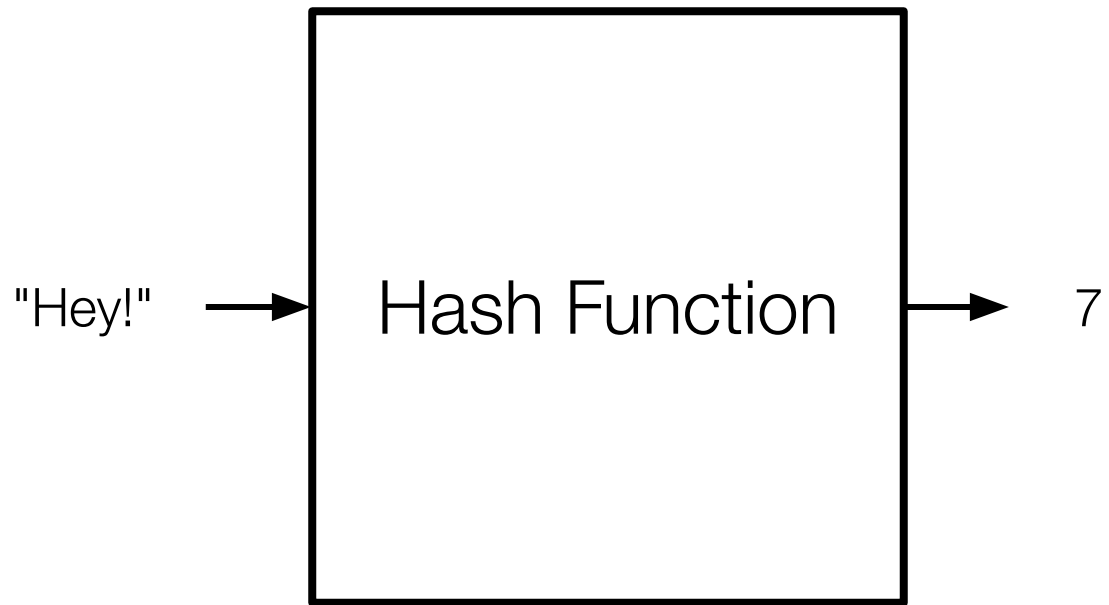
Implement **unload** such that all nodes in the linked list are **free**'d when the function is called. Return **true** when successful.











Speller

# A good hash function...

Always gives you the same value for the same input

Produces an even distribution across buckets

Uses all buckets

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