7. Because the variable *payCheck* is of type short, and the value "snakes" is of type String.

8. Because the variable payCheck is of type short, and the value 53.29 is of type double or float.

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PS C:\Users\gibra\OneDrive\Desktop\Java Computer Science\KnowledgeCheck5> javac .\TryThis.java .\TryThis.java a:\tryThis.java:: error: incompatible types: possible lossy conversion from double to short short payCheck = 53.29; // an integer literal

1 error
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1 tryThis.java 1 ×

1 tryThis.java 2 tryThis >  main(String[])

1 class TryThis {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Short payCheck = 53.29; // an integer literal
        System.out.println("The variable contains" + payCheck);
    }

6 }
```

9. Because the variable payCheck is of type short, and the value 53,000 is of type int.