



What the Hack: Variables | Episode 4 Challenges

Finish testing your knowledge? Take a look at some solutions to the challenges!

Challenge 1: Decrypt the message!

We have received a secret message from someone famous! It's in English but the person has encoded the message so that people can't understand it! Luckily, this person has provided us with a series of instructions to decode this message back into a proper sentence!

secretMessage = 'ciknci, cIknxeu?'

Follow the instruction below to write a program that deciphers this secret message from someone famous: remember, if you want to save the changes made by the method, you can either assign it back to the old variable, or assign it to a new variable.

- 1. replace the letter c with the lower case of the 16th letter in the English alphabet and save the changes into the same variable
- 2. replace the letter n with the lower case of the first letter in the English alphabet and save the changes into the same variable
- 3. replace the letter e with the letter h and save the changes into the same variable
- 4. replace the letter x with the lower case of the third letter in the English alphabet and save the changes into the same variable
- 5. capitalize the secret message and save the changes into the same variable
- 6. Print out the deciphered secret message. What does this secret message say? And which famous person / animal (but not really animal) says it all the time?