## U4Ch1L5_Conditionals Explore

Purpose: Students learn the basics of conditionals.
Vocabulary: Boolean, Comparison Operators, Logical Operators

- Boolean Value: is a data type that is either 'True' or 'False'
- Comparison Operator: 6 total: $\leq, \geq,>,<,=,==$, ('=' get the value. '==' equal to.).
- Logical Operators: ' $\& \&^{\prime}$ (and), 'I|' (or), '!' (Not - the results are the opposite of the Boolean Value.)

Boolean Values: Always Evaluate the Expression on each side of the Comparison Operator before Evaluating the Expression for the Boolean Value!

| Boolean Expressions with a Comparison Operators (Circle True or False) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6-3 | $<$ | 5 | True | or | False |
| 12/6 | $>$ | 3 | True | or | False |
| (7+5)*3 | < | 10 | True | or | False |
| 9+5 | = | 14 | True | or | False |

Boolean Values and Variables: Any of the values in an expression can be a variable.


Boolean Values and Multiple Variables: Any of the values in an expression can be a variable.
Have I won the game? I have if my score * my lives is greater than 10.


| Boolean Expressions with Multiple Variables (Circle True or False) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I win the game if: my Score * my Lives is greater than 10. |  |  |  |  |
| var score, var lives | score $=3$, lives $=3$ | score * lives > 10 | True or | False |
| var score, var lives | score = 1, lives = 10 | score * lives > 10 | True or | False |
| var score, var lives | score $=-5$, lives $=2$ | score * lives > 10 | True or | False |

## Challenge!

Based on the flowchart shown above, create a flowchart for the following scenario that requires several steps. "You can adopt a dog at the SPCA if two conditions are met: 1. "Age" 14 and over, and 2. "Money" is $\$ 50$. After you draw the flowchart, then superimpose the following values onto your flow chart and with arrows, show the path that was followed based upon whether or not the conditions were met. (When finished, compare your flowchart to the other student's flowcharts - answer on class site..)

| Create a flowchart for a scenario that requires <br> several steps. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. "Age" 14 and over, and 2. "Money" is $\$ 50$ |  |  |
| var age, <br> var money | age = 17, <br> money $=\mathbf{\$ 3 9}$ | True or False |
| var age, <br> var money | age = 12, <br> money $=\mathbf{\$ 6 2}$ | True or False |

Truth Tables - Used in evaluating Boolean Expressions. Read the rules for '\&\&' '||' and then attempt to answer the scenarios. Answers on class site.

| $\boldsymbol{\& \&} \boldsymbol{A}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | AND |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| True | $\& \&$ | True |  | True or | False |  |  |
| True | $\& \&$ | False | $\longrightarrow$ | True or | False |  |  |
| False | $\& \&$ | True | $\longrightarrow$ | True or | False |  |  |
| False | $\& \&$ | False | $\longrightarrow$ | True or | False |  |  |

## \&\&

Both must be true for the Boolean expression to evaluate as true.

| $\\|$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | OR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| True | $\\|$ | True |  | True or | False |  |  |
| True | $\\|$ | False |  | True or | False |  |  |
| False | $\\|\\|$ | True |  | True or False |  |  |  |
| False | $\\|$ | False |  |  | True or |  |  |



