

# Feedback Comment Bank

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## Strings (S)

Code	Comment
<b>S1</b>	substring(a, b) stops BEFORE index b — b is exclusive. Recheck your substring results.
<b>S2</b>	Strings are 0-indexed: the first character is index 0. Adjust your indexOf/charAt answers.
<b>S3</b>	indexOf returns -1 when the target isn't found, not 0. Note that case.

## Equality (E)

Code	Comment
<b>E1</b>	You compared Strings with == — that tests references, not contents. Use .equals().

## References (R)

Code	Comment
<b>R1</b>	Calling a method on a null reference throws a NullPointerException. Check for null first.

## Positive (G)

Code	Comment
<b>G1</b>	Perfect substring index math — you respected the exclusive end index. That trips up most students.
<b>G2</b>	Correct use of .equals() for String comparison. Exactly right.