

Issue with Printing Booleans

In C++ Booleans accept a value of **true** or **false**, but when you are entering a user input value you must use 0 or 1.

Also, when you print a Boolean to the screen you will see a 0 or 1 displayed.

In programming, **0 is equivalent to false**

1 is equivalent to true

In C++ **true** and **false** are reserved words.

So, you can assign a Boolean a value of true or false.

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Ex:    bool isMarried;
        isMarried = false;
        //or equivalently
        isMarried = 0;
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```
        bool isMarried;
        isMarried = true;
        //or equivalently
        isMarried = 1;
```

When programming we tend to use false and true because it is easier to read and understand.

But, when you ask a user to enter a value to assign to a bool you must request a 1 or 0.

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Ex 1 (Wrong):  bool isMarried;
                cout << "Are you married? (Enter true or false)" << endl;
                cin >> isMarried;
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When you run the program it will look like this:

Are you married?

false //if this is the user input the program will not work!! (false is read in as a string)

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Ex 2 (Correct): bool isMarried;
                cout << "Are you married? (Enter 1 for true or 0 for false)" << endl;
                cin >> isMarried;
```

When you run the program it will look like this:

Are you married? (Enter 1 for true or 0 for false)

0 //if this is the user input the program will work!!

When you output the values at the end of HW 1 question 3 it's fine to output the 0 or the 1, for example:

Sample inputs:

First Name? Jim

Last Name? Jones

Phone Number? 7185551234

Is it mobile, home or work? w

Email address? j.jones@gmail.com

Married? 0

Age? 35

Tax rate in decimal? 0.0875

Output format:

Jones, Jim

w: 7185551234

email: j.jones@gmail.com

married: 0

age: 35

tax rate: 8.75%