

# 11. Variables - Part III

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```
foo=sun
echo $fooshine # $fooshine is undefined
echo ${foo}shine # displays the word "sunshine"
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00000000 00000000 null[00000000.00000000(00000000(undefined)),00000000].
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```
#!/bin/sh
echo -en "What is your name [ `whoami` ] "
read myname
if [ -z "$myname" ]; then
    myname=`whoami`
fi
echo "Your name is : $myname"
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echo "-en" `man` `man` `man` (bash `man` csh `man`). Dash, Bourne `man` `man` `man`, `man` `man` "c" `man`. Kε

```
steve$ ./name.sh
What is your name [ steve ] RETURN
Your name is : steve
```

```
steve$ ./name.sh
What is your name [ steve ] foo
Your name is : foo
```

[illegible]

```
echo -en "What is your name [ `whoami` ] "  
read myname
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echo "Your name is : ${myname:-`whoami`}"
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## Using and Setting Default Values

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