# 365 DataScience The pass-statement in Python

## Step 1 Create a function without a body

```python
# In this cell, we have defined a function without a body.
# Running the code would throw an exception.
def empty_function():
```

## Step 2 Use the pass-statement

```python
# In this cell, we have defined a function that does nothing and also does not throw an exception.
# This is particularly useful whenever you want to build the skeleton of a program and you want to be able
# to run it without encountering exceptions.
def empty_function():
    pass
```

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