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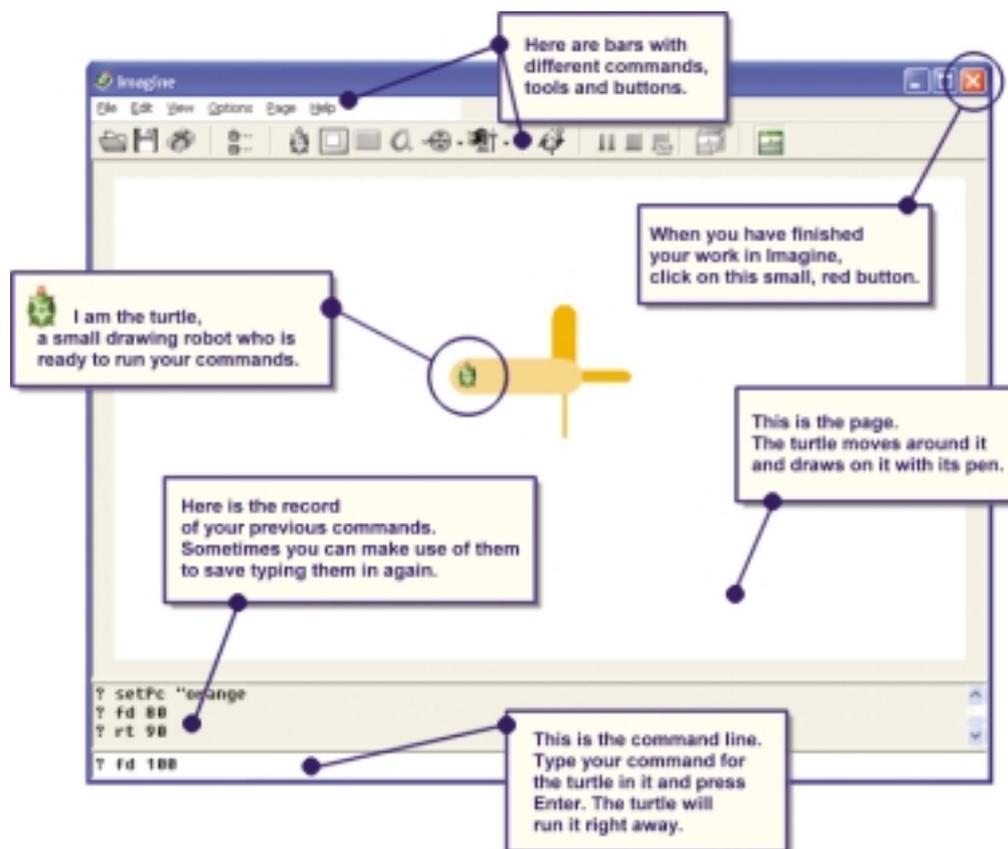
All the extra Logo project files for this workbook can be found on our Website at www.logo.com/imagine/workbooks. You will need to download these examples before working through the exercises in this book.

For all your Imagine Logo work a useful photocopy help sheet can be found on the inside back cover of this book

Look at your computer desktop for this pair of icons – the pair of turtles. Click on the green one using the mouse and press **Enter** on the keyboard. This lets you enter the land of Imagine Logo. Imagine Logo is a program developed for children, students and their teachers to help them **learn how to explore and discover using a computer**.



Your friend and guide through this land will be the turtle – a small **drawing robot**, which lives inside a white page in your computer. The turtle sits and waits for your commands to tell it where it is to move, how it is to turn, which pen colour it should use for drawing and so on.



To talk to the turtle you will make use of the **Logo scripting language**. You will learn which words and sentences are understood by the turtle and which are not. You will learn the language of the land of Imagine Logo, the land of ideas and discoveries, the land of thoughts, explorations and the joy of your own success.

Initially you will think that the land of Imagine Logo is just a simple sheet of paper with a drawing robot living inside it. Soon you will notice that the turtle is quite willing and skilful – it will move and draw according to your own commands. And shortly after that you will find that it is very smart and easy to teach. You will find out how much you can teach it and how much you can learn whilst doing so.



You will learn that in many drawings a certain pattern or move is repeated many times. You will also find out how to teach the turtle **new commands**.



You will start **combining** simple commands into more complex ones. You will draw squares, triangles, circles... You will turn the turtle's pen on and off.



You will find that the turtle notices certain **events** and **reacts** to them according to your instructions. Such events are onClick, onDrag and others.



You will create **more turtles**. You will teach one of them to draw simple stars whilst being dragged, another one to draw unusual stars... and the third one to stamp a funny cottage when clicked.



You will turn the turtles into the heads of children. You will learn how to **address** them with different commands.



The shape of a turtle can be a character that **lives** in the page – it may move its feet, it may jump or fly. You will combine such characters into your own game.



You will learn to define your own **commands with variables**, to make a **tree** of variable height, a **square** of variable colour or with variable pen width. You will create your own colouring book.



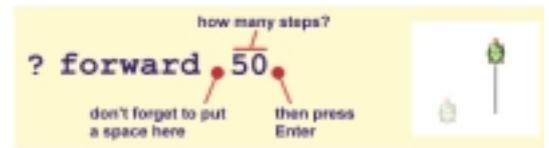
You will build a living picture with turtle-boats, turtle-houses and turtle-balloons. You will teach the turtles to examine the colour of the background and **decide** their next actions depending on the result.



You will build your own games with turtle-letters. You will teach the turtle to make more complex decisions and react in different ways.

Forward and back, right and left

The turtle sits in the centre of the page and waits for your commands. If it understands a command, it runs it right away. An example of a command is `forward` to make the turtle move. Type in the command line:



The turtle moved forward by 50 steps. Now type in `right 90` and press Enter again – the turtle will turn right by 90 degrees. Type in `back 20`, then `left 45` and `back 20`. Remember to press Enter each time.



HOW TO CLEAR THE PAGE

You will run many experiments with simple commands and the empty page will quickly get covered with lines. You can clear it using the command:

`? clearScreen`

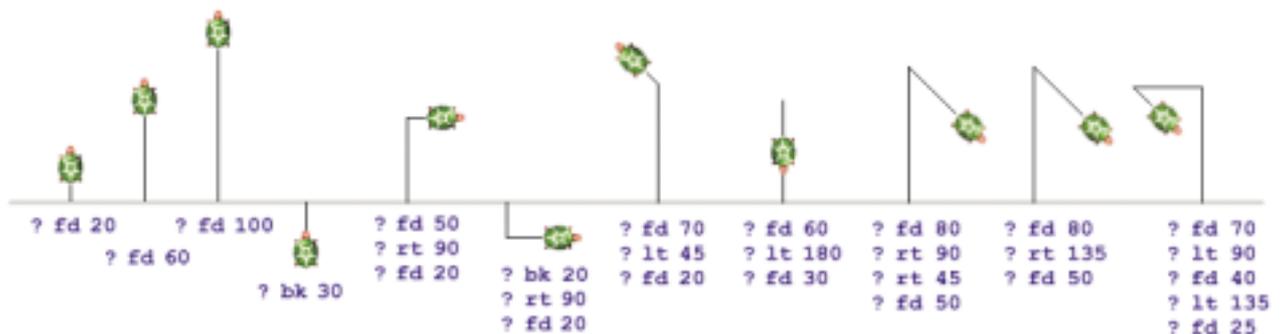
Imagine Logo will then clear the page and move the turtle back to the centre. It will also turn it to face upwards.

LONG WORDS AND SHORT WORDS

Fortunately, the turtle understands some short versions of words. Instead of `forward 50` you can type in `fd 50`. Some other commands have short versions as well:

`forward 50` ▶ `fd 50`
`back 30` ▶ `bk 30`
`right 45` ▶ `rt 45`
`left 90` ▶ `lt 90`

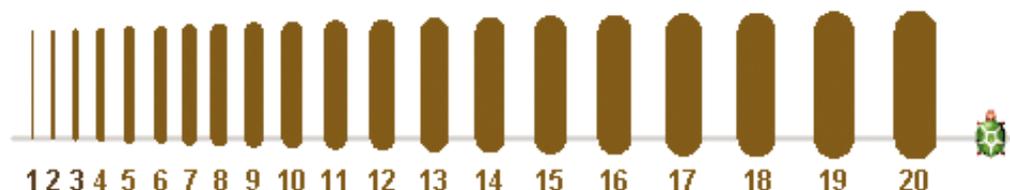
Read the following commands and make sure that you understand everything. Use `clearScreen` after each experiment.



Pen width

The turtle's pen can have different widths. If you want to change its width from 1, use `setPenWidth`, or `setPw` for short:

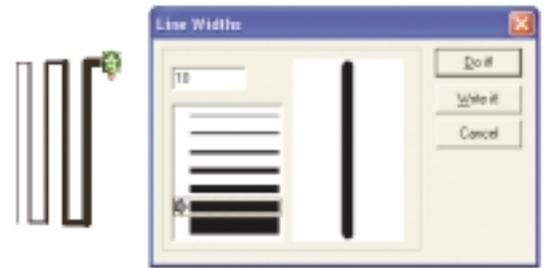
`? setPw 10`





The thinnest pen is 1, then you have 2, then 3... Note that lines drawn in widths of 5 or more have rounded ends. You can also obtain interesting drawings if you use a very thick pen, like `setPw 50` or `setPw 100`! You may also let Imagine Logo itself give you a choice. Type `setPw` and press F9:

? `setPw` + F9



A `Line Widths` **helper window** will open. Choose a pen width and click on the `Do it!` button.

To get back to the basic pen width, type in:

? `setPw 1`

Exercise:

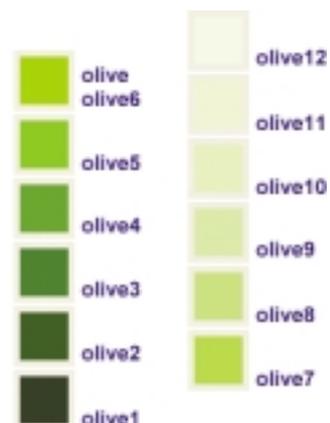
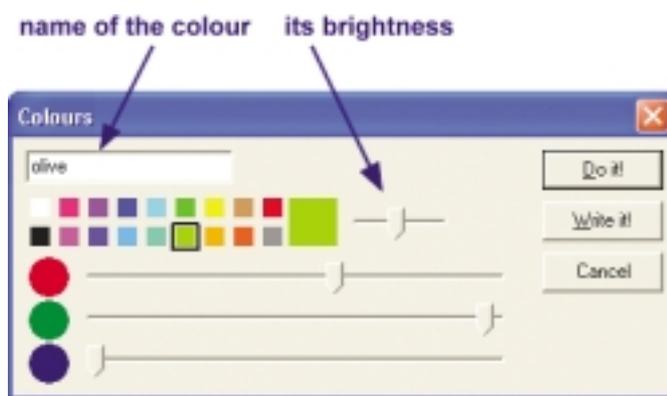
Alternate two different pen widths and make the turtle draw the following pictures:



Pen colour

In addition to different widths, the pen may also have different colours. To change the pen colour, make use of the `Colours` **helper window**. Type `setPenColour`, or `setPc` for short into the command line and press F9:

? `setPc` + F9



In the `Colours` helper click on one of the colours. Use the slider to set its **brightness** and click on the `Do it!` button. Type in your next command, like `fd 100` to see the result. If you can remember the names of colours, type `setPc` and instead of using the F9 key type in a **space, a double quotation mark** and **the colour name itself**.

? `setPc "olive`
? `setPc "olive4`



COLOUR POINTS IN LOGO PICTURES

Type `point`, a space and then the size of the point to be drawn by the turtle – in its current pen colour.



Create this drawing. Start by:

```
? rt 90
? setPc "orange1
? point 50
? fd 35
? setPc "orange2
? ...
```



Exercise:

The following three programs have got mixed up, so now you do not know which one draws which picture. Look at the drawings, read the programs carefully and then match them correctly.



```
? setPc "purple
? setPw 17
? fd 70
? bk 35
? rt 90
? fd 40
? lt 90
? fd 35
? bk 70
```

```
? setPc "black
? setPw 5
? fd 50
? setPw 11
? setPc "red
? rt 30
? fd 50
? lt 120
? fd 50
? lt 120
? fd 50
```

```
? setPc "red5
? point 100
? setPc "yellow8
? point 70
```

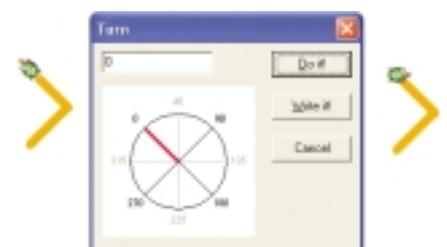
Exercise:

You want the turtle to draw these pictures. Look at them carefully and find the correct commands.



OTHER HELPERS

Imagine Logo provides you with helpers to set not only colours and widths but angles, distances and other things as well. Type the name of a command, like `rt` and press **F9**. A **Turn** helper will open. You will see a compass in it, which is turned to the same direction as the turtle. Click on the red needle and drag it to another direction. Then click on the **Do it!** button. Try to discover other commands that have their own helpers.



INTERESTING EXPERIMENT



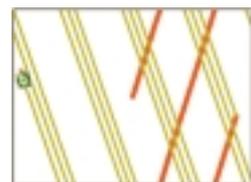
```
? rt 17
? setPc any
? setPw any
? fd 200
```



```
? fd 200
```



```
? fd 600
```



```
? lt 35
? setPc any
? setPw any
? fd 7300
```

Make the turtle turn right, for example using `rt 17` and give it the command `fd 200` – it will reach the edge of the page. Now type `fd 200` again. Will the turtle disappear from the page? No, it will reappear at the opposite edge and keep drawing! That is why **long lines** look so strange! Continue now using `lt 35` and `fd 7300`.

Remember

Some other commands know this **magic word** `any` as well – for a random number of steps, random turn ...

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>setPw any</code> | • Set a random pen width. |
| <code>setPc any</code> | • Set a random pen colour. |
| <code>forward any</code> | • Move forward by a random number of steps. |
| <code>back any</code> | • Move back by a random number of steps. |
| <code>right any</code> | • Turn right by a random angle. |
| <code>left any</code> | • Turn left by a random angle. |
| <code>point any</code> | • Draw a point of a random size. |



Repeat the following commands again and again in the command line: `set any colour`, draw a point of any size, go forward by `any` and turn right by `any`

PROJECT FROM WEBSITE

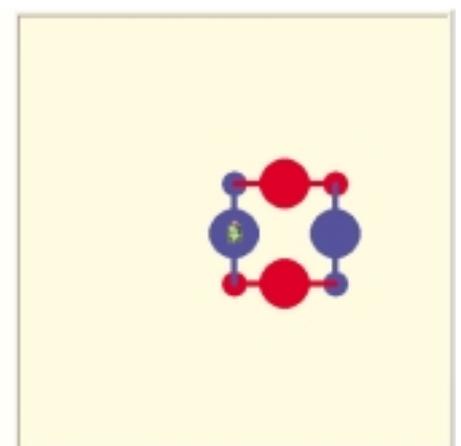
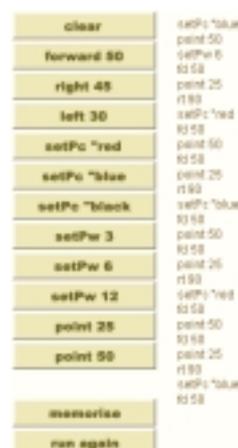
Click on the **Open Project** button and from the list of projects choose the one called **Pen**.

Then click on the **Open** button and you are there!

Click on all the buttons in the project to set the pen colour and pen width, to make the turtle move forward and turn right or left, to draw points... How much can you draw using just these simple tools?



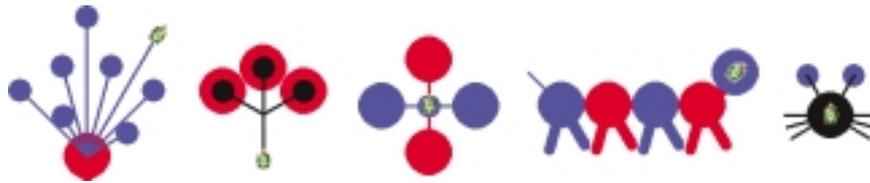
- Note the **memorise** button. If you draw something and click on it, the turtle will memorise all the steps taken from the most recent **clear** button. If you then (or later) click on the **run again** button, all the steps will be run again. Try it!
- Note also that the turtle prints all the commands in a column next to the buttons. Can you read this long list of commands and understand it?





Exercise:

You can draw many different pictures in the Pen Project. Can you find a way of drawing these rather complex ones?

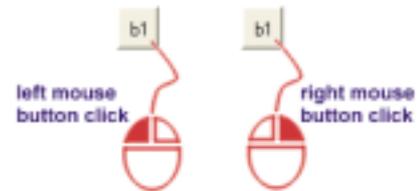
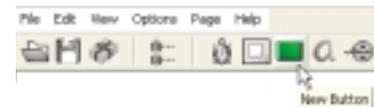


CREATE YOUR OWN BUTTON

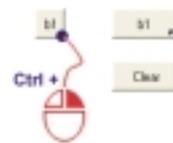
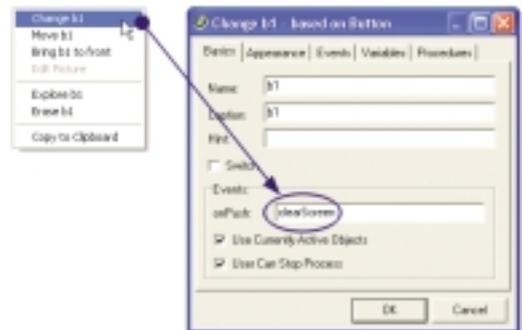
Do you want to clear the page with a single mouse click? Create your own button, which runs the `CS` (`clearScreen`) command when clicked.

1. Click on the **New Button** tool. The mouse cursor will turn into a shadow of the button.
2. Click on the page – a new button with the caption `b1`, that is `button` number 1 will appear at that position.
3. If you click on the new button, nothing will happen because you have not taught it how to react yet.
4. Click on the new button using the right mouse button and choose the **Change b1** command from the list.
5. The **Change b1** window will open. In its `onPush` edit line type `clearScreen` or `cs` for short. It will be run whenever you click on this button.
6. To close the window click on the **OK** button.

To resize the new button, press `Ctrl` and drag its lower right-hand corner using the right mouse button. To replace its caption, click on it using the right mouse button, choose **Change b1** and in the window change the **Caption: b1** to **Caption: Clear**.

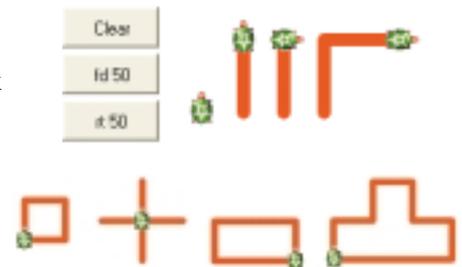


Left mouse click does nothing so far, *right mouse click* opens the list of commands.



Exercise:

You have just created a button to clear the page. Create two more buttons in the same way. One is to run `fd 50` whenever you click on it. Set its caption to `fd 50`. The other button is to run `rt 90`. Set its caption to `rt 90`. Set the pen width to 9 and pen colour to `red` and just by clicking on these buttons draw the following:



WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED

- You can give commands to the turtle. However, you have to use exactly the language it is used to.
- The simplest things to give it are the `forward` and `right` and `left` commands. Each of them requires you to add **how far** the turtle should go or **how much** it should turn.
- The turtle understands some short forms of the commands: `fd` means `forward`, `rt` means `right` etc.
- It is easy to change the turtle's pen colour or width. You can use **helpers** to do so.
- You can clear the page using `clearScreen` or `cs`. You can create your own button to do this for you.



The turtle is a small drawing robot, which lives inside Imagine Logo. Here you can control it by commands, make it draw pictures, change its shape into a boat or balloon... You can also create more turtles, boats or balloons... and build your own game or living picture.

Helper window – type the command and press F9

TURTLE MOVES ALONG THE PAGE

Use these commands to make the turtle move forward or back and turn right or left. If you move its pen up, it will not draw a line.

`pu` - pen up `pd` - pen down

Long words:

`forward 100`
`forward 50`
`back 80`
`right 90`
`left 45`

Short words:

`fd 100`
`fd 50`
`bk 80`
`rt 90`
`lt 45`

TURTLE HAS A PEN AND CAN DRAW

The turtle's pen has its own colour and width.

`setPenWidth 10` thick pen
`setPw 15` thick pen
`setPw 1` the thinnest pen
`setPenColour "pink"`
`setPc "pink"`

`dotColour` – what colour is the dot behind the turtle?



`setBgColour "blue3"` `setFillColor "green fill"`
`setPc "pink9 point 5 point 20 point 25"`
 pink colour with Draw a point sized 5 in your actual pen
 the brightness of 9 colour.

RANDOM COLOURS, WIDTHS, TURNINGS...

<code>fd any</code> move forward by any number of steps	<code>lt any</code> turn left by any	<code>point any</code> random point
<code>bk any</code> move back by any number of steps	<code>setPc any</code> set random pen colour	<code>setPos any</code> random position
<code>rt any</code> turn right by any number of steps	<code>setPw any</code> set random pen width	<code>setFrame any</code> random frame

CREATE YOUR OWN BUTTON

Use the **New Button** tool. Create a new button in the page and click on it with the right mouse button. In its **Change b1** type in **onPush** line – for example `cs`.

ID CARD OF THE TURTLE

Right click the turtle and choose the **Change t1** command. Its ID card will open. There you can change its name, shape, events and other settings.

DEFINE YOUR OWN COMMAND

Type in **edit "balloon**. A window will open where you can define your own command. Type in between the lines **to balloon** and **end** how to draw a balloon. Your command may have its own variable, like `:size`.

EVENTS AND AUTO DRAGGING

Define for the turtle how to react when it is clicked or dragged... that is, when its **onClick** or **onDrag** or **onLeftUp** or other event occurs. Go to its **Shape** tab and tick its **Auto Drag** tick box.

MORE TURTLES

Use the **New Turtle** tool to create more turtles within the page. Define their own **onClick** or **onDrag**... events. Change their shapes. Address them correctly:
`t2'hideTurtle` or
`ask all [fd 50]` or `ask [t1 t3] [home]`

```
repeat 4 [fd 60 rt 90]
setPc pick [blue red]
if xCor > 200 [rt 180]
stampPicture "house1
stamp stamp your own shape
```

SHAPE OF THE TURTLE AND ANIMATIONS

`setShape "Dorothy" setFrame 3`
`showTurtle and hideTurtle setFrame frame + 1`

EXACT POSITION AND EXACT HEADING

Use `setPos [100 50]` to set exact position of the turtle.
 Use `setXCor -200` or `setYCor 50` to set its exact coordinates.
 Use `setHeading 90` to set exact heading of the turtle.
 Use `home` to move the turtle to its initial position.

PROCESSES ARE MOTORS

`every 50 [fd 2 rt 1]`
`every 1000 [setPc any setPw any]`



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