

Light Logo Reference Guide














Turtle

Word	Description	Try This
all	Turns all the lights to the color specified by all's input.	all green all red
clean	Turns off all the lights, sets the position to 0, sets the heading to 1 (clockwise), sets the color to 0 and puts the pen down.	clean
reset	Same as 'clean' and also shows the turtle and resets the brightness to the default value.	reset
fd, bk	Forward, back. Moves the turtle a number of steps (lights).	setc 90 fd 10 setc 50 bk 5
setc	Sets the pen color. The colors are numbered between 0 and 100.	setc 20 fd 8
ht, st	Hides, shows the turtle.	reset fd 7 ht
pu, pd	Pen up, pen down.	fd 5 pu fd 3 pd fd 5 ht
pe	Pen erase. The turtle turns lights off as it moves.	reset fd 24 pe fd 5
dot	Turn an LED on to a particular color	all red dot 2 blue dot 4 blue ht
stamp	Sets the color of the light under the turtle to the current pen color.	reset setc 0 fd 6 setc 30 stamp ht
setpos	Sets the turtle's position. 0 is the top.	setc 30 setpos 5 stamp ht
pos	outputs the turtle's current position.	reset setpos 2 fd pos setc 30 fd pos
color	outputs the turtle's current color.	fd 5 setc color + 30 fd 5
seth	Sets the turtle's direction clockwise (1) or counterclockwise (-1).	clean seth 1 setc 55 fd 10 seth -1 setc 85 fd 5
flip	Flips the turtle's direction from clockwise to counterclockwise and vice-versa.	clean seth 1 setc 20 fd 10 flip setc 90 fd 5
setbrightness	Sets the brightness of the current pen color. The default is 20. 99 is the maximum.	all red setbrightness 50 all red

Vocabulary

Colours Numbers and Names

										
0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	-1
red	orange	yellow	green	cyan			blue		magenta	white

Flow

Word	Description	Try This
wait	Waits for a specified amount of time in milisecons (1 second = 1000)	<code>all green wait 1000 all red</code>
repeat	Repeats a command a number of times.	<code>clean repeat 2 [fd 2 setc color + 10]</code>
loop	Repeats a command indefinitely.	<code>clean ht loop [fd 1 wait 50 setc color + 1]</code> Use the “stop button” to stop the loop
if, ifelse	Conditionally runs comands based on a condition.	<code>clean loop [fd 1 wait 50 setc color + 1 if color > 99 [stop]] repeat 10 [ifelse pos % 2 = 0 [setc 50] [setc 90] fd 3]</code>
print	Prints a number in the command center.	<code>print pos</code>
stop	Stops the current procedure.	Write this in a file <code>to test loop [fd 1 wait 50 setc color + 1 if color > 99 [stop]] end</code> Load the file and type <code>test</code>
ouput	Outputs a value from the current procedure.	Write this in a file <code>to randomtest ouput pos + random 2 5 end</code> Load the file and type <code>print randomtest</code>
make	Changes the value of a local variable.	
let	Creates a local variable and gives it a value.	

Vocabulary

Math and Logic

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<code>print</code>	Prints a number in the command center.	<code>print pos</code>
<code>+</code> <code>-</code> <code>*</code> <code>/</code> <code>%</code>	Performs an operation on two numbers. <code>%</code> is modulo.	<code>clean fd 2</code> <code>fd pos + 2</code> <code>fd pos % 5</code>
<code>random</code>	outputs a random number between a minimum and a maximum value inclusive.	<code>setcolor 10 * random 0 10</code> <code>fd random 4 6</code>
<code>></code> <code><</code> <code>=</code> <code>!=</code>	Compares two numbers. <code>!=</code> is not equals.	<code>print 2 = 3</code> <code>print 2 < 3</code> <code>print 2 != 3</code> (prints 1 when true, and 0 when false)
<code>and</code> , <code>or</code> , <code>not</code>	Combines conditions.	<code>clean fd 5</code> <code>print pos > 2 and pos < 10</code>

Time

Word	Description	Try This
<code>resett</code>	Resets the milliseconds timer.	<code>resett wait 1000 print timer</code>
<code>timer</code>	Outputs the milliseconds timer.	<code>resett wait 1000 print timer</code>
<code>resets</code>	Resets the seconds timer.	<code>resets wait 2000 print seconds</code>
<code>seconds</code>	Outputs the seconds timer.	<code>resets wait 2000 print seconds</code>
<code>resetm</code>	Resets the minutes timer.	<code>resetm wait 60000 print minutes</code>
<code>minutes</code>	Outputs the minutes timer.	<code>resetm wait 60000 print minutes</code>

Sound

Word	Description	Try This
<code>note</code>	plays a MIDI note for the specified duration in ms. Note 60 is equivalent to middle C	<code>note 60 300</code>
<code>noteon</code>	plays a MIDI note.	<code>noteon 60 wait 1000 noteoff</code>
<code>noteoff</code>	Turns off the MIDI note that is playing.	<code>noteon 65 wait 1000 noteoff</code>

Arduino Pins

The following examples require some sort of circuit to make it work.

Word	Description	Try This
sensor0 sensor1 sensor2 sensor3 sensor4 sensor5	analog reporters that report a value between 0 and 1023.	Connect a sensor to the Arduino Analog In - A0 <pre>repeat 100[print sensor0 wait 100]</pre>
connected8 connected10 connected11	digital reporters that report false if there is an open circuit between the pin and GND, true if there is a closed circuit.	Connect a button to the Arduino Digital pin # 8 and try this program <pre>to startup ht loop [ifelse connected8 [all green] [clean]] end</pre>
on3 on4 on5 on6 on7	digital outputs. Sets the pin high.	Connect a motor to Digital pin #3 and #4 <pre>on3 off4 wait 1000 off3 on4 wait 1000 off4</pre>
off3 off4 off5 off6 off7	digital outputs. Sets the pin low.	Connect a motor to Digital pin #3 and #4 <pre>on3 off4 wait 1000 off3 on4 wait 1000 off4</pre>