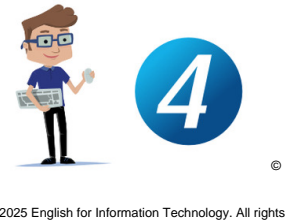


Unit 24 — English for Programmers, Part I

Reading: Dialogue: Procedural Programming is not Rocket Science



Dialogue Between a Senior Programmer and a Junior Programmer working at an aerospace startup in Los Angeles, CA.

CommanderKeen: Hey kid, how is that new integration going for the booster rocket project?

SpaceCadet: Huh? What? Okay I guess.

CommanderKeen: So will it be ready to demo next week as scheduled? The client really thinks this product will take off.

SpaceCadet: Ha ha. I get it, take off. No wait. It's going terrible. I guess I need some help.

CommanderKeen: Okay, what's up?

SpaceCadet: Well, firstly, this statement is always returning the wrong answer. Why?

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Thank you for your interest!

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Discussion Questions

Research 3 procedural programming terms or concepts not covered in this unit. Write a definition and example sentence similar to the ones in the vocabulary sheet. Explain why these terms/concepts are important to you.

Are you more like CommanderKeen or more like SpaceCadet? Are there any alternatives to procedural and object-oriented programming? Functional programming maybe? Do you like tacos and beer? Discuss.