

StarLogo Complete Command List

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Symbols [Observer, Turtle]

`number1 +, -, *, / number2`

Basic math functions. Be sure to put a space between the numbers and the symbol.

`number1 ^ number2`

Power function. `Number1 ^ Number2` is equal to `Number1` to the power of `Number2`

Symbols [Observer, Turtle]

`number1 =, !=, <, >, <=, >= number2`

Equivalency operators. Again, a space is needed between the numbers and the symbol.

`;` [Observer, Turtle]

`;` is the comment character. Placing `;` either on a line by itself or at the end of a line in a procedure causes StarLogo to ignore everything it see until it reaches the next carriage return.

`abs number` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the absolute value of `number`.

`age` [Turtle]

Returns the value of the caller's `age` variable.

`age-at xcor ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of the variable `age` of the turtles at `xcor ycor` relative to the caller.

`age-of turtle id number` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of the variable `age` of the turtle with who `number turtle id number`.

`age-towards angle distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a list of all the turtles and the values of their `age` variables which are at the patch `distance` away at angle `angle`.

`condition1 and condition2` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports true if `condition1 and condition2` report true.

`ask-frogs ilist` [Observer]

Asks all turtles of breed `frogs` to run `ilist`. The observer will wait for all of the turtles to finish before continuing.

`ask-list-of-turtles` `list-of-turtle-ids` `ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Turtles whose `who` numbers (ID numbers) are in `list-of-turtle-ids` run `ilist`. The caller of this command waits for it to finish before continuing. If some invalid `who` numbers make up `list-of-turtle-ids`, they are ignored.

`ask-patches` `ilist` [Observer]

This observer command asks all of the patches to run the `ilist`. The observer will wait for the patches to finish before moving on.

`ask-patch-at` `xcor` `ycor` `ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

This command asks the patch which is `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to run the `ilist`. The caller of this command will wait for the patch to finish before moving on. The observer is considered to be located at 0 0.

`ask-turtle` `number` `ilist` [Observer]

Asks turtle with ID number `number` to perform `ilist`. The observer will wait for all of the turtles to finish before continuing.

`ask-turtles` `ilist` [Observer]

Asks all turtles to run `ilist`. The observer will wait for all of the turtles to finish before continuing.

`atan` `numerator` `denominator` [Observer, Turtle]

Trigonometry function. Returns the arctangent of the specified angle `numerator/denominator`. All angles are in degrees

`bf` (butfirst) `dlist` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of `dlist` with the first item removed.

`condition1` `bitand` `condition2` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the value of bitwise and on the inputs.

`bitnot` `condition1` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the bitwise negation of its input.

`condition1` `bitor` `condition2` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the value of bitwise or on the inputs.

`input1` `bitxor` `input2` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the value of bitwise xor on the inputs.

`bk`, `back` `number` [Turtle]

Turtles move `number` steps backward

`bl` (butlast) `dlist` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of `dlist` with the last item removed.

`black` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

`black` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 0.

`blue` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

`blue` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 105.

`breed` [Turtle]

Returns the turtle's breed.

`breed-at` `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the breed of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller.

`breed-of` `number` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the breed of the turtle with ID Number `number`.

`breed-towards` `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the breed of the turtle `distance` away at an angle of `angle`.

`brown` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

`brown` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 35.

`ca`, `clearall` [Observer]

Kills all turtles, sets all patches to black, and resets all patch variables.

`case` `variable` [`anything1` `ilist1` `anything2` `ilist2`] [Observer, Turtle]

Checks if the first argument `variable` is equal to any of the `anythings` in the list. If it is equal, the corresponding `ilist` is executed and control skips to the end of the `case` statement. If nothing matches, no `ilists` are executed and control skips to the end of the `case` statement.

Sample usage:

```
case temperature
```

```
[
```

```
"cold" [show "boy, it's cold!"]
```

```
"warm" [show "mmm. nice."]
```

```
"hot" ["wow, it's hot!"]  
]
```

cc, clear-command-center [Observer, Turtle]
Clears the command center.

cg, cleargraphics [Observer]
Sets all patches to black

clearinfo, clear-info [Observer]
Clears the Information Window.

clearplot, clear-plot [Observer, Turtle]
Clears everything drawn by all plot pens, and resets all pens to (0, 0).

co, clear-output [Observer]
Clears all the text in the output window.

color [Turtle]
Returns the color of the turtle.

color-at *xcor* *ycor* [Observer, Turtle]
Reports the color of the turtle *xcor* units in the x direction and *ycor* units in the y direction away from the caller .

color-of *number* [Observer, Turtle]
Reports the color of the turtle with ID Number *number*.

color-towards *angle* *distance* [Observer, Turtle]
Reports the color of the turtle *distance* away at an angle of *angle*.

cos *number* [Observer, Turtle]
Trigonometry function. Returns the cosine of the specified angle. All angles are in degrees.

count-color *color* [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the number of turtles that are the color *color*.

count-frogs [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the number of turtles whose *breed* is *frogs*.

count-frogs-at *xcor* *ycor* [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the number of turtles whose *breed* is *frogs* which are *xcor* units in the x direction and *ycor* units in the y direction away from the caller .

`count-frogs-here` [Turtle]

Returns the number of turtles whose `breed` is `frogs` which are on the current patch.

`count-frogs-towards` `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the number of turtles whose `breed` is `frogs` which are located at the patch `distance` away at angle `angle`.

`count-frogs-with` [*ilist*] [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the number of turtles whose `breed` is `frogs` and satisfy the conditions (must return a boolean of true or false) specified by the `ilist`.

Sample usage:

```
count-frogs-with [color = blue]
```

`count-patches-with` *ilist* [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the number of patches whose `ilist` is true.

Sample usage:

```
show count-patches-with [(distance 0 0) < 5]
```

This gives the number of patches inside a circle of radius 5 centered at the origin.

`count-pc` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the number of patches that are the color `color`.

`count-turtles` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the number of turtles.

`count-turtles-at` `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the number of turtles `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller .

`count-turtles-here` [Turtle]

Returns the number of turtles sitting on the caller's patch

`count-turtles-towards` `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the number of turtles `distance` away at angle `angle`.

`count-turtles-with` [*ilist*] [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the number of turtles whose `ilist` is true.

Sample usage:

```
show count-turtles-with [(distance 0 0) < 5]
```

This gives the number of turtles inside a circle of radius 5 centered at the origin.

`cp`, `clearpatches` [Observer]

Sets all patches to black and resets all patch variables.

`create-and-do`, `create-turtles-and do` *number* *ilist* [Observer]
Creates *number* turtles and tells them to do *ilist*.

`create-frogs` *number* [Observer]
Creates *number* of turtles and assigns frog as their *breed*.

`create-frogs-and-do` *number* *list to run* [Observer]
Creates *number* of turtles and assigns frogs as their *breed*. The turtles then execute *list to run*.

`crt`, `create-turtles` *number* [Observer]
Creates *number* turtles.

`ct`, `clear-turtles` [Observer]
Clears (kills) all of the turtles.

`cyan` *color* [Observer, Turtle]
`cyan` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.
Its reference number is 85.

`die` [Turtle]
Turtles die, meaning that they stop running all code and disappear forever.

`diffuse` *variable* *percentage* [Observer]
Makes each patch give 1/8 of *percentage* of *variable* to each neighboring patch.
Note: *percentage* should be expressed as a number between 0 and 1.

`diffuse4` *variable* *percentage* [Observer]
Makes each patch give 1/4 of *percentage* of *variable* to each neighboring patch to the N, S, E and W.
Note: *percentage* should be expressed as a number between 0 and 1.

`distance` *xcor* *ycor* [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the distance from the caller to (*xcor*, *ycor*).

`distance-nowrap` *xcor* *ycor* [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the distance from the caller to *xcor* *ycor* without wrapping.

`number1 div number2` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the integer part of the answer to *number1* / *number2*.

`dlist` [Observer, Turtle]
A list of data elements. This is not a command to type into StarLogo, rather, it is a

convention used in this documentation. See the `list` command.

`dx` [Turtle]

Returns the x-coordinate one step forward from the turtle's current position.

`dy` [Turtle]

Returns the y-coordinate one step forward from the turtle's current position.

`e` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of `e`.

`empty? dlist` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns true if `dlist` is empty.

`end` [Observer, Turtle]

This command must be placed at the end of every procedure.

`every number list to run` [Observer, Turtle]

`every` is just like `loop`, in that it runs its `list to run` forever, but it waits `number` seconds between each iteration.

`exp number` [Observer, Turtle]

`e` raised to the power of `number`.

`fd, forward number` [Turtle]

Turtles move `number` steps forward.

`first dlist` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the first item of `dlist`.

`food` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of the patch variable `food`.

NOTE: This is a patch command. It must be called from within an `ask-patches` statement.

`food-at xcor ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of the variable `food` of the patch at `xcor ycor` relative to the caller.

`food-towards angle distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of the `food` variable of the patch `distance` away at angle `angle`.

`fput item dlist` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of `dlist` with `item` as its first element.

`get-random-seed` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the current random seed.

`globals` [variable-list] [Observer]
Creates global variables. The `variable-list` contains one or more names.

`grab` number `ilist` [Observer, Turtle]
Caller instructs turtles with `who` number(s) `number(s)` to execute `ilist`. The `who` number of the turtles being grabbed are stored in `partner`, if there is one, or `partners`, if there are many. A turtle cannot grab itself.

Example: `grab one-of-turtles-here [setc red setc-of partner blue]`
This turns the caller red and the grabbed turtle blue. If there are no other turtles on the caller's patch, the `ilist` does not get executed and no turtles change color.

`gray`, `grey` `color` [Observer, Turtle]
`gray` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.
Its reference number is 5.

`green` `color` [Observer, Turtle]
`green` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.
Its reference number is 55.

`hatch` `ilist` [Turtle]
Turtles make exact copy of themselves, tell them to run `ilist`.
Note: Turtles will not run forever buttons while running `ilist`.

`heading` [Turtle]
Returns the direction that the turtle is facing.

`heading-at` `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]
Reports the heading of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller.

`heading-of` `number` [Observer, Turtle]
Reports the heading of the turtle with ID Number `number`.

`heading-towards` `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]
Reports the heading of the turtle `distance` away at an angle of `angle`.

`home` [Turtle]
Turtles go to coordinates (0,0). This is the same as using `setxy 0 0`.

`ht, hideturtle` [Turtle]

Turtles make themselves invisible.

`if condition ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Do `ilist` if `condition` reports true.

`if breed = frogs` [Turtle]

Returns `true` if the `breed` of the turtle invoking this command is `frogs`.

`ifelse condition ilist1 ilist2` [Observer, Turtle]

Do `ilist1` if `condition` reports true, otherwise do `ilist2`.

`ignore whatever` [Observer, Turtle]

Ignores the statement immediately following it.

`ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

An instruction list: any list of valid instructions for whichever character is going to be executing them. This is not a command to type into StarLogo, rather, it is a convention used in this documentation.

Example: `fd 2 rt 90 fd 6` is a valid `ilist` for a turtle.

`import-picture` [Observer, Turtle]

Opens up a dialog box asking you to select a picture to import onto the Graphics Canvas. You must have a current version of QuickTime installed on your computer in order for this command to work.

`import-picture-name string` [Observer, Turtle]

Imports onto the Graphics Canvas the picture in the file specified by `string`. You must have a current version of QuickTime installed on your computer in order for this command to work.

`info-name` [Observer]

Returns the current filename of the information window. Returns false if no filename has been set yet.

`inspect-turtle number` [Observer]

Brings up the turtle monitor of the turtle whose who number is `number`.

`int number` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the largest integer less than or equal to `number`.

`item number list` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the element of `list` at the `number`'th position.

`jump number [Turtle]`

Turtles move `number` steps in the time it takes to make one normal step. For example, `jump 15` and `fd 1` both take the same amount of time to perform. `fd 15`, however, would take 15 times as long as `jump 15`.

`kill number [Observer, Turtle]`

Kills turtle with ID number `number`.

`last dlist [Observer, Turtle]`

Returns the last item of `dlist`.

`leap number [Turtle]`

Turtles jump `number` steps only if no other turtle is currently on the patch they will land on.

`length dlist [Observer, Turtle]`

Returns the length of `dlist`.

`let variable value [Observer, Turtle]`

Declares `variable` as a local variable and assigns `value` to it. All variables must have names which begin with a colon. See the Variables page for more information on local variables.

Example:

```
let [:myvar 6]
```

`lime color [Observer, Turtle]`

`lime` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 65.

`list item1 item2 [Observer, Turtle]`

Returns a new `dlist` with `item1` as its first element, and `item2` as its second.

`list? thing [Observer, Turtle]`

Returns true if `thing` is a list.

`list-of-frogs [Observer, Turtle]`

Returns a list of turtles of breed `frogs`.

`list-of-frogs-at xcor ycor [Observer, Turtle]`

Returns a list of turtles of breed `frogs` `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller.

`list-of-frogs-here [Turtle]`

Returns a list of turtles of breeds `frogs` on the caller's patch.

`list-of-frogs-towards` `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a list of turtles of breed `frogs` at the patch `distance` away at angle `angle`.

`list-of-frogs-with` `condition` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a list of turtles of breed `frogs` satisfying `condition`.

`list-of-turtles` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a list of turtles.

`list-of-turtles-at` `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a list of turtles `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller.

`list-of-turtles-here` [Turtle]

Returns a list of turtles on the caller's patch.

`list-of-turtles-towards` `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a list of turtles at the patch `distance` away at angle `angle`.

`list-of-turtles-with` `condition` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a list of turtles satisfying `condition`.

`ln` `number` [Observer, Turtle]

Natural logarithm of `number`.

`loop` `ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Do `ilist` forever.

`lput` `item` `dlist` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of `dlist` with `item` as its last element.

`lt`, `left` `number` [Turtle]

Turtles turn left by `number` degrees.

`magenta` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

`magenta` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 125.

`max` `number1` `number2` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the larger value of the two numbers.

`maxnum` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the largest number possible without going into positive infinity.

`max-of-frogs-with` `pred-elist` `elist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the highest value of `elist` when run over the turtles of breed `frogs` that satisfy `pred-elist`. If there are no `frogs` in which `pred-elist` is true, returns `minnum`, the smallest number possible without going into negative infinity. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

`max-of-patches-with` `pred-elist` `elist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the highest value of `elist` when run over the turtles that satisfy `pred-elist`. If there are no patches in which `pred-elist` is true, reports `minnum`, the smallest number possible without going into negative infinity. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

`max-of-turtles-with` `pred-elist` `elist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the highest value of `elist` when run over the turtles that satisfy `pred-elist`. If there are no turtles in which `pred-elist` is true, returns `minnum`, the smallest number possible without going into negative infinity. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

`member?` `item` `dlist` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns true if `item` is a member of `dlist`.

`min` `number1` `number2` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the smaller value of the two numbers.

`minnum` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the smallest number possible without going into negative infinity.

`min-of-frogs-with` `pred-elist` `elist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the lowest value of `elist` when run over the turtles of breed `frogs` that satisfy `pred-elist`. If there are no `frogs` in which `pred-elist` is true, returns `maxnum`, the largest number possible without going into positive infinity. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

`min-of-patches-with` `pred-elist` `elist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the lowest value of `elist` when run over the turtles that satisfy `pred-elist`. If there are no patches in which `pred-elist` is true, reports `maxnum`, the largest number possible without going into positive infinity. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

`min-of-turtles-with` `pred-elist` `elist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the lowest value of `ilist` when run over the turtles that satisfy `pred-ilist`. If there are no turtles in which `pred-ilist` is true, returns `maxnum`, the largest number possible without going into positive infinity. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

`number1 mod number2` [Observer, Turtle]

Modulo function. `Number1 mod Number2` is equal to the remainder when `Number1` is divided by `Number2`. The answer to `mod` is always positive.

`mouse-xcor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of the `xcor` where the mouse was most recently.

Example: run this code in a forever button:

```
seth towards mouse-xcor mouse-ycor fd .5
```

Turtles will follow the mouse (pointer tool) around the graphics canvas.

`mouse-ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the value of the `ycor` where the mouse was most recently.

Example: run this code in a forever button:

```
seth towards mouse-xcor mouse-ycor fd .5
```

Turtles will follow the mouse (pointer tool) around the graphics canvas.

`myself` [Turtle]

During a `count-turtles-with` command, `myself` reports the who number of the turtle which called it.

Example: `count-turtles-with [(distance xcor-of myself ycor-of myself) < 5]` counts all turtles within a radius of 5 units of the caller.

`nobody` [Observer, Turtle]

An alias for `-1`

`not condition1` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports true if `condition1` reports false.

`nsum variable1 variable2` [Observer]

For each patch, takes the sum of `variable1` from all neighboring patches and places it in `variable2`

`nsum4 variable1 variable2` [Observer]

For each patch, takes the sum of `variable1` from the non-diagonal (N,E,S,W) neighboring patches and places it in `variable2`

`number? thing` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns true if `thing` is a number.

`one-of-frogs` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a random turtle of breed `frogs`.

`one-of-frogs-at` `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a random turtle of breed `frogs` `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller.

`one-of-frogs-here` [Turtle]

Returns a random turtle of breed `frogs` on the caller's patch other than the caller.

`one-of-frogs-towards` `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a random turtle of breed `frogs` at the patch `distance` away at angle `angle`.

`one-of-turtles` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a random turtle.

`one-of-turtles-at` `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a random turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller.

`one-of-turtles-here` [Turtle]

Returns a random turtle on the caller's patch other than the caller.

`one-of-turtles-towards` `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a random turtle at the patch `distance` away at angle `angle`.

`condition1` or `condition2` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports true if either `condition1` or `condition2` reports true.

`orange` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

`orange` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 25.

`output` `something` [Observer, Turtle]

Exits the current procedure and returns `something`

`output-name` [Observer]

Returns the current filename of the output window. Returns false if no filename has been set yet.

`partner` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the ID number of the turtle being grabbed, or -1 if no turtle is being grabbed.

partners [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a dlist of the turtles being grabbed, or [] if no turtles are being grabbed.

patches-own [variable list] [Observer, Turtle]

Defines a set of variables to be properties of patches. The `variable list` contains one or more names.

pc, patchcolor [Turtle]

Reports the color of the patch the turtle is on.

Please see the color reference for more info on colors.

pc-ahead [Turtle]

Reports the color of the patch one space ahead in the direction that the turtle is facing.

Please see the color reference for more info on colors.

pc-at `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the color of the patch `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller.

Please see the color reference for more info on colors.

pc-towards `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the color of the patch `distance` away at a relative heading of `angle`.

Please see the color reference for more info on colors.

pd, pendown [Turtle]

Turtles put down their "pens," meaning that they draw when they move, leaving a trail behind them. The color of the pen is that of the turtle. Note: Only `fd` and `bk` will draw a line.

pendown? [Turtle]

Returns true if the turtle's pen is down, otherwise false.

pendown?-at `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports whether the pen of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller is down.

pendown?-of `number` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports whether the pen of the turtle with ID Number `number` is down.

pendown?-towards `angle` `distance` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports whether the pen of a turtle `distance` away at an angle of `angle` is down.

`pi` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the value of pi.

`pick list` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns a random element of the `list`. Returns `false` if the list is empty.

`pink color` [Observer, Turtle]
`pink` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.
Its reference number is 135.

`play-sound string_of_sound_file` [Observer, Turtle]
Plays the .au sound specified in `string_of_sound_file`. Note: The sound file must be in the Sounds folder, and the string should not contain the .au extension.

`plot y-value` [Observer, Turtle]
Plots a point at `y-value`, then increments the `x-value` of the plot pen by 1. The pen will rescale itself when it reaches `plot-xmax`.

`plot-title` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the title of the plot.

`plot-xlabel` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the value of the label of the x-axis of the graph.

`plot-xmax` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the maximum x-value of the plot.

`plot-xmin` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the minimum x-value of the plot.

`plot-ylabel` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the value of the label of the y-axis of the graph.

`plot-ymax` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the maximum y-value of the plot.

`plot-ymin` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the minimum y-value of the plot.

`position item dlist` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns the position of `item` in the `dlist`.

`pp integer` [Observer, Turtle]

Selects a plot pen (e.g. `pp 1`). Subsequent plotting commands are executed by the selected plot pen. There are ten plot pens, numbered 1 through 10.

`ppc` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the current plot pen color.

`ppd` [Observer, Turtle]

Puts the plot pen down, so that it draws connected graphs.

`ppreset` [Observer, Turtle]

Clears everything this plot pen has drawn and resets its position to (0, 0).

`ppu` [Observer, Turtle]

Lifts up the plot pen, so that it plots points individually (not connected).

`ppxcor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the x-value of the current plot pen.

`ppycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the y-value of the current plot pen.

`pred-list` [Observer, Turtle]

Any group of commands which can return a boolean value. This is not a command to type into StarLogo, rather, it is a convention used in this documentation.

Example: `sum-of-turtles-with (color = red) [age]` Here, `color = red` is the `pred-ilist`.

`print text or variables` [Observer]

Prints the `text or variables` in the output window followed by a carriage return.

`project-name` [Observer]

Returns the current filename of the project. Returns false if no filename has been set yet.

`pstamp color` [Observer]

Allows patches to set the color of the turtle that is on it to `color`.

`pstamp-at xcor ycor color` [Observer]

Allows patches to set the color of the turtle `xcor` patches in the x-direction and `ycor` patches in the y-direction away to `color`.

`pstamp-towards radius angle color` [Observer]

Allows patches to set the color of the turtle `radius` units away at an angle of `angle` to `color`.

`pu, penup` [Turtle]

Turtles pick up their "pens," meaning that they no longer draw when they move.

`random number` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a random number between 0 and `number`, including 0 but not `number`, based on a uniform distribution.

`random-gaussian number` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a random number with mean 0 and standard deviation `number`.

`red color` [Observer, Turtle]

`red` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 15.

`repeat number ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Do `ilist` `number` times.

`reset, reset-timer`[Observer, Turtle]

Resets the timer.

`round number` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the integer closest to `number`.

`rt, right number` [Turtle]

Turtles turn right by `number` degrees.

`save-info` [Observer]

Saves the information window.

`save-info-as` [Observer]

Saves the information window using a different name than presently specified. A dialog box will appear to ask for the new file name.

`save-output` [Observer]

Saves output window to a file.

`save-output-as` [Observer]

Saves output window to a file. A dialog box will appear to ask for the new file name.

`save-project` [Observer]

Saves the current project to a file.

`save-project-as` [Observer]

Saves the current project using a different name than presently specified. A dialog box will appear to ask for the new file name

`scale-color` `color` `variable` `limit1` `limit2` [Turtle]

Turtles set their color to a shade of `color` based on their value of `variable`. `limit1` and `limit2` determine the amount of gradation.

Example:

```
scale-color blue energy 0 20
```

Turtles turn one of twenty shades of blue. Turtles with lower energy turn darker blue.

```
scale-color blue energy 20 0
```

Turtles turn one of twenty shades of blue. Turtles with lower energy turn lighter blue.

`scale-pc` `color` `variable` `limit1` `limit2` [Observer]

Patches set their color to a shade of `color` based on their value of `variable`. `limit1` and `limit2` determine the amount of gradation.

Example:

```
scale-color green density 0 20
```

Patches turn one of twenty shades of green. Patches with lower density turn darker green.

```
scale-color blue energy 20 0
```

Patches turn one of twenty shades of green. Patches with lower density turn lighter green.

NOTE: This is a patch command. It must be called from within an `ask-patches` or `ask-patch-at` statement

`screen-half-height` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the half the width of the screen.

`screen-half-width` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns half of the width of the screen.

`screen-height` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the height of the screen. The heights is always an odd number, and the lowest possible value is 3. To change the `screen-height`, drag the mouse over the patchcancas and use the handles to resize it with the mouse.

`screen-width` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns width of the screen. The width is always an odd number, and the lowest possible value is 3. To change the `screen-width`, drag the mouse over the patchcancas and use the handles to resize it with the mouse.

`se, sentence` `anything1` `anything2` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns a list. If `anything1` and `anything2` are lists, it appends the two lists. If `anything1` is a list and `anything2` is not, it puts `anything2` at the end of the first list. If

`anything1` is not a list and `anything2` is a list, it puts `anything1` at the front of the second list. If both `anything1` and `anything2` are not lists, it creates a new list containing both `anything1` and `anything2`.

`set variable value` [Observer, Turtle]

Assigns `value` to `variable`, where `variable` is a local variable which has already been declared. For more information on local variables, see the Variables page.

`setage anything` [Turtle]

Sets the turtle's age variable to `anything`.

`setage-at xcor ycor anything` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the variable age of turtles at `xcor` `ycor` relative to the caller to `anything`.

`setage-of turtle id number anything` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the variable age of turtle with who number `turtle id number` to `anything`.

`setage-towards angle distance anything` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the variable age of turtles `distance` away at angle `angle` relative to the caller to `anything`.

`setbreed breedname` [Turtle]

Turtles set their breed to `breedname`.

`setbreed-at xcor ycor breedname` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the breed of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to `breedname`.

See the breeds reference for more information.

`setbreed-of number breedname` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the breed of the turtle with ID Number `number` to `breedname`.

See the breeds reference for more information.

`setbreed-towards angle distance breedname` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the breed of the turtle `distance` away in the direction `angle` to `breedname`.

See the breeds reference for more information.

`setc, setcolor colorname (or colornumber)` [Turtle]

Turtles set their color to `colorname` (or `color number`).

`setc-at xcor ycor number` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the color of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to `number`.

`setc-of` `number1` `number2` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the color of the turtle with ID `number1` to color `number2`.

`setc-towards` `angle` `distance` `number` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the color of the turtle `distance` away if the heading was `angle` to `number`.

`setfood` `anything` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the variable `food` of patches to `anything`.
NOTE: This is a patch command. It must be called from within an `ask-patches` statement

`setfood-at` `xcor` `ycor` `anything` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the variable `food` of the patch at `xcor` `ycor` relative to the caller to `anything`.

`setfood-towards` `angle` `distance` `anything` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the variable `food` of the patch `distance` away at angle `angle` relative to the caller to `anything`.

`seth`, `setheading` `direction` [Turtle]
Turtles set their heading to a `direction` from 0 to 359 degrees.

`seth-at` `xcor` `ycor` `number` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the heading of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to `number`.

`seth-of` `number1` `number2` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the heading of the turtle with ID `number1` to `number2`.

`seth-towards` `angle` `distance` `number` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the heading of the turtle `distance` away if the heading was `angle` to `number`.

`set-info-name` `name` [Observer]
Sets the name of the information window to `name`.

`setitem` `number` `list` `elt` [Observer, Turtle]
Sets the element at the `number`'th position in `list` to `elt`.

`set-output-name` `name` [Observer]
Sets the name of the output window to `name`.

`setpc`, `setpatchcolor` `color` [Observer, Turtle]
This command has two different uses. It can be run as a turtle command, in which case it will set the color of the patches which are underneath turtles to `color`. It can also be run as

a patch command, inside either an `ask-patches` or `ask-patch-at` statement. In these cases, the patches being asked will set their color to `color`.

`setpendown?-at` `xcor` `ycor` `boolean` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the pendown state of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to `boolean`.

`setpendown?-of` `number` `boolean` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the pendown state of the turtle with ID Number `number` to `boolean`.

`setpendown?-towards` `angle` `distance` `boolean` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the pendown state of a turtle `distance` away at an angle of `angle` to `boolean`.

`setplot-title` `name` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the title of the plot to be `name`.

`setplot-xlabel` `label` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the label of the x-axis of the graph to `label`.

`setplot-xmax` `value` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the maximum value of the x-axis to be `value`.

`setplot-xmin` `value` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the minimum value of the x-axis to be `value`.

`setplot-xrange` `value1` `value2` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the minimum value of the x-axis to be `value1`, and the maximum value of the x-axis to be `value2`.

`setplot-ylabel` `label` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the label of the y-axis of the graph to `label`.

`setplot-ymax` `value` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the maximum value of the y-axis to be `value`.

`setplot-ymin` `value` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the minimum value of the y-axis to be `value`.

`setplot-yrange` `value1` `value2` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the minimum value of the y-axis to be `value1`, and the maximum value of the y-axis to be `value2`.

`setppc` `color` (or `number`) [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the color of the current plot pen to be `color`.

`setshown?-at xcor ycor boolean` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the visibility of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to `boolean`.

`setshown?-of number boolean` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the visibility of the turtle with ID Number `number` to `boolean`.

`setshown?-towards angle distance boolean` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the visibility of a turtle `distance` away at an angle of `angle` to `boolean`.

`settime anything` [Observer]

Sets the value of the `globals` variable `time` to `anything`.

`setx, setxcor number` [Turtle]

Turtles set their x-coordinate to `number`.

`setxcor-at xcor ycor number` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the x-coordinate of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to `number`.

`setxcor-of number1 number2` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the x-coordinate of the turtle with ID `number1` to `number2`.

`setxcor-towards angle distance number` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the x-coordinate of the turtle `distance` away if the heading was `angle` to `number`.

`setxy number1 number2` [Turtle]

Turtles set their x-coordinate to `number1` and y-coordinate to `number2`.

`sety, setycor number` [Turtle]

Turtles set their y-coordinate to `number`.

`setycor-at xcor ycor number` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the y-coordinate of the turtle `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to `number`.

`setycor-of number1 number2` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the y-coordinate of the turtle with ID Number `number1` to `number2`.

`setycor-towards angle distance number` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the y-coordinate of the turtle `distance` away if the heading was `angle` to `number`.

`set-count-plot-pens` *number* [Observer]
Sets the number of plot pens to *number*.

`set-info-name` *name* [Observer]
Sets the name of the information window to *name*.

`set-output-name` *name* [Observer]
Sets the name of the output window to *name*.

`set-project-name` *name* [Observer]
Set the name of the current project to *name*.

`set-random-seed` *integer* [Observer]
Sets the random seed to *integer*. Integers allowed are in the range $-(2^{31})$ to $(2^{31} - 1)$.

`show` *anything* [Observer, Turtle]
Types *anything* in the command center.

`shown?` [Observer, Turtle]
Returns true if the turtle is currently visible, otherwise false.

`shown?-at` *xcor* *ycor* [Observer, Turtle]
Reports whether the turtle at (*xcor* *ycor*) is visible.

`shown?-of` *number* [Observer, Turtle]
Reports whether the turtle with ID *number* is visible.

`shown?-towards` *angle* *distance* [Observer, Turtle]
Reports whether the turtle *distance* away at an angle of *angle* is visible.

`sin` *number* [Observer, Turtle]
Trigonometry functions. Returns the sine of the specified angle. All angles are in degrees

`sky` *color* [Observer, Turtle]
sky reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.
Its reference number is 95.

`sprout` *list to run* [Observer, Turtle]
Each patch creates a turtle, which then executes *list to run*.
NOTE: This is a patch command. It must be called from within an `ask-patches` or `ask-patch-at` statement.

`sqrt` *number* [Observer, Turtle]

Finds the square root of `number`.

`st, showturtle` [Turtle]

Hidden turtles make themselves visible.

`stamp color` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets color of patch under turtle to `color`

`stamp-at xcor ycor color` [Observer, Turtle]

Sets the color of the patch `xcor` units in the x direction and `ycor` units in the y direction away from the caller to `color`.

`stamp-towards angle distance color` [Turtle]

Sets the color of the patch `distance` away, if the heading were `angle`, to `color`.

`startup` [Observer]

This is a reserved observer procedure name. Anything within the `startup` procedure will be executed each time the project is opened.

`step` [Turtle]

A synonym for `fd 1`.

`stop` [Observer, Turtle]

Tells the current procedure to stop running.

`stopall` [Observer, Turtle]

Tells all everything to stop running, including procedures, buttons, monitors, and command centers.

`sum-of-frogs ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the total of evaluating `ilist` in every frog and adding it up.

`sum-of-frogs-with pred-ilist ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the total value of `ilist` when run over the turtles of breed `frogs` that satisfy `pred-ilist`. If there are no `frogs` in which `pred-ilist` is true, returns 0. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

Example: `sum-of-frogs-with (color = green) [age]` returns the sum of all of the ages of the green `frogs`.

`sum-of-patches ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the total of evaluating `ilist` in every patch and adding it up.

Example usage: `show sum-of-patches [food]`

This gives the total amount of food in the world.

`sum-of-patches-with` `pred-elist` `elist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the total value of `elist` when run over the turtles that satisfy `pred-elist`. If there are no patches in which `pred-elist` is true, reports 0. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

Example: `sum-of-patches-with (pc = green or pc = blue) [density]` returns the sum of the densities of all patches which are blue or green.

`sum-of-turtles` `elist` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the total of evaluating `elist` in every turtle and adding it up.

Example usage:

```
show sum-of-turtles [weight * weight]
```

This gives the sum of every turtle's (weight squared).

`sum-of-turtles-with` `pred-elist` `elist`

Reports the total value of `elist` when run over the turtles that satisfy `pred-elist`. If there are no turtles in which `pred-elist` is true, returns 0. Note: This command can also be executed by patches, for example within an `ask-patches` statement.

Example: `sum-of-turtles-with (color = red) [age]` returns the sum of the ages of all the red turtles.

`tan` `number` [Observer, Turtle]

Trigonometry functions. Returns the tangent of the specified angle. All angles are in degrees.

`time` [Observer]

Returns the value of the `globals` variable `time`.

`timer` [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the current value of the timer.

`to` [Observer, Turtle]

When you create a procedure, the first line of the procedure must be `to procedureName` where `procedureName` is a one-word title for your procedure. `procedureName` cannot be any command already recognized by StarLogo (this includes both built-in commands and the procedure names of other procedures you may already have written). For example: `to`

```
go fd 1 rt 90 end
```

`towards` `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the angle from the callers `xcor` and `ycor` to the specified absolute position specified by `xcor` and `ycor`.

`towards-nowrap` `xcor` `ycor` [Observer, Turtle]

Returns the angle from the callers `xcor` and `ycor` to the specified absolute position specified

by `xcor` and `ycor` without wrapping.

`to-delimited-string` `ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Takes a list of instructions (variables, reporters, strings) and separates them with commas and then concatenates them, returning the concatenated string. Example:

```
globals [mystring one]
```

```
setone "abc"
```

```
setmystring to-string [one "two"]
```

The value of `mystring` is now "abc,two".

`to-string` `ilist` [Observer, Turtle]

Takes a list of instructions (variables, reporters, strings) and concatenates them, returning the concatenated string. Example:

```
globals [mystring one]
```

```
setone "abc"
```

```
setmystring to-string [one "two"]
```

The value of `mystring` is now "abctwo".

`turquoise` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

`turquoise` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 75.

`turtles-own` [`variable list`] [Observer, Turtle]

Defines a set of variables to be properties of turtles. The `variable list` contains one or more names.

`type` `text` or `variables` [Observer, Turtle]

Prints the `text` or `variables` in the output window. No carriage return is printed.

`viewplot`, `view-plot` [Observer, Turtle]

Opens the Plot Window.

`violet`, `purple` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

`violet` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 115.

`wait` `number` [Observer, Turtle]

Caller waits `number` seconds before continuing.

`wait-until` `predicate` [Observer, Turtle]

Caller waits until `predicate` is true.

`white` `color` [Observer, Turtle]

`white` reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 9.

who [Turtle]

Returns the ID number of the turtle.

word? *thing* [Observer, Turtle]

Returns true if *thing* is a word or a string.

xcor [Turtle]

Returns the x-coordinate of the turtle

xcor-at *xcor* *ycor* [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the x-coordinate of the turtle *xcor* units in the x direction and *ycor* units in the y direction away from the caller.

xcor-of *number* [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the x-coordinate of the turtle with ID *number*.

xcor-towards *angle* *distance* [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the x-coordinate of the turtle *distance* away if the heading was *angle*.

condition1 xor condition2 [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the value of condition1 xor condition2.

ycor [Turtle]

Returns the y-coordinate of the turtle

ycor-at *xcor* *ycor* [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the y-coordinate of the turtle *xcor* units in the x direction and *ycor* units in the y direction away from the caller.

ycor-of *number* [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the y-coordinate of the turtle with ID *number*.

ycor-towards *angle* *distance* [Observer, Turtle]

Reports the y-coordinate of the turtle *distance* away if the heading was *angle*.

yellow *color* [Observer, Turtle]

yellow reports the number of its particular hue in the color table.

Its reference number is 45.

Colors:

Alphabetically

0
black
105
blue
35
brown
85
cyan
5
gray
55
green
65
lime
125
magenta
25
orange
135
pink
15
red
95
sky
75
turquoise
115
violet
9
white
45
yellow

Numerically

0
black
5
gray
9
white
15

red
25
orange
35
brown
45
yellow
55
green
65
lime
75
turquoise
85
cyan
95
sky
105
blue
115
violet
125
magenta
135
pink