



Keywords in C

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Keywords

Keywords have fixed meanings, and the meaning cannot be changed. They act as a building block of a 'C' program. There are total 32 keywords in 'C'. Keywords are written in lowercase letters.

You can't use a keyword as an identifier in your C programs, its reserved words in C library and used to perform an internal operation. The meaning and working of these keywords are already known to the compiler.

C Keywords List

A list of 32 reserved keywords in c language is given below:

auto	double	int	struct
break	else	long	switch
case	enum	register	typedef
char	extern	return	union
const	float	short	unsigned
continue	for	signed	void
default	goto	sizeof	volatile
do	if	static	while

Differentiate between Keywords words and identifiers:

Identifier	Keyword
User-defined word	Predefined word
Can written in lowercase and uppercase	Must be written in lowercase only
Must be meaningful in the program	Has fixed meaning
Whose meaning not explained to the C compiler	Whose meaning has already been explained to the C compiler
Combination of alphanumeric characters	Combination of alphabetic characters
Used for required purpose	Used only for it intended purpose
Underscore character is considered as a letter	Underscore character is not considered as a letter