

Java and C similarities, by example (not a complete list)

	Java	C
comment	<code>/* comment */</code> <code>// another kind of comment</code>	<code>/* comment */</code>
assignment	<code>i= i+j;</code>	<code>i= i+j;</code>
block	<code>{</code> <i>statement 1;</i> <i>statement 2;</i> <code>}</code>	<code>{</code> <i>statement 1;</i> <i>statement 2;</i> <code>}</code>
conditional statement	<code>if (expression) statement</code> <code>else statement</code>	<code>if (expression) statement</code> <code>else statement</code>
for loop	<code>for (int i=1; i<=10; i++) statement</code>	<code>for (int i=1; i<=10; i++) statement</code>
for loop	<code>for (int i=10; i>0; i--) statement</code>	<code>for (int i=10; i>0; i--) statement</code>
while loop	<code>while (i < 10) statement</code>	<code>while (i < 10) statement</code>
return statement	<code>return ;</code> (in a procedure) <code>return x;</code> (in a function)	<code>return ;</code> <code>return x;</code>
terminate a loop	<code>break;</code>	<code>break;</code>
terminate a loop body	<code>continue;</code>	<code>continue;</code>
function call	<code>m(y,z)</code>	<code>m(y,z)</code>
procedure call	<code>m(y,z);</code>	<code>m(y,z);</code>
equality and inequality	<code>==</code> and <code>!=</code>	<code>==</code> and <code>!=</code>
logical operators	<code>&&</code> (logical-and) <code> </code> (logical-or) <code>!</code> (logical-complement)	<code>&&</code> <code> </code> <code>!</code>
arithmetic operators	unary <code>-</code> , <code>+</code> , <code>-</code> , <code>*</code> , <code>/</code> , <code>%</code>	unary <code>-</code> , <code>+</code> , <code>-</code> , <code>*</code> , <code>/</code> , <code>%</code>
string catenation	<code>+</code>	<code>/* no C equivalent */</code>
integral types	byte (8 bits), short (16 bits) int (32 bits) , long (64 bits)	short , int , long
floating point types	float (32 bit), double (64 bit)	float , double
character type	char	char

boolean type	boolean	int (C has no type boolean)
declarations of integer variables	int i,j,k;	int i,j,k;
declaration of a constant	final int MAX= 100;	#define MAX = 100;
declaration and creation of an array	int[] A= new int [10];	int A[10];
declaration and creation of two-dimensional array	float[][] B= new float [10][100];	float B[10][100];
declaration of a string variable	String s;	char *s; s = malloc(10);
declaration of a C "struct"	class r { char a; int b: }	struct r { char a; int b; }
declaration of a pointer variables	/* no Java equivalent. */	int *b;
declaration of a function	char a (int b) { ... return 'X'; }	char a (int b) { ... return 'X'; }