

01 Getting started

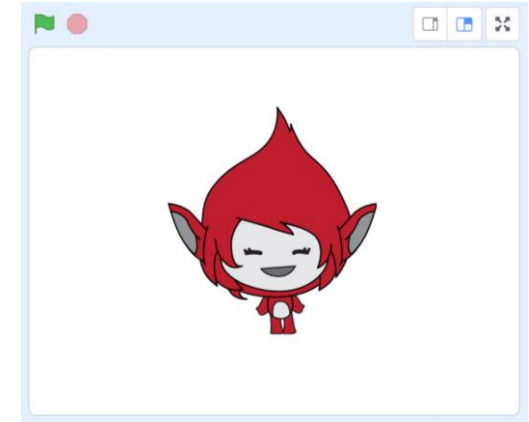
- Go to <https://machinelearningforkids.co.uk/> in a web browser
- Click on “Get started”
- Click on “Try it now”
- Click the “+ Add a new project” button.

Instructions

In this lesson, you will make a character that reacts to what you say.

If you compliment it, it will look happy.

If you insult it, it will look sad.



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Start a new machine learning project

Project Name*
make me happy

Recognising*
text

Language
English

CREATE CANCEL

What type of thing do you want to teach the computer to recognise?
For words, sentences or paragraphs, choose "text"
For photos, diagrams and pictures, choose "images"
For sets of numbers or multiple choices, choose "numbers"
For voices and sounds, choose "sounds"

- Name your project “Make me happy” and set it to learn how to recognise “text”.
- Click the “Create” button

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You should now see “**Make me happy**” in the list of your projects. Click on it.
You need examples to train the computer. Click the **Train** button.

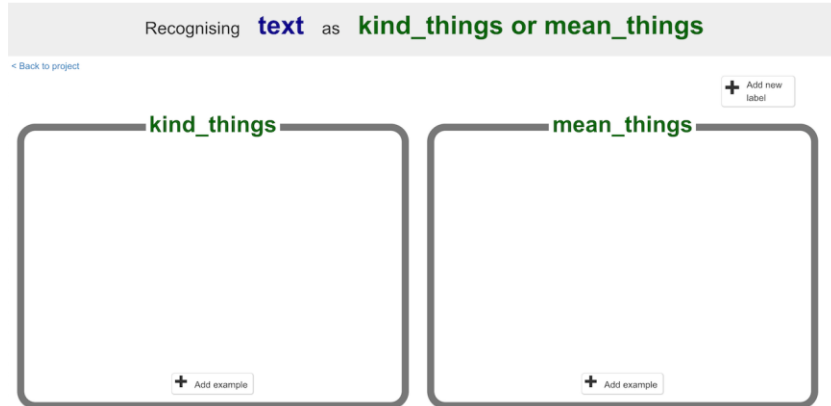
"make me happy"

<p>Train</p> <p>Collect examples of what you want the computer to recognise</p> <p>Train</p>	<p>Learn & Test</p> <p>Use the examples to train the computer to recognise text</p> <p>Learn & Test</p>	<p>Make</p> <p>Use the machine learning model you've trained to make a game or app, in Scratch or in Python</p> <p>Make</p>
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Make me happy

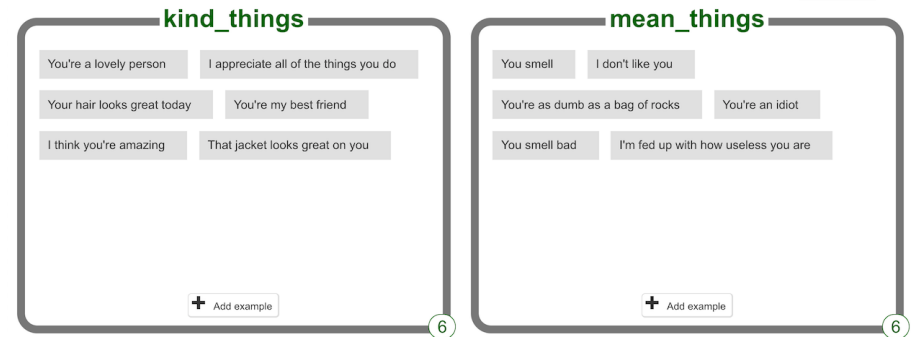
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- Click on “+ Add new label” and call it “kind things”.
- Create a second bucket called “mean things”.



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- Click the “Add example” button in the “kind things” bucket, and type in the nicest, kindest compliment that you can think of..
- Repeat this for “mean things”. (You’ll need at least 6 of each)



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- Click on the “< Back to project” link.
- Click on the “Learn & Test” button.
- Click on the “Train new machine learning model” button.

As long as you’ve collected enough examples, the computer should start to learn how to recognise messages from the examples you’ve given it.

Info from training computer:

Train new machine learning model

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- Wait for the training to complete. This might take a few minutes.
- Once the training is complete, a Test box will be displayed.

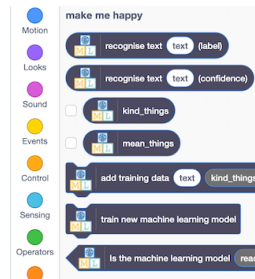
You look nice

- Try testing your machine learning model to see what the computer has learned. Type something kind, and press enter - it should be recognised as kind. Type something mean, and press enter - it should be recognised as mean.
- Test it with examples that you haven’t shown the computer before.
- If you’re not happy with how the computer recognises the messages, go back to **step 05**, and add some more examples.

08 Testing your results in Scratch

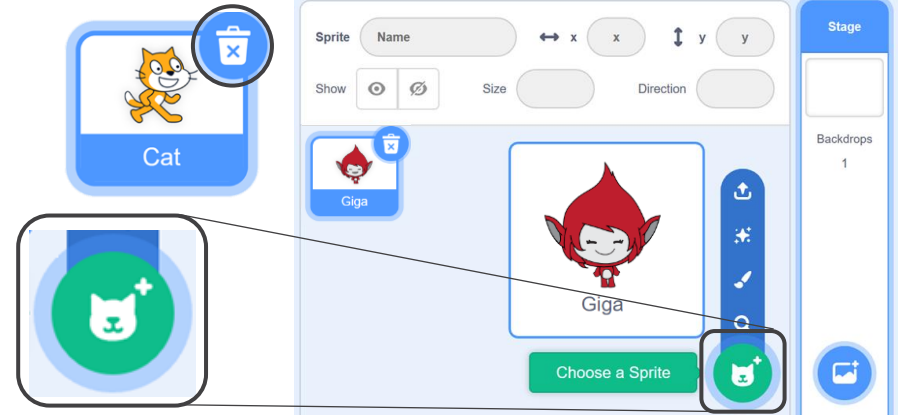
You've started to train a computer to recognise text as being kind or mean. This type of learning is called **"Supervised Learning"** because of the way you are supervising the computer's training.

- Click on **"< Back to project"**
- Select **"Make"**
- Choose **"Scratch 3"**
- Click on **"Open in Scratch"**



You should see new blocks from your project at the bottom of the list.

09 Delete the "cat sprite" and replace it with the "Giga" or "Pico" sprite.



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when green flag clicked
  switch costume to giga-a
  ask Say something! and wait
  if recognise text answer (label) = kind_things then
    switch costume to giga-c
  else
    switch costume to giga-d
  
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Click the **"Code"** tab and enter the following script.

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- Click on the **"green flag"** to test your code.

