Selecting the correct Data Types

When we are presented with data to be input into a computer system, we must analyse it and select **appropriate data types** for each value.

Fill in the table below by looking at the data name and then deciding upon the best data type. You should then give an example of how the data would look.

You ca use the lesson notes or do a Google search to help you.

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| **Data Name** | **Data Type** | **Example Data** |
| Name |  |  |
| Height (metres) |  |  |
| Age |  |  |
| Phone Number |  |  |
| Address |  |  |
| Date of Birth |  |  |
| Tax Rate |  |  |
| Employed? |  |  |
| Salary |  |  |
| Appointment Time |  |  |
| Discount Amount |  |  |
| Male or Female |  |  |
| Favourite colour |  |  |
| Post Code |  |  |