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Selection - GCSE Computer Science video for selection

NARRATOR: In algorithms, selections are decisions or questions.

They can be used to make algorithms more realistic.

At certain steps there may be more than one way to proceed – so a decision needs to be made.

In algorithms, selection is usually represented by the instructions IF, THEN and ELSE.

The 'IF-THEN' part of the statement causes one path to be followed if the condition it relates to is true.

The 'ELSE' part causes another path to be followed, if the condition is false.

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