**Exercise**

- Write a program that reads a file and displays the words of that file as a list.
  - First display all words.
  - Then display them with all plurals (ending in "s") capitalized.
  - Then display them in reverse order.
  - Then create and return an array with all the words except the plural words.

- Can we solve this problem using an array?
  - Why or why not?
  - What would be hard?

**Collections**

- **collection**: an object that stores data; a.k.a. "data structure"
  - the objects stored are called **elements**
  - some collections maintain an ordering; some allow duplicates
  - typical operations: `add`, `remove`, `clear`, `contains` (search), `size`

  - examples found in the Java class libraries:
    - `ArrayList`, `LinkedList`, `HashMap`, `TreeSet`, `PriorityQueue`

  - all collections are in the `java.util` package
    import `java.util.*`;

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**Naive solution**

```java
String[] allWords = new String[1000];
int wordCount = 0;
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("data.txt"));
while (input.hasNext()) {
    String word = input.next();
    allWords[wordCount] = word;
    wordCount++;
}
```

**Problem:** You don't know how many words the file will have.
- Hard to create an array of the appropriate size.
- Later parts of the problem are more difficult to solve.

**Luckily,** there are other ways to store data besides in an array.
Concept of a list

- Rather than creating an array of elements, create an object that represents a "list" of items. (initially an empty list.)
  
  ```java
  []
  ```

- You can add items to the list.
  - The default behavior is to add to the end of the list.
    
    ```java
    [hello, ABC, goodbye, okay]
    ```

- The list object keeps track of the element values that have been added to it, their order, indexes, and its total size.
  - Think of an "array list" as an automatically resizing array object.
  - Internally, the list is implemented using an array and a size field.

ArrayList methods (10.1)

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<td>inserts given value just before the given index, shifting subsequent values to the right</td>
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<td><code>clear()</code></td>
<td>removes all elements of the list</td>
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<td><code>indexOf(value)</code></td>
<td>returns first index where given value is found in list (-1 if not found)</td>
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<td><code>set(index, value)</code></td>
<td>replaces value at given index with given value</td>
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<td><code>size()</code></td>
<td>returns the number of elements in list</td>
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<td><code>toString()</code></td>
<td>returns a string representation of the list such as &quot;[3, 42, -7, 15]&quot;</td>
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<td>returns true if this list contains every element from given list</td>
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<td>equals(list)</td>
<td>returns true if given other list contains the same elements</td>
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<td>removes any elements not found in given list from this list</td>
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<td>subList(from, to)</td>
<td>returns the sub-portion of the list between indexes from (inclusive) and to (exclusive)</td>
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<td>toArray()</td>
<td>returns the elements in this list as an array</td>
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### Type Parameters (Generics)

ArrayList<Type> name = new ArrayList<Type>();

- When constructing an ArrayList, you must specify the type of elements it will contain between < and >.
  - This is called a type parameter or a generic class.
  - Allows the same ArrayList class to store lists of different types.

ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<String>();
names.add("Marty Stepp");
names.add("Stuart Reges");

### ArrayList of primitives?

- The type you specify when creating an ArrayList must be an object type; it cannot be a primitive type.
  ```java
  // illegal -- int cannot be a type parameter
  ArrayList<int> list = new ArrayList<int>();
  ```

- But we can still use ArrayList with primitive types by using special classes called wrapper classes in their place.
  ```java
  // creates a list of ints
  ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>();
  ```

### Wrapper classes

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- A wrapper is an object whose sole purpose is to hold a primitive value.
- Once you construct the list, use it with primitives as normal:

ArrayList<Double> grades = new ArrayList<Double>();
grades.add(3.2);
grades.add(2.7);
...
double myGrade = grades.get(0);
What is the output of the following code?
ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
list.add("D");
list.add("X");
list.add("C");
list.add(1, "M");
list.add(3, "P");
list.remove(2);
System.out.println(list);
A. [D, M, P, C]
B. []
C. [D, X, P, C]
D. [D, M, _, P, C]
E. [M, X]

Learning about classes

- The Java API Specification contains the documentation for every Java class in the standard library and their methods.
  - The link to the API Specs is on the course web site.

ArrayList vs. array

- construction
  String[] names = new String[5];
  ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();

- storing a value
  names[0] = "Jessica";
  list.add("Jessica");

- retrieving a value
  String s = names[0];
  String s = list.get(0);
**ArrayList vs. array 2**

- doing something to each value that starts with "B"
  ```java
  for (int i = 0; i < names.length; i++) {
      if (names[i].startsWith("B")) { ... }
  }
  for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
      if (list.get(i).startsWith("B")) { ... }
  }
  ```

- seeing whether the value "Benson" is found
  ```java
  for (int i = 0; i < names.length; i++) {
      if (names[i].equals("Benson")) { ... }
  }
  if (list.contains("Benson")) { ... }
  ```

**Exercise, revisited**

- Write a program that reads a file and displays the words of that file as a list.
  - First display all words.
  - Then display them in reverse order.
  - Then display them with all plurals (ending in "s") capitalized.
  - Then display them with all plural words removed.

**Exercise solution (partial)**

```java
ArrayList<String> allWords = new ArrayList<String>();
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("words.txt"));
while (input.hasNext()) {
    String word = input.next();
    allWords.add(word);
} System.out.println(allWords);

// remove all plural words
for (int i = 0; i < allWords.size(); i++) {
    String word = allWords.get(i);
    if (word.endsWith("s")) {
        allWords.remove(i);
        i--; // Angel Tears
    }
}
```

**ArrayList as parameter**

```java
public static void name(ArrayList<Type> name) {
...
}

// Removes all plural words from the given list.
public static void removePlural(ArrayList<String> list) {
    for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
        String str = list.get(i);
        if (str.endsWith("s")) {
            list.remove(i);
            i--;
        }
    }
}

// You can also return a list:
public static ArrayList<Type> methodName(params) {
...
}
```
### Exercise

- Write a program that reads a file full of numbers and displays all the numbers as a list, then:
  - Prints the average of the numbers.
  - Prints the highest and lowest number.
  - Filters out all of the even numbers (ones divisible by 2).

```java
ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<Integer>();
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("numbers.txt"));
while (input.hasNextInt()) {
    int n = input.nextInt();
    numbers.add(n);
}
System.out.println(numbers);
filterEvens(numbers);
System.out.println(numbers);

// Removes all elements with even values from the given list.
public static void filterEvens(ArrayList<Integer> list) {
    for (int i = list.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        int n = list.get(i);
        if (n % 2 == 0) {
            list.remove(i);
        }
    }
}
```

### Other Exercises

- Write a method `reverse` that reverses the order of the elements in an `ArrayList` of strings.

- Write a method `capitalizePlurals` that accepts an `ArrayList` of strings and replaces every word ending with an "s" with its uppercased version.

- Write a method `removePlurals` that accepts an `ArrayList` of strings and removes every word in the list ending with an "s", case-insensitively.

### Out-of-bounds

- Legal indexes are between 0 and the list’s `size() - 1`.
  - Reading or writing any index outside this range will cause an `IndexOutOfBoundsException`.

```java
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<String>();
names.add("Marty");  names.add("Kevin");
names.add("Vicki");  names.add("Larry");
System.out.println(names.get(0));          // okay
System.out.println(names.get(3));          // okay
System.out.println(names.get(-1));         // exception
names.add(9, "Aimee");                     // exception
```

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<td>Kevin</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Vicki</td>
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<td>Larry</td>
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ArrayList "mystery" 2

```java
ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>();
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    list.add(2 * i);  // [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
}
```

- What is the output of the following code?

```java
int size = list.size();
for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
    list.add(i, 42);  // add 42 at index i
}
System.out.println(list);
```

- Answer:

  [42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10]

### Exercise

- Write a method `addStars` that accepts an array list of strings as a parameter and places a * after each element.
  - Example: if an array list named `list` initially stores:
    ```java
    [the, quick, brown, fox]
    ```
  - Then the call of `addStars(list);` makes it store:
    ```java
    [the, *, quick, *, brown, *, fox, *]
    ```

- Write a method `removeStars` that accepts an array list of strings, assuming that every other element is a *, and removes the stars (undoing what was done by `addStars` above).

ArrayList as parameter

```java
public static void name(ArrayList<Type> name) {
```

- Example:
  ```java
  // Removes all plural words from the given list.
  public static void removePlural(ArrayList<String> list) {
      for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
          String str = list.get(i);
          if (str.endsWith("s")) {
              list.remove(i);
              i--;
          }
      }
  }
```

- You can also return a list:
  ```java
  public static ArrayList<Type> methodName(params) {
```
Exercise

- Write a method `intersect` that accepts two sorted array lists of integers as parameters and returns a new list that contains only the elements that are found in both lists.
  - Example: if lists named `list1` and `list2` initially store:
    \[ [1, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 28, 41, 59] \]
    \[ [4, 7, 11, 17, 19, 20, 23, 28, 37, 59, 81] \]
  - Then the call of `intersect(list1, list2)` returns the list:
    \[ [4, 11, 17, 28, 59] \]

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Objects storing collections

- An object can have an array, list, or other collection as a field.

```java
public class Course {
    private double[] grades;
    private ArrayList<String> studentNames;

    public Course() {
        grades = new double[4];
        studentNames = new ArrayList<String>();
        ...
    }
}
```

- Now each object stores a collection of data inside it.

The `compareTo` method (10.2)

- The standard way for a Java class to define a comparison function for its objects is to define a `compareTo` method.
  - Example: in the `String` class, there is a method:
    ```java
    public int compareTo(String other)
    ```

- A call of `A.compareTo(B)` will return:
  - a value < 0 if `A` comes "before" `B` in the ordering,
  - a value > 0 if `A` comes "after" `B` in the ordering,
  - 0 if `A` and `B` are considered "equal" in the ordering.
Using compareTo

- compareTo can be used as a test in an if statement.

```java
String a = "alice";
String b = "bob";
if (a.compareTo(b) < 0) { // true ...
}
```

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<td>if (a &lt;= b) { ...</td>
<td>if (a.compareTo(b) &lt;= 0) { ...</td>
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<td>if (a == b) { ...</td>
<td>if (a.compareTo(b) == 0) { ...</td>
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<td>if (a != b) { ...</td>
<td>if (a.compareTo(b) != 0) { ...</td>
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<td>if (a &gt;= b) { ...</td>
<td>if (a.compareTo(b) &gt;= 0) { ...</td>
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compareTo and collections

- You can use an array or list of strings with Java's included binary search method because it calls compareTo internally.

```java
String[] a = {"al", "bob", "cari", "dan", "mike"};
int index = Arrays.binarySearch(a, "dan"); // 3
```

- Java's TreeSet/Map use compareTo internally for ordering.

```java
Set<String> set = new TreeSet<String>();
for (String s : a) {
    set.add(s);
}
System.out.println(s);
// [al, bob, cari, dan, mike]
```

Ordering our own types

- We cannot binary search or make a TreeSet/Map of arbitrary types, because Java doesn't know how to order the elements.
  - The program compiles but crashes when we run it.

```java
Set<HtmlTag> tags = new TreeSet<HtmlTag>();
tags.add(new HtmlTag("body", true));
tags.add(new HtmlTag("b", false));
...
```

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ClassCastException
  at java.util.TreeSet.add(TreeSet.java:238)

Comparable (10.2)

- A class can implement the Comparable interface to define a natural ordering function for its objects.

```java
public interface Comparable<E> {
    public int compareTo(E other);
}
```

- A call to your compareTo method should return:
  - a value < 0 if the other object comes "before" this one,
  - a value > 0 if the other object comes "after" this one,
  - 0 if the other object is considered "equal" to this.

- If you want multiple orderings, use a Comparator instead (see Ch. 13.1)
**Comparable template**

```java
public class name implements Comparable{name} {
    ...

    public int compareTo(name other) {
        ...
    }
}
```

**Comparable example**

```java
public class Point implements Comparable<Point> {
    private int x;
    private int y;
    ...

    // sort by x and break ties by y
    public int compareTo(Point other) {
        if (x < other.x) {
            return -1;
        } else if (x > other.x) {
            return 1;
        } else if (y < other.y) {
            return -1; // same x, smaller y
        } else if (y > other.y) {
            return 1; // same x, larger y
        } else {
            return 0; // same x and same y
        }
    }
}
```

**compareTo tricks**

- **subtraction trick** - Subtracting related numeric values produces the right result for what you want `compareTo` to return:

  ```java
  // sort by x and break ties by y
  public int compareTo(Point other) {
      if (x != other.x) {
          return x - other.x; // different x
      } else {
          return y - other.y; // same x; compare y
      }
  }
  ```

  - The idea:
    - if \( x > other.x \), then \( x - other.x > 0 \)
    - if \( x < other.x \), then \( x - other.x < 0 \)
    - if \( x == other.x \), then \( x - other.x == 0 \)

  - NOTE: This trick doesn't work for `doubles` (but see `Math.signum`)

**compareTo tricks 2**

- **delegation trick** - If your object's fields are comparable (such as strings), use their `compareTo` results to help you:

  ```java
  // sort by employee name, e.g. "Jim" < "Susan"
  public int compareTo(Employee other) {
      return name.compareTo(other.getName());
  }
  ```

- **toString trick** - If your object's `toString` representation is related to the ordering, use that to help you:

  ```java
  // sort by date, e.g. "09/19" > "04/01"
  public int compareTo(Date other) {
      return toString().compareTo(other.toString());
  }
  ```
Exercises

- Make the Htm1Tag class from HTML Validator comparable.
  - Compare tags by their elements, alphabetically by name.
  - For the same element, opening tags come before closing tags.

```java
// <body><b><i></b><i><b><br/></i></b></i></body>
Set<Htm1Tag> tags = new TreeSet<Htm1Tag>();
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("body", true)); // <body>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("b", true)); // <b>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("b", false)); // </b>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("i", true)); // <i>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("i", false)); // </i>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("b", true)); // <b>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("b", false)); // </b>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("br")); // <br/>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("i", false)); // </i>
tags.add(new Htm1Tag("body", false)); // </body>
System.out.println(tags);
// [<b>, </b>, <body>, </body>, <br/>, <i>, </i>]
```

Exercise solution

```java
public class Htm1Tag implements Comparable<Htm1Tag> {  
  ...
  // Compares tags by their element ("body" before "head"),
  // breaking ties with opening tags before closing tags.
  // Returns < 0 for less, 0 for equal, > 0 for greater.
  public int compareTo(Htm1Tag other) {  
    int compare = element.compareTo(other.getElement());
    if (compare != 0) {  
      // different tags; use String's compareTo result
      return compare;
    } else {  
      // same tag
      if (((isOpenTag == otherisOpenTag) {  
        return 0;  
      } else if (other.isOpenTag()) {  
        return 1;  
      } else {  
        return -1;  
      }
    }
  }
```