

<b>Mission 10 Assignment</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Pre-Mission Preparation</b>	
In the last mission, you used a dictionary to store and access information. What do you remember about a dictionary?	<p>Answers will vary. Answers can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dictionary is made up of key:value pairs</li> <li>• A dictionary uses curly brackets { }</li> <li>• You can retrieve a value by giving the key</li> <li>• You can use the get() function to avoid a KeyError</li> <li>• A tuple can be a key</li> </ul>
<b>Mission 10 Checks</b>	
Objective #1 Where in CodeSpace do you send and receive data from CodeBot?	The console panel (or REPL)
Objective #2 What built-in Python function is used to give information to CodeBot?	The input() function
Objective #3 List at least 2 benefits of a dictionary:	<p>Answers will vary. They can include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. very readable because of the key:value mapping</li> <li>2. lets you iterate through all the keys or values</li> <li>3. Any data type or object can be the value</li> <li>4. Looking up values is efficient</li> </ol>
What command retrieves a value from a key?	Value = dictionary[key] –or– response = commands[command]
Objective #4 What code lets you add a key:value pair to an already defined dictionary?	commands[come] = [30, 30] –or– dict[key] = value
Objective #5 What new kind of value is used in this objective?	Dictionaries can have a function name as a value.
Objective #6 What does “refactoring” mean?	When you make big changes to your code. Always remember to test everything!
What are 2 ways to define an empty dictionary?	commands = {} –or– commands = dict()
Objective #7 What is the code for iterating through the keys of a dictionary?	<pre>for k in commands:     print(k)  for key in dictionary:     print(key)</pre>

<p>Objective #8 What command will remove a key from a dictionary?</p> <p>When does a KeyError happen?</p>	<p><code>del commands['speak']</code> –or– <code>del dictionary[key]</code></p> <p>When you try to use a key that doesn't exist in the dictionary</p>
<p>Objective #9 How many key:value pairs does your final program contain?</p>	<p>9</p>
<p><b>Post-Mission Reflection</b></p>	
<p>On a scale of 1 (not fun) to 5 (the best!), rank this mission. Explain why.</p>	<p>Answers will vary – hopefully a 5!</p>
<p>On a scale of 1 (too easy) to 5 (very hard), rank this mission. Explain why.</p>	<p>Answers will vary – hopefully not too easy or too challenging</p>
<p>Dictionaries are used in all types of software. They are an efficient way to search collections of items you define in code, or for looking up items for a simple task. Think about objects that complete a task after you tell it what to do. Discuss one object that may use a dictionary for efficiency:</p>	<p>Answers will vary. Possible answers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee maker or microwave are pre-programmed to do many functions</li> <li>• TV remote has many functions pre-programmed, so you just hit a button as input</li> <li>• Video game controller</li> </ul>