

# First C program

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- ▶ The empty pair of parentheses indicates that main has no arguments



# Assignment

- ▶ Write a program to print  
“Welcome to the World of C”
- ▶ See what happens if `\n` is not included in the `printf` statement



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- ▶ Watch the video available at [http://spoken-tutorial.org/What\\_is\\_a\\_Spoken\\_Tutorial](http://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial)
- ▶ It summarises the Spoken Tutorial project
- ▶ If you do not have good bandwidth, you can download and watch it



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