

# 像素惡地進階使用手冊

Pixel Badlands Advanced User Manual

# Introduction to gather.town

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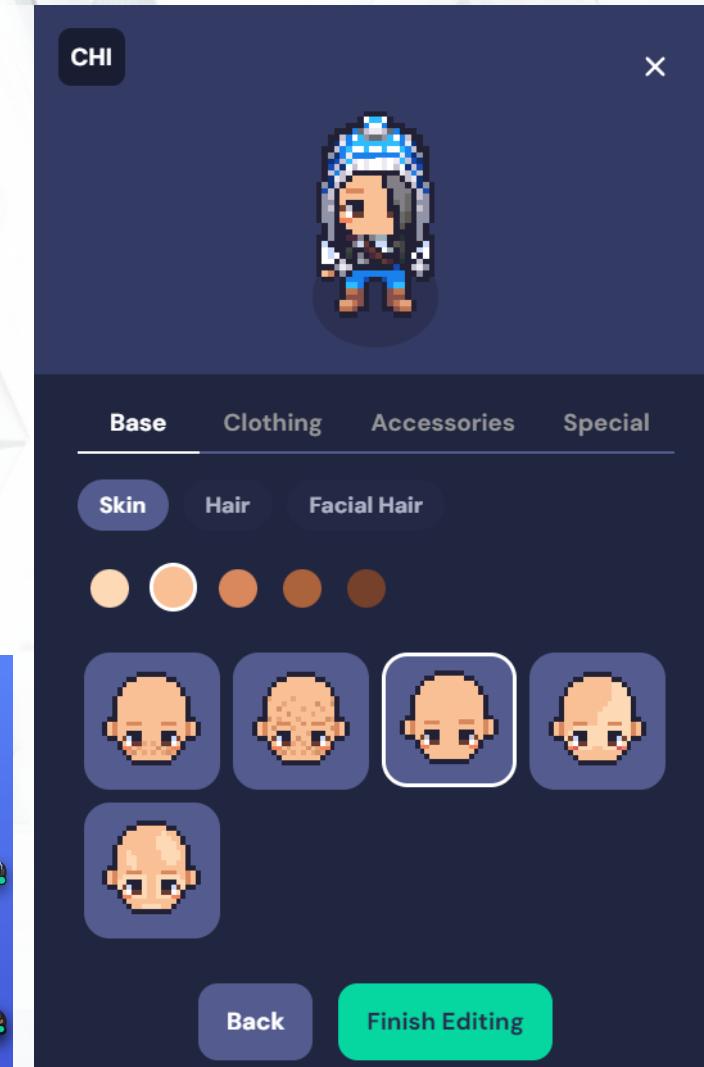
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# More than just Gather.Town

- ⊕ basic concepts about metaverse and web3 technology
- ⊕ tele-presence and gamified social interaction
- ⊕ prototyping metaverse
- ⊕ high-level object-oriented programming (JavaScript and TypeScript)
- ⊕ potential of an experience-oriented and sustainable innovation

# Your First Impression about Gather.Town

- ⊕ create your avatar
- ⊕ use arrow keys to move
- ⊕ use x key to interact with an object
- ⊕ stay close to other player to talk
- ⊕ play with f, g, z, and number 1-7 keys



# Your First Impression about Gather.Town

## Formosa

<https://app.gather.town/app/SAzp2TxhnEakR34j/Formosa>

## Picture Book

<https://app.gather.town/app/YeDXPzJe54TvklUr/Picture%20Book>

## Education Explorers

<https://app.gather.town/app/laXahXk5toVPwFbs/explorers>

## Sternburg Museum

<https://app.gather.town/app/LVoLpXHUVt5P8LAA/Sternberg%20Museum>

## Folkwang Udk

<https://app.gather.town/app/7rmncLDnXyh2ZFc6/salden-folkwang>

## NCKU library

<https://app.gather.town/app/UYjLS4B93uOX4l8n/online%20exhibition>

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## Console & Syntax

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# To Our Coding Practice in this Course

- ⊕ *programming language: JavaScript, nodeJS, TypeScript*

## *learning goal:*

- ⊕ *use online reference to program your interactive mechanism*
- ⊕ *use browser console to run your code and interact with the API*
- ⊕ *with fundamental know, learn coding on your own*
- ⊕ *properly express your technical problems*

 E	SpriteDirectionEnum_ENUM
 E	TileType
 E	TriviaGamePhase
 E	VehicleAction
 C	Engine
 C	Game
 C	Player
 C	PlayerDBFields
 C	SlidingWindow
 C	WallFloorDB
 I	AccessRequest
 I	AccessRequestRespondedTo
 A	AccessRequestAccepted

```
$ file $(which python3)  
/opt/homebrew/bin/python3: Mach-O 64-bit executable arm64
```

### Node canvas dependencies (M1 only)

`node-canvas` does not have a prebuilt binary for the M1 architecture and will attempt to build from source. Additional dependencies will be [required to compile](#), install through homebrew.

```
$ brew install pkg-config cairo pango libpng jpeg giflib librsvg  
pixman
```

### Node

Make sure you're at `node` version `16.20.0` exactly.

NVM can be installed by following the steps at <https://github.com/nvm-sh/nvm#installing-and>

# Console

- ⊕ *Chrome: F12*
- ⊕ *Edge: Ctrl+Shift + i*
- ⊕ *Firefox: Ctrl+Shift + j*
- ⊕ *Safari: Cmd+Opt + c*



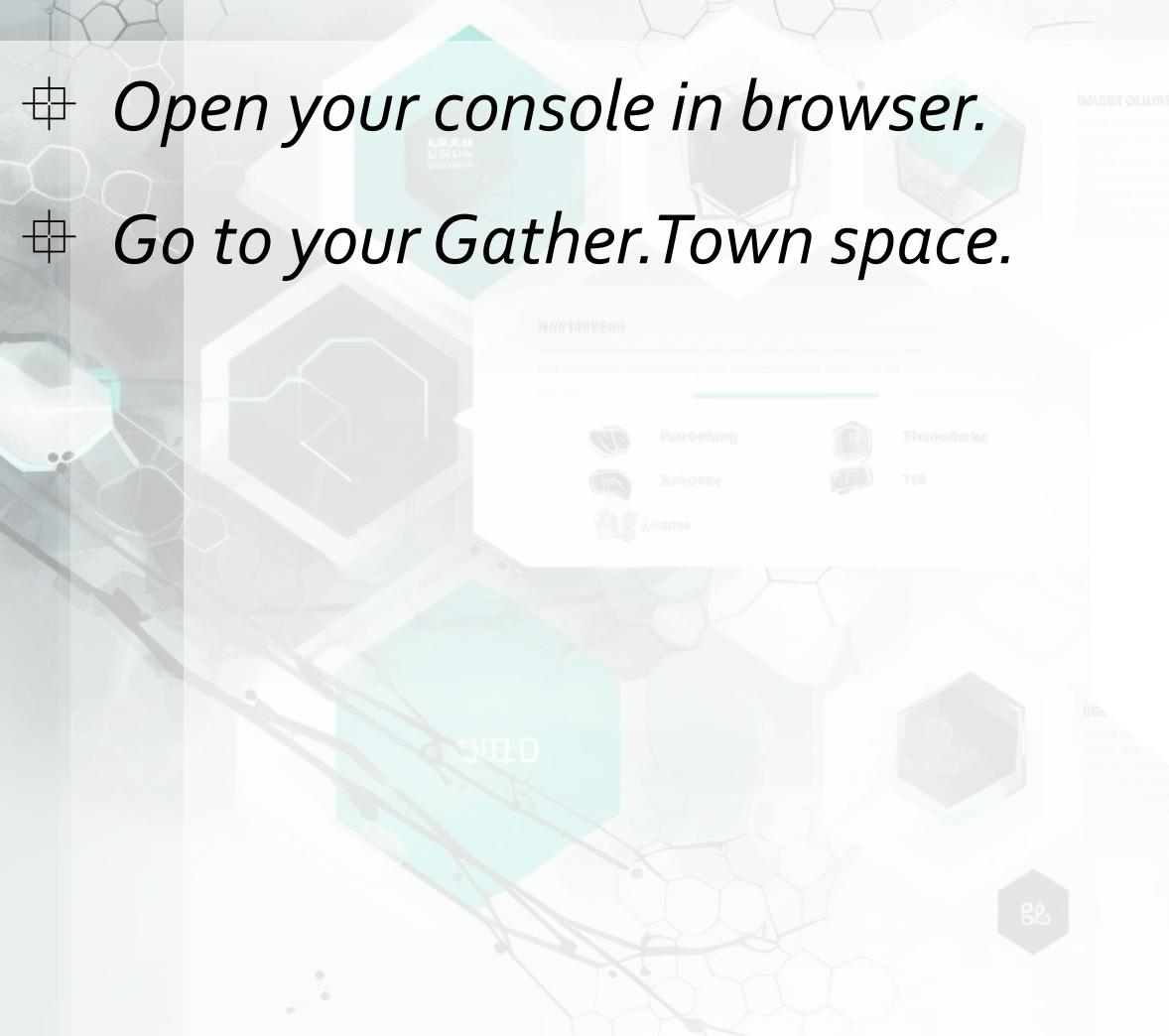
DevTools - app.gather.town/app/y1rNubRsmnM5navp/Sandbox

Console

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PlayerManager : bindToGameUpdates bundle.e9c036d...js:807  
⚠ duplicate Game init call is being ignored; already initialized bundle.c86f2d6...js:1  
connecting to y1rNubRsmnM5navp\Sandbox bundle.c86f2d6...js:1  
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Capacity sent to browser: 10  
GameMediaController is starting y1rNubRsmnM5navp\Sandbox  
eKQ9sXU31gPCvDXnmT2pbwsbwW22  
⚠ Texture.frame missing: data:image/png;base64,iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAAAEAAAABCAYA bundle.b789bcc...js:2  
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09:09:32:299 [SFUClientManager] queueing state sync to router, currently 0 subscribed. main.677a990...js:192  
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09:09:33:920 WebSocket to <wss://ip-10-203-119-132.ap-northeast-1-a.prod.aws.gather.t.main.677a990...js:192> own:443 connected, connection id = zuuDUBzRwbmMWWwGACsS  
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>  
Console What's New

# Console: Practice

- ⊕ Open your *console* in browser.
- ⊕ Go to your *Gather.Town* space.



DevTools - app.gather.town/app/y1rNubRsmnM5navp/Sandbox

Console

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Console What's New

# Console: Practice

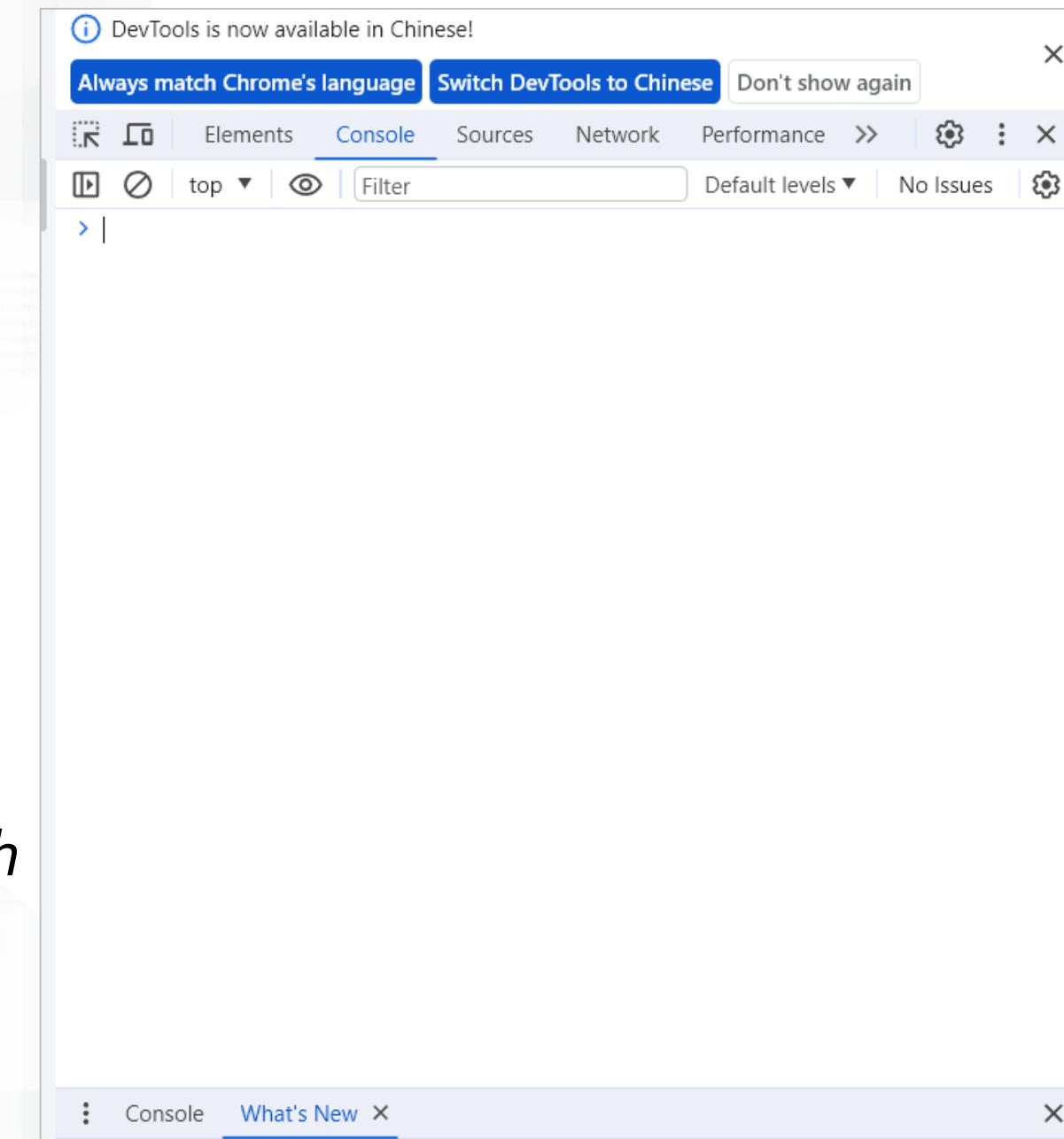
*Try the following command lines.*

`1 + 1`

`Hello!`

`console.log("Hello!");`

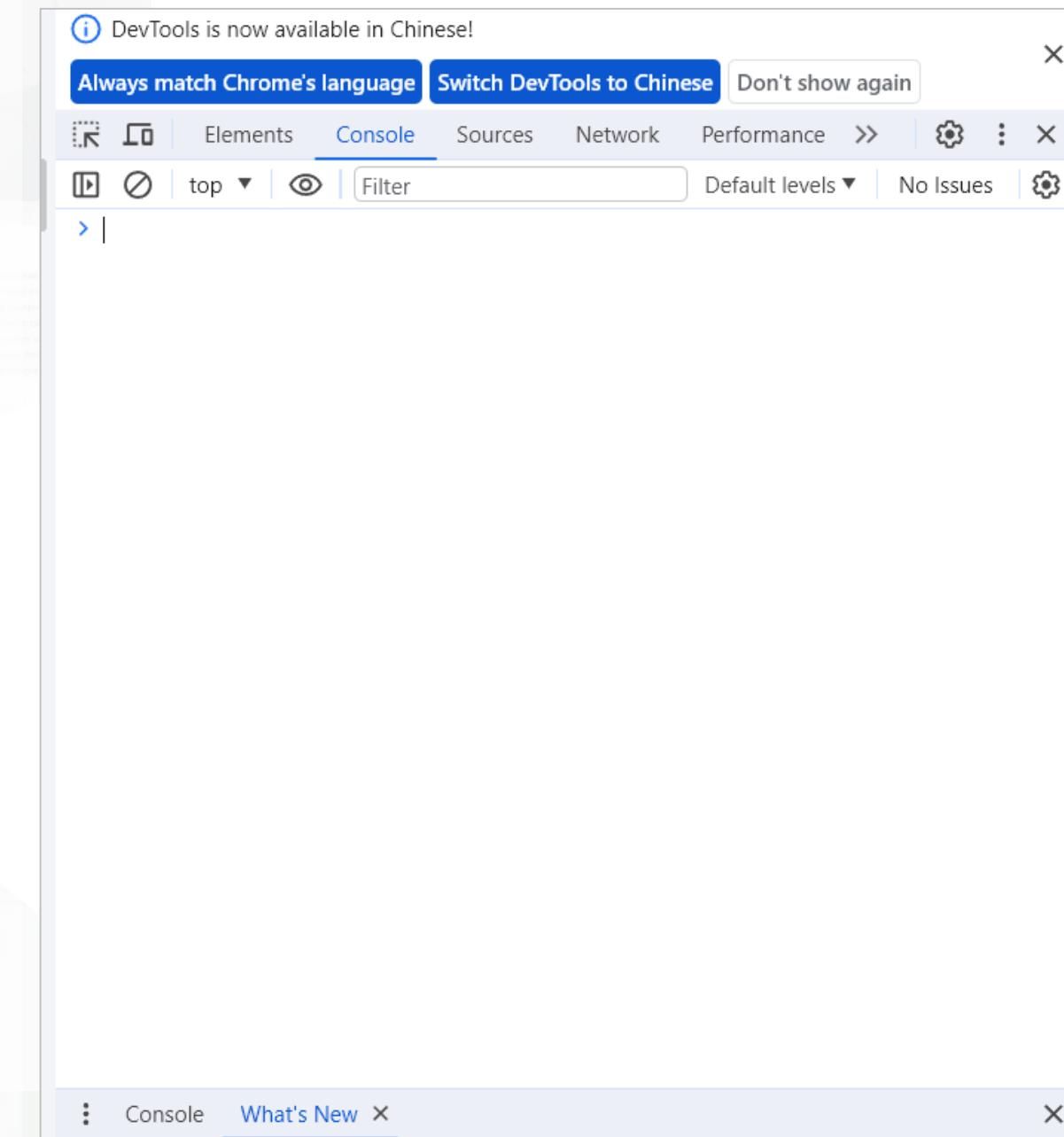
- *Console is an interface to interact with the internet service.*



# Console: Practice

*Try the following command lines.*

- `let myVariable = 7;`
- `console.log(myVariable);`
- `console.log('myVariable');`
- *Note the difference between the variables and strings.*



The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools interface with the 'Console' tab selected. A message at the top says 'DevTools is now available in Chinese!' with options to 'Always match Chrome's language', 'Switch DevTools to Chinese', and 'Don't show again'. The console window is empty, showing only a single greater-than sign (>) at the prompt. The bottom of the DevTools window shows tabs for 'Console' and 'What's New'.

# Gather.Town API terminology

## Space

### Room/Map

Item

Item

Item

Player

### Room/Map

Item

Item

Player

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### Room/Map

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# Gather.Town API terminology

- ⊕ *functions*
- ⊕ *parameters*
- ⊕ *properties*
- ⊕ *objects*
- ⊕ *methods*
- ⊕ *class*

# Console: Practice

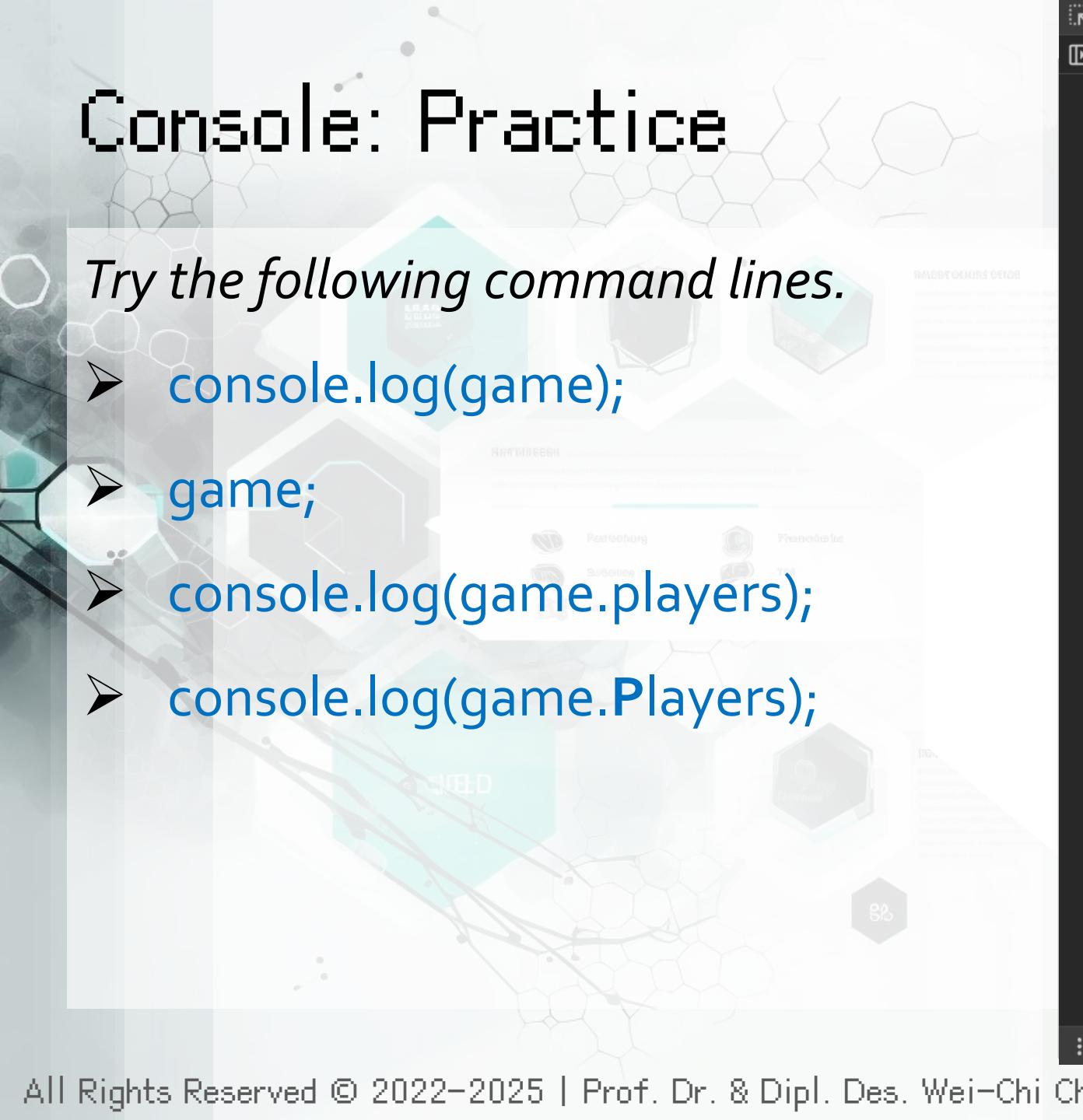
Try the following command lines.

➤ `console.log(game);`

➤ `game;`

➤ `console.log(game.players);`

➤ `console.log(game.Players);`



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```
n.Game {intendToBeConnected: true, _initializedAtMs: 1697969886540, _connectedAtMs: 1697969893234, subscriptionFinishedCallback: f, enterSucceededCallback: f, ...}
  ↴
  ↴ checkForExitsTimeout: 83
  ↴ completeMaps: {_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H: {...}, blank: {...}}
  ↴ disconnectHandlers: {a8e07a5d-1cbf-4c5b-916c-2c1328ee31fb: f, fcad3462-2d27-408c-933a-1a233a233a23: f, ...}
  ↴ dispatchGameUpdate: f a(e)
  ↴ dispatchMapUpdate: f o(e,n)
  ↴ encIdMapping: {1: 'eKQ9sXU31gPCvDXnmT2pwbwBW22'}
  ↴ engine: n.Engine {serverURL: 'wss://engine-y0929.sgp1-b.prod.do.gather.town:443'}
  ↴ enterPromise: Promise {<fulfilled>: undefined, nr@context: r}
  ↴ enterSucceededCallback: f nrWrapper()
  ↴ eventPerfCallbacks: [f]
  ↴ eventSubscriptions: {playerJoins: true, playerSetsAffiliation: true, playerSpot: true}
  ↴ getAuth: f _(e)
  ↴ hasSentMapSinceConnect: true
  ↴ inputId: 24
  ↴ intendToBeConnected: true
  ↴ lastDeployTime: 0
  ↴ lastMapUpdateIds: {_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H: 7805692402930139, blank: 2448099446276}
  ↴ legacySubscriptionsConnection: {20ec9977-49a9-43f7-862f-eb4fc307c07d: f}
  ↴ mapDataCheckInterval: 183
  ↴ mapDataChecks: 0
  ↴ mapsAccumulator: n.MapsAccumulator {objectsOnClientServerHasntSent: Map(0), part: 'blank'}
  ↴ onInput: f g(e,n,t,r)
  ↴ partialMaps: {_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H: {...}, blank: {...}}
  ↴ playerUidsSeenOnConnect: Set(1) {'eKQ9sXU31gPCvDXnmT2pwbwBW22'}
  ↴ players: {eKQ9sXU31gPCvDXnmT2pwbwBW22: t.Player}
  ↴ putMetric: (e,n)=> ...
  ↴ spaceId: "y1rNubRsmnM5navp\\SandBox"
  ↴ spaceItems: {}
  ↴ subscriptionFinishedCallback: f nrWrapper()
  ↴ subscriptions: {playerEntersWhisperV2: {...}, playerLeavesWhisper: {...}, playerExit: {...}}
  ↴ timeToFirstOnMapsMs: Map(2) {'_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H' => 742, 'blank' => 743}
  ↴ updateSubscriptionsPromise: Promise {<fulfilled>: undefined, nr@context: r}
    ↴ _connectCalledAt: 1697969891821
    ↴ _connectedAtMs: 1697969893234
    ↴ _initializedAtMs: 1697969886540
  ↴ _onMapCounts: {_ElcP7Muivz-PSE8TgW2H: 2, blank: 2}
    ↴ timeToConnect: 1413
```

Console What's New Issues

# What is Syntax?

(human language)

*buy some milk.*

(computer language)

**buy** (some milk);

*function*

*parameter*

*// statement, command*

▪ ***Syntax is the gramma of computer's language to talk.***

# What is Syntax?

(human language)

*The mother is buying some milk.*

(computer language)

```
mother.buy (some_milk);
```

object

function/method

parameter

# What is Syntax?

(human language)

*The mother is buying some milk.*



(computer language)

```
mother.buy (some milk, supermarket);
```

object

function/method

parameter 1

parameter 2

# What is Syntax?

*(human language)*

*a bottle of milk, 300 mL, NT. 200, made in Taiwan, 10/8 expiry date*

*object*

```
milk = {  
    unit: 'bottle', ← value as String  
    number: 1,  
    amount: 300, ← value as number  
    price: 200,  
    production location: 'Taiwan',  
    expiry date: '10/8'  
};
```

*(computer language)*

*property*



# What is Syntax?

(human language)

*a bottle of milk, 300 mL, NT. 200, made in Taiwan, 10/8 expiry date*

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    production location: 'Taiwan', String  
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};
```



# What is Syntax?

(human language)

*my mother is 40 years old, a housewife, often asks me to buy something for her, and do the laundry for us...*

(computer language)

```
mother = {  
    properties → age: 40,  
    career: 'housewife,  
    buy: function(something, from somewhere){  
        ... ...;  
    }  
    doLaundry: function(...){  
        ... ...;  
    }  
};
```



# What is Syntax?



- ⊕ *The hero is fighting against the dragon. The dragon is breathing fire towards the hero.*

```
hero.fight(dragon);
```

```
dragon.fireBreathing(hero);
```

object

methods/  
function

parameter

# What is Syntax?



- ⊕ *The hero is unmarried, 19 years old, and can fight with sword or defend with shield.*

```
hero = {  
    marriage: false;           ← property  
    age: 19;                  ← property  
    swordFight: function(...){  
        ...  
    }  
    shieldDefend: function(...){  
        ...  
    }  
};  
                                ← methods/  
                                ← function
```

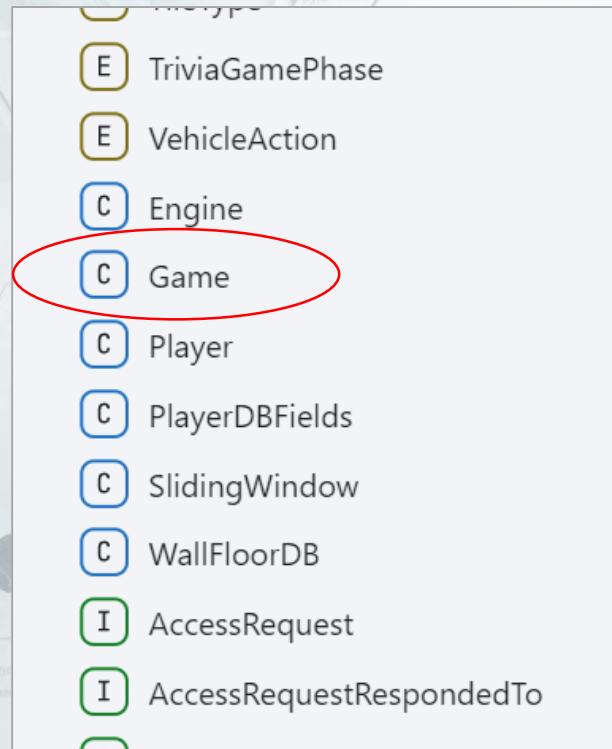
# Gather.Town API terminology

*In programming language...*

- ⊕ **FUNCTION** makes things happen. It performs under specific condition and may be oriented to the situations.
- ⊕ **PARAMETER**s are the required reference information for a function. Sometimes, a function do not require any parameter.
- ⊕ **OBJECT** is a collection of functions and properties.
- ⊕ **METHOD** is the function packaged in an object.
- ⊕ To use the method of an object, we need to **CALL** the object and then the method.

# gather-game-client

- ⌘ <http://gather-game-client-docs.s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/modules.html>



## Methods

<a href="#">M _startMapDataCheckInterval</a>	<a href="#">M addInventoryItem</a>	<a href="#">M addObject</a>
<a href="#">M banPlayer</a>	<a href="#">M block</a>	<a href="#">M chat</a>
<a href="#">M chatMessageUpdated</a>	<a href="#">M checkForExits</a>	<a href="#">M clearItem</a>
<a href="#">M connect</a>	<a href="#">M craft</a>	<a href="#">M debug</a>
<a href="#">M deleteObject</a>	<a href="#">M deleteObjectByKey</a>	<a href="#">M disconnect</a>
<a href="#">M enter</a>	<a href="#">M enterPortal</a>	<a href="#">M enterWhisper</a>
<a href="#">M exit</a>	<a href="#">M filterObjectsInMap</a>	<a href="#">M filterObjectsInSpace</a>
<a href="#">M filterPlayersInSpace</a>	<a href="#">M filterUidsInSpace</a>	<a href="#">M fxShakeCamera</a>

# Coding and Syntax

`console.log(game.players)`

- *There is a object called “console” and a method (function) called “log”.*
- *This method is used to display some information.*
- *There is one parameter in this method, which is the information to be displayed.*

# Coding and Syntax

`console.log(game.players)`

- *game* is an object.
- *players* is a property in the game object that stores the information of players.
- A significant difference between function and property is that function is followed by brackets: `console.log()`, while property or object do not: `game.players`

# Coding and Syntax

```
console.log(game.players)
```

*In typescript, an object may contain different elements, including:*

- **methods**
- **properties**
- **...**

# Console: Practice

*How many players in the space?*

- **keys()** : a function transform object to array
- **.length** : a property of an array informing the number of elements
- **console.log(keys(game.players).length);**

```
> console.log(keys(game.players).length);
```

```
2
```

# Thank you very much!

## Q&A

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## Event Subscription

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# Review: To Our Coding Practice in this Course

✓ *programming language: JavaScript, TypeScript*

*learning goal:*

⊕ *use online reference to program your interactive mechanism*

✓ *use browser **console** to run your code and interact with the **API***

⊕ *with fundamental know, learn coding on your own*

⊕ *properly express your technical problems*

⊕ *finish a complex goal by smaller steps*

# for Today

- ⊕ Declaration
  - Variable Declaration
  - Function Declaration
- ⊕ Event Subscription
  - Event
  - subscribeToEvent()
  - Unsubscribe
- ⊕ If-Statement
- ⊕ Get Information
  - context.player
- ⊕ Make Reaction
  - game.ghost()
  - game.moveMapObject()
  - game.teleport()

# Syntax: Variable Declaration

*(human language)*

*There is a number.*

*(computer language)*

**let** number;

( or

**var** number; )

*// declaration*

# Syntax: Value Assignment

*(human language)*

*This is a number. The number is 11.*

*(computer language)*

```
let number = 11;
```

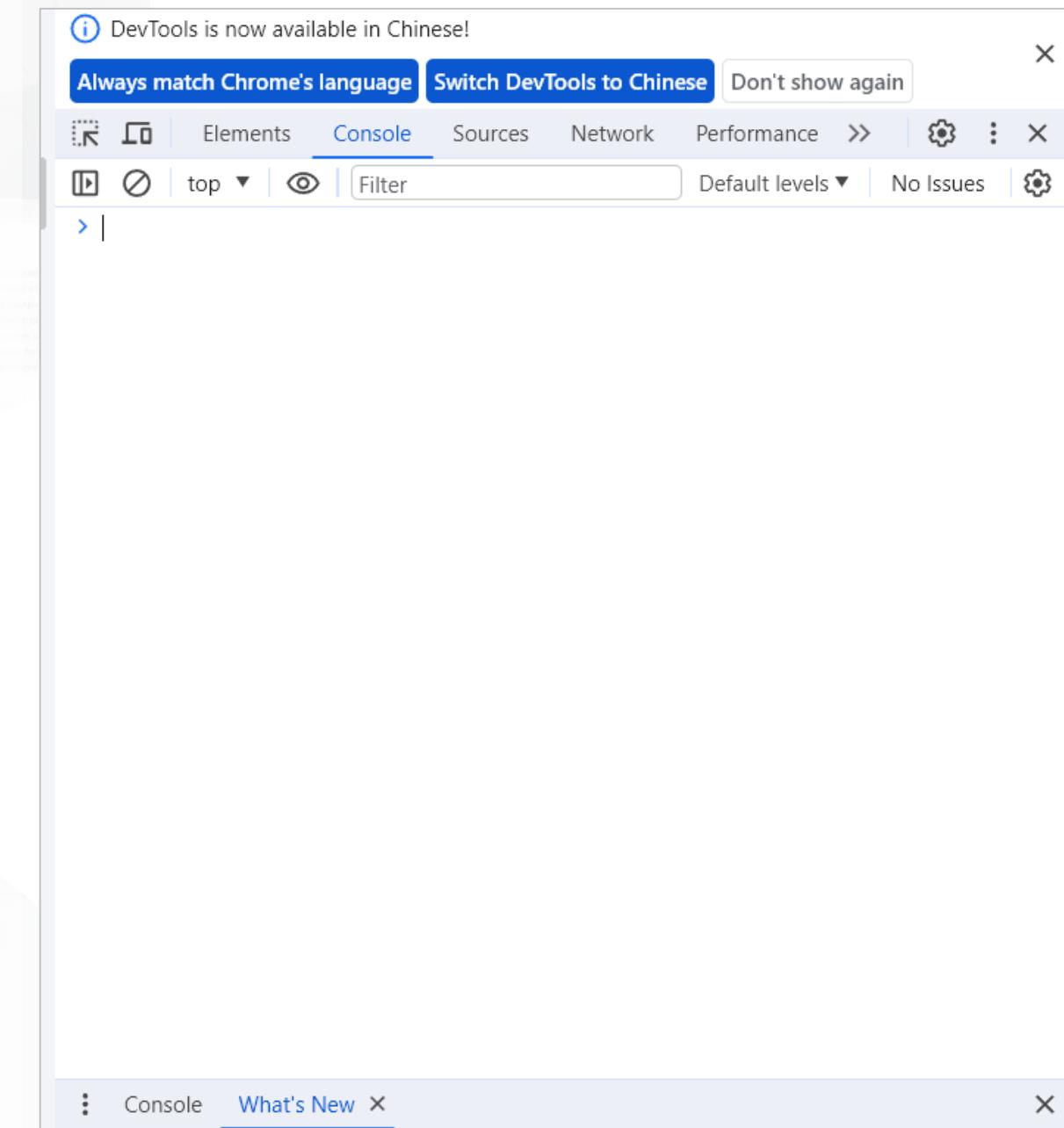
*or*

```
let number;  
number = 11;
```

*// initialization by an assignment*

# Practice

- ⊕ `console.log(myVariableA);`
- ⊕ `let myVariableB;  
console.log(myVariableB);`
- ⊕ `let myVariableC;  
myVariableC=3;  
console.log(myVariableC);`



# Syntax: Function (功能/函式) Declaration

(human language)

*To buy milk, one has to go to the supermarket and buy the milk.*

(computer language)

```
function buy(something, somewhere) {  
    goto(somewhere);  
    buy(something);  
}  
buy(milk, supermarket);
```

function declaration

call function

*//function declaration*

# Practice

- ⊕ We want to declare function to present a given user's name in a greeting.

```
function showName(myName){  
    console.log("Nice to meet you.");  
    console.log("My Name is " + myName + ".");  
}  
  
showName("Jack");  
  
showName("Lucy");
```

# An Event

- When a user acts her/his avatar on `gather.town`, one or more properties of this space changes, which is defined as "events" in `typeScript`.



# An Event

- By **subscribing** (listening to / detecting) these events and defining **callback function** to perform reactions, we can create a mechanism of reactions to interact with the user.



# Syntax: Event Subscription

```
game.subscribeToEvent(EVENT_TYPE, CALLBACK_FUNCTION);
```

- game.subscribeToEvent( ... );  
*is a **method** provided by `gather.town` API's engine (**game object**).*
- EVENT\_TYPE**: a String you can find in the event list, defining the events that we can subscribe.
- CALLBACK\_FUNCTION** (回呼函式): a set of reactions that will be triggered when the event is detected.

SUBSCRIPTION FUNCTION

CALLBACK FUNCTION

- You need to declare your own callback function.

# An Event



- When the hero enters the valley, the dragon starts breathing fire.

```
subscribe ('enterValley', dragon.fireBreathing() );
```



event



function

# Syntax: Callback Function

```
function callbackFunction (data, context) {  
    // do something  
}  
  
game.subscribeToEvent(EVENT_TYPE, callbackFunction);
```



# Practice: Detecting a Ghost

- ⊕ We can use 'playerGhosts' event-type to detect if any player is ghosting himself on the map.
- ⊕ If there is a ghost player, show a message in the console.

```
function showGhost (data, context) {  
    console.log("There is a ghost!");  
}  
  
game.subscribeToEvent('playerGhosts', showGhost);
```

# Syntax: **Anonymous** Function Declaration

*(human language)*

*To buy milk, one has to go to the supermarket and buy the milk.*

*(computer language)*

```
function buy(something, somewhere) {  
    goto(somewhere);  
    buy(something);  
}  
buy(milk, supermarket);
```

function declaration

call function

*//function declaration*

# Syntax: **Anonymous** Function Declaration

*(human language)*

*To buy milk, one has to go to the supermarket and buy the milk.*

*(computer language)*

```
function buy(something, somewhere) => {  
    goto(somewhere);  
    buy(something);  
}  
buy(milk, supermarket);
```

function declaration

call function

*//function declaration*

# Syntax: **Anonymous** Function Declaration

*In some cases, we like to use “**arrow function**” style to declare a function.*

*(computer language)*

```
(something, somewhere) => {  
    goto(somewhere);  
    buy(something);  
}
```

*//function declaration*

# Callback Function as Anonymous Function

```
function showGhost (data, context) {  
    console.log("There is a ghost!");  
}
```

```
game.subscribeToEvent('playerGhosts', showGhost);
```



# Syntax: Callback Function

```
var callbackFunction = (data, context) => {
```

```
  ...  
  }
```

```
game.subscribeToEvent(EVENT_TYPE, (data, context) => {  
  console.log("There is a ghost!");  
});
```

# Practice: Subscribe to Event

```
game.subscribeToEvent('playerGhosts',  
(data, context) =>{  
    console.log('There is a ghost!');  
});
```

```
↳ ▶ {playerEntersWhisperV2: {...}, p  
ves: {...}, mapSetObjectsV2: {...}  
▶ accessRequestRespondedTo: {...}  
▶ accessRequestsUpdated: {7fbbe  
▶ customEvent: {08b136d8-bb20-  
▶ dynamicGates: {1c3bfa23-eddf  
▶ fxShakeCamera: {fb5efd82-856  
▶ fxShakeObject: {b0bee001-178  
▶ mapDeleteObjectByKey: {3b436  
▶ mapMoveObject: {a6a10b1b-60f  
▶ mapSetAnnouncer: {e6ee81d5-f  
▶ mapSetAreas: {f55a7764-777a-  
▶ mapSetBackgroundImagePath: {...  
▶ mapSetDimensions: {e5e5ef0d-  
▶ mapSetEnabledChats: {90fd82b  
▶ mapSetForegroundImagePath: {...  
▶ mapSetInitialInfo: {...  
▶ mapSetNooks: {78d6c371-379e-  
▶ mapSetObjectsV2: {449ee056-b  
▶ playerActivelySpeaks: {a2eaf  
▶ playerBlocks: {4189f721-890d  
▶ playerChats: {c65f59fc-934e-  
▶ playerEditsChatMessage: {069  
▶ playerEntersPortal: {73c1404  
▶ playerEntersWhisperV2: {bf46  
▶ playerExits: {09cb5ce5-a9ab-  
▶ playerGhosts: {ca4c193d-5923  
▶ playerHighFives: {a1f55603-a  
▶ playerJoins: {43fded99-4e9b-  
▶ playerLeavesWhisper: {16b036  
▶ playerMoves: {498b7949-2128-  
▶ playerRequestsToLead: {2ef24
```

# More Events

*Try the following command lines.*

- `game.subscriptions`
- *There is plenty of events that we may subscribe.*
- *Not all events are available in gather.town.*  
→ *Play with the list!*

```
↳ {playerEntersWhisperV2: {...}, playerLeavesWhisper: {...}, playerExits: {...}, playerMoves: {...}, mapSetObjectsV2: {...}, ...} ⓘ
  ► accessRequestRespondedTo: {}
  ► accessRequestsUpdated: {7fbba134-c86d-469f-abed-9c251be8d14d: ...}
  ► customEvent: {08b136d8-bb20-4e61-9a0a-8a279d08efe1: ..., 69cd5c1b-8f85-446a-b53...
  ► dynamicGates: {1c3bfa23-eddf-409e-a3dc-f6fe26850c12: ...}
  ► fxShakeCamera: {fb5ef82-8562-4d72-bea8-50032ad7e2ad: ...}
  ► fxShakeObject: {b0bee001-178d-408f-85aa-5b3661f2e288: ...}
  ► mapDeleteObjectByKey: {3b436b80-4526-4776-bd85-10a8f7d47606: ...}, 8a1b2fdd-c3ea...
  ► mapMoveObject: {a6a10b1b-60f7-463a-87f7-e7beec1f863: ...}, 0d8fbc1e-9949-43c9-a...
  ► mapSetAnnouncer: {e6ee81d5-fdc5-48e4-90ee-277b75e6b7d6: ...}, 03d99294-f457-4852...
  ► mapSetAreas: {f55a7764-777a-474f-93ed-a698fcc463fa: ...}
  ► mapSetBackgroundImagePath: {ba16e89a-4f10-474a-97dc-ef7947a47817: ...}, dda1dce3...
  ► mapSetDimensions: {e5e5ef0d-5da3-49f1-9a3e-9ed021d2f79e: ...}
  ► mapSetEnabledChats: {90fd82b6-a420-4962-9aa6-a8f5a5ba86b4: ...}
  ► mapSetForegroundImagePath: {7f9ab7e1-17a9-487c-abc8-c53beda91112: ...}, c905978d...
  ► mapSetInitialInfo: {}
  ► mapSetNooks: {78d6c371-379e-484a-9e6f-c1486b937233: ...}, 662d78da-7d7c-4cac-a7c...
  ► mapSetObjectsV2: {449ee056-b650-4a90-b4f3-a21c020678c5: ...}, f0d76b6b-98d5-4093...
  ► playerActivelySpeaks: {a2eaf00f-1fac-4a13-b2f6-f5e554b5916c: ...}, 57718f38-8b2b...
  ► playerBlocks: {4189f721-890d-4a51-8424-5d8481ee064: ...}
  ► playerChats: {c65f59fc-934e-4a99-a01e-a81920163dd7: ...}, 43bb2d09-4f97-4687-9c4...
  ► playerEditsChatMessage: {0690b88a-9d35-4fad-b394-7b17c0a5818c: ...}
  ► playerEntersPortal: {73c14049-9864-49cc-951c-1bf8f6089bbd: ...}
  ► playerEntersWhisperV2: {bf469a20-6ffd-4e17-82dc-ea0ad797a20d: ...}, 5f0d9261-c01...
  ► playerExits: {09cb5ce5-a9ab-4139-b3ce-5225bc6c27a6: ...}, ff8006cd-6ffe-492d-b7d...
  ► playerGhosts: {ca4c193d-5923-457c-9ebd-e6de49f22da9: ...}, 692ed096-6e8d-4bcb-ab...
  ► playerHighFives: {a1f55603-acca-42f9-ae3d-ea841a424e83: ...}
  ► playerJoins: {43fded99-4e9b-411c-bdfe-569a52104c13: ...}, 3ae5eb9-3430-4c45-a31...
  ► playerLeavesWhisper: {16b0365f-adea-4ded-a5a7-f7078b4505b9: ...}, f69fffe1-baef-...
  ► playerMoves: {498b7949-2128-4463-9485-1baf34f9c7da: ...}, cda9eb19-6cd8-4ef4-882...
  ► playerRequestsToLead: {2ef24975-b34e-4e19-b791-7aeba03963b1: ...}
  ► playerRequestsToLeadV2: {e3183460-ed95-4192-b369-a3c0bb45c971: ...}
  ► playerRings: {30ccfdf1-4cc3-422e-8b4f-77196d69a23d: ...}
  ► playerSetsActivityStatus: {8b392aad-6c84-4885-aa61-b4b50341c9cd: ...}
  ► playerSetsAmbientPlayersMuted: {0dda21c5-4278-4384-946c-e956cc11f377: ...}
  ► playerSetsAvailability: {56f0cb8b-626b-4c0c-b7b5-295832792ec4: ...}, 860d9788-b9...
  ► playerSetsAway: {af498af8-6a11-49c6-8f1f-fc3cce939d0a: ...}
  ► playerSetsCurrentlyEquippedWearables: {3ab51514-d35a-4d24-80f7-eae4efe5ch45: ...}
```

# Practice: Ooops! I screwed up!

- ⊕ You cannot change the codes that are already running in the console.
- ⊕ Codes running in the console will stop every time when you close the window.
- ⊕ Use a note pad to save the codes you have written.
- ⊕ Refresh the page, if you ruined your map. Use Map Editor to modify your map again if necessary.



```
▶ fxShakeCamera: {fb5efd82-8562-4d72-be:  
▶ fxShakeObject: {b0bee001-178d-408f-85:  
▶ mapDeleteObjectByKey: {3b436b80-4526-4:  
▶ mapMoveObject: {a6a10b1b-60f7-463a-87:  
▶ mapSetAnnouncer: {e6ee81d5-fdc5-48e4-9:  
▶ mapSetAreas: {f55a7764-777a-474f-93ed:  
▶ mapSetBackgroundImagePath: {ba16e89a-4:  
▶ mapSetDimensions: {e5e5ef0d-5da3-49f1-  
▶ mapSetEnabledChats: {90fd82b6-a420-49:  
▶ mapSetForegroundImagePath: {7f9ab7e1-1:  
▶ mapSetInitialInfo: {}  
▶ mapSetNooks: {78d6c371-379e-484a-9e6f-  
▶ mapSetObjectsV2: {449ee056-b650-4a90-b:  
▶ playerActivelySpeaks: {a2eaf00f-1fac-4:  
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▶ playerGhosts: {ca4c193d-5923-457c-9eb0-  
▶ playerHighFives: {a1f55603-acca-42f9-4:  
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▶ playerRings: {30ccfdf1-4cc3-422e-8b4f-  
▶ playerSetsActivityStatus: {8b392aad-6:  
▶ playerSetsAmbientPlayersMuted: {0dda2:  
▶ playerSetsAvailability: {56f0cb8b-626b-4:  
▶ playerSetsAway: {af498afcd-6a11-49c6-8:
```

# Return of the Subscribe Function

- ⊕ What is “return”(回傳/返回)?

- ⊕ In Arduino,

```
int val = analogRead(A0);
```

- ⊕ The analogRead() function **returns** the value from the Arduino I/O pin.

- ⊕ We assign the returned value to the variable val.

- ⊕ Some functions have return; some do not.

```
analogWrite(8, 128);
```

# Return of the Subscribe Function

- ⌘ **game.subscribeToEvent() has a return.**
- ⌘ It returns a special function, which is used to stop the subscription.

```
let stopShowGhost = game.subscribeToEvent('playerGhosts',  
(data, context) =>{  
    console.log('There is a ghost!');  
}  
  
stopShowGhost(); //stop event subscription
```

# Practice: Subscribe to Event

*Please try to subscribe the following events. Display messages (using console.log() ) when the events are detected.*

- ⊕ *playerGhosts*
- ⊕ *playerShootsConfetti*
- ⊕ *playerMoves*
- ⊕ *playerInteractsWithObject*

```
↳ ▶ {playerEntersWhisperV2: {...}, p  
ves: {...}, mapSetObjectsV2: {...}  
▶ accessRequestRespondedTo: {...}  
▶ accessRequestsUpdated: {7fbbe  
▶ customEvent: {08b136d8-bb20-  
▶ dynamicGates: {1c3bfa23-eddf  
▶ fxShakeCamera: {fb5efd82-856  
▶ fxShakeObject: {b0bee001-178  
▶ mapDeleteObjectByKey: {3b436  
▶ mapMoveObject: {a6a10b1b-60f  
▶ mapSetAnnouncer: {e6ee81d5-f  
▶ mapSetAreas: {f55a7764-777a-  
▶ mapSetBackgroundImagePath: {...  
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▶ mapSetForegroundImagePath: {...  
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```

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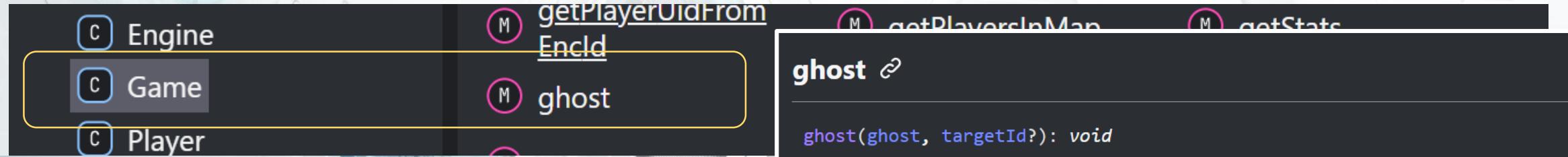
## Create a Complex Event with if-statement

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# Ghost Somebody

- ⌘ <http://gather-game-client-docs.s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/index.html>



- ⌘ The question mark indicates optional parameters.

# Ghost Somebody

- ⊕ Find player's id.  
`game.players`

```
ghost: 0
handRaisedAt: ""
id: "eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22"
inConversation: false
▶ inventory: {items: {...}, order: {...}}
```

- ⊕ Try this:  
`game.ghost(1, "xxxxx");`

```
ghost ↗
ghost(ghost, targetId?): void
```

# Syntax: if-statement

*(human language)*

*"If you get more than 90 marks on your test, I'll buy you a new computer. But if you get 60 marks or less, I will take away your old computer."*

*(computer language)*

```
if(score_of_the_test >= 80){  
    buy(you, new_computer);  
}  
else if(score_of_the_test < 60){  
    takeAway(old_computer  
}
```

*condition presented in math*

# Syntax: If-Statement

*(human language)*

*"If the visitor is Jack, I will let him in."*

*(computer language)*

```
if (visitor === 'Jack'){\n    letIn(visitor);\n}
```

*condition presented in math  
Three equal signs describe the equivalence both  
in value and data type.*

# Syntax: If-Statement

*(human language)*

*"One can play the game, only if s/he is older than 18 and younger than 60."*

*(computer language)*

```
if (age > 18 && age < 60){  
    playGame = accepted;  
}
```

**boolean operators**  
**&& : and**  
**|| : or**

# data & context

- ⊕ `let stopSubscribeMove =`  
`game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves', (data, context) =>{`  
 `console.log(data);`  
 `console.log(context);`  
`});`
- ⊕ `stopSubscribeMove();`

# data & context

- ⊕ `let stopSubscribe = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves', (data, context) =>{  
 console.log(data);  
 console.log(context);  
});`
- ⊕ `stopSubscribe();`

*Depending on the type of an event, you will get different 'data' information. You also get other related data in 'context.'*

*Check those information for your interaction design.*

# data & context

- ⊕ `let stopSubscribe = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves', (data, context) =>{  
 console.log(data);  
 console.log(context);  
});`
- ⊕ `stopSubscribe();`

*When calling the game.subscribeToEvent() function, it returns (generates) a function for unsubscribing the event. We can call this function to stop the event subscription.*

# data & context

```
⊕ let stopSubscribeMove =  
  game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves', (data, context) =>{  
    console.log(data);  
    console.log(context);  
} );
```

data →

▶ `{$case: 'playerMoves', playerMoves: {...}}`

[VM1369:2](#)

context →

▶ `{spaceId: 'y1rNubRsmnM5navp\\SandBox', player: {...}, playerId: 'eKQ9sXU3LgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22'}`

# data & context

```
▼ {$case: 'playerMoves', playerMoves: {...}} i
```

VM1369:2

```
  $case: "playerMoves"
```

```
  ▶ playerMoves:
```

```
    direction: 5
```

```
    encId: 1
```

```
    lastInputId: 35
```

```
    x: 26
```

```
    y: 21
```

```
    ▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
```

```
    ▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
```

data →

使用者的x, y座標

data.playerMoves.x

使用者的id  
context.player.id

context →

```
VM1369:3
{spaceId: 'y1rNubRsmnM5navp\\SandBox', player: {...}, playerId: 'eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22'} i
  ▶ player:
    action: "dismount"
    activelySpeaking: 0
  ▶ activityStatus: {}
    affiliation: ""
    allowScreenPointer: true
  ▶ ambientPlayersMuted: {}
    away: true
    city: ""
    connected: true
    country: ""
  ▶ currentlyEquippedWearables: {skin: 'jPpCpaIsSdSDnNIY6MOQ', description: ""}
  ▶ deskInfo: {deskId: "", locked: false, mapId: ""}
    direction: 5
    displayEmail: ""
    emojiStatus: ""
    emote: ""
    eventStatus: ""
    focusModeEndTime: ''
    followTarget: ""
    ghost: 0
    handRaisedAt: ""
    id: "eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22"
    inConversation: false
  ▶ inventory: {items: {...}, order: {...}}
    isAlone: true
    isInFocusMode: false
    isMobile: false
    isNpc: false
    isSignedIn: true
    itemString: ""
    lastActive: "2025-04-01T15:39:12.993Z"
    statusExpiresToChangeSource: ""
    statusExpiresToExpireTime: ""
    statusExpiresToStatus: "Do
    statusUpdatedAt: ""
    subtitle: ""
    textStatus: ""
    timezone: ""
    title: ""
    userUuid: "7b737e43-11cd-4
    vehicleId: ""
    vehicleUuid: ""
    whisperId: ""
    x: 26
    y: 21
  ▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
  ▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
```

handRaisedAt: ""  
id: "eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22"  
inConversation: false

# data & context

```
let stopSubscribeMove = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves',  
(data, context) =>{  
    if ( (data.playerMoves.x + data.playerMoves.y)%2 !=0 ){  
        game.ghost(1, context.player.id);  
    }else{  
        game.ghost(0, context.player.id);  
    }  
});
```

```
▼ {$case: 'playerMoves', playerMoves: {...}} ⓘ  
  $case: "playerMoves"  
  ▼ playerMoves:  
    direction: 5  
    encId: 1  
    lastInputId: 35  
    x: 26  
    y: 21  
    ► [[Prototype]]: Object  
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```

```
handRaisedAt: ""  
id: "eKQ9sXU3lgPCvDXnmT2pwbswBW22"  
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```

# tips: Use *indent*

```
let stopSubscribeMove = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves',  
(data, context) =>{  
  if ( (data.playerMoves.x + data.playerMoves.y)%2 !=0 ){  
    game.ghost(1, context.player.id);  
  }else{  
    game.ghost(0, context.player.id);  
  }  
});
```

*We like to use indent to visually organize our code.*

# if...else Abbreviation - ternary statement

```
let stopSubscribeMove = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves',  
(data, context) =>{  
    if ( (data.playerMoves.x + data.playerMoves.y)%2 !=0 ){  
        game.ghost(1, context.player.id);  
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        game.ghost(0, context.player.id);  
    }  
});
```

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```
let stopSubscribeMove = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves',  
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        game.ghost(1, context.player.id)  
    :  
        game.ghost(0, context.player.id);  
});
```

# if...else Abbreviation - ternary statement

```
let stopSubscribeMove = game.subscribeToEvent('playerMoves',  
(data, context) =>{  
    (data.playerMoves.x + data.playerMoves.y)%2 !=0 )?  
    game.ghost(1, context.player.id) : game.ghost(0, context.player.id);  
});
```

⌘ only for simple if- / if...else statement!!

# Find More Properties

- ⊕ `console.log(data) / condole.log(context)` in a `subscribe()` method
- ⊕ `game.players;`
- ⊕ `gameSpace.getMyPlayerMap();`

# Practice

- When a player shoots confetti, s/he is teleported to the location (0, 0).



hint:

- What is the event to be subscribed?
- Check `teleport()` method on the reference page.
- Use `gameSpace.getMyPlayerMap()` to find your map id.

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# Design a Mechanism



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# Practice

- When a player shoots confetti, s/he is teleported to the location (0, 0).



hint:

- What is the event to be subscribed?
- Check `teleport()` method on the reference page.
- Use `gameSpace.getMyPlayerMap()` to find your map id.

# Practice

- When a player shoots confetti, s/he is teleported to a random location.

hint:

- Use `Math.random()` to generate a number between 0 and 1.



# How to Design an Mechanism on Gather?

event to be  
subscribed

find the required  
properties

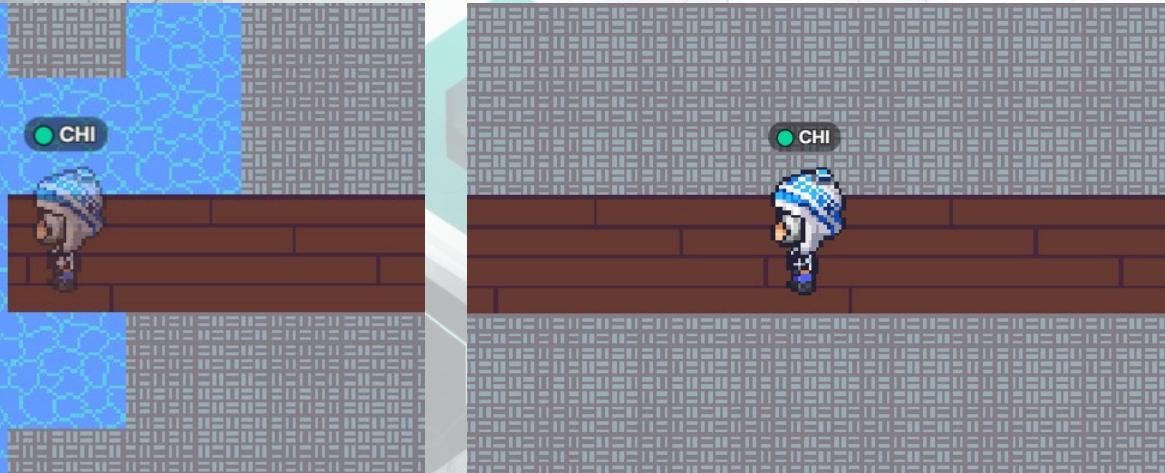
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method for  
resulted behavior

## hint

- ⌘ Use `game.eventSubscriptions()`
- ⌘ Use the reference page.

# Practice: Find a Way Out



*"The player is walking on a endless path, and there is no way out. Only if the player is 'ghost,' s/he can reach the end of the path."*

- ⌘ What is the **event** to be subscribed?
- ⌘ What is the **method** used to make the reaction behavior?

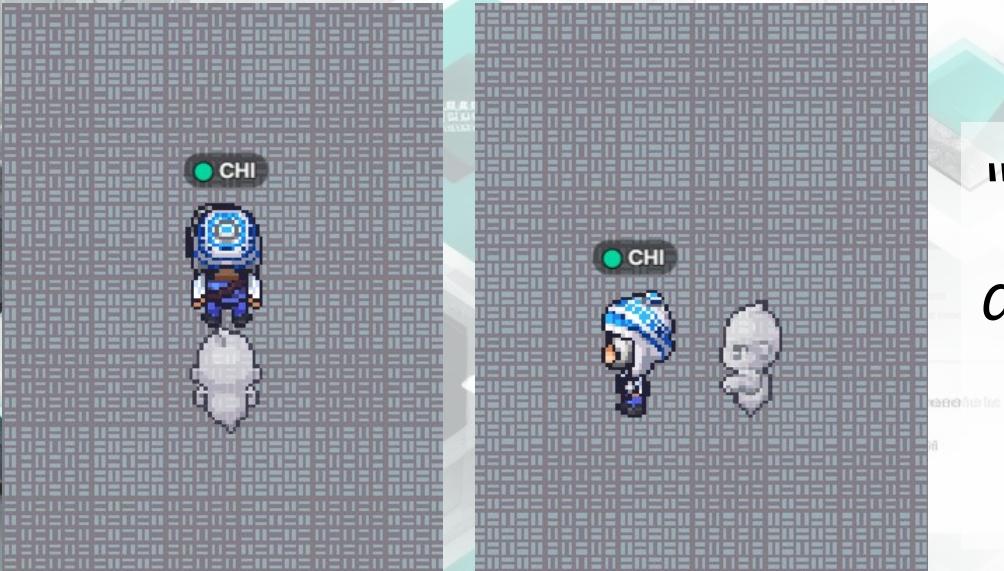
# Practice: We Want to Push an Object



*"If a player stands next to an object on the left side, the object will be pushed one tile space to right."*

- ⌘ What is the **event** to be subscribed?
- ⌘ What is the **method** used to make the reaction behavior?

# Practice: The Ghost is behind Me



*"No matter where the player goes, a ghost is always behind him/her."*

- ⊕ What is the **event** to be subscribed?
- ⊕ What is the **method** used to make the reaction behavior?

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