

1.can I access parent class properties and behaviours using parent class reference ?

Ans: Yes,we access parent class properties and behaviours using parent class reference.

Source code:

```
package com.inheritance;

class A {

    String message="Parent class";

    public void displayParentMessage() {

        System.out.println("parent method");

    }

}

class B extends A {

    public void displayChildMessage() {

        System.out.println("Child method");

    }

}

public class Example{

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        A a1=new A();

        System.out.println(a1.message);

        a1.displayParentMessage();

    }

}
```

Output:

Parent class

parent method

2.can I access parent class properties and behaviours using child class reference ?

Ans: yes,we access parent class properties and behaviours using child class reference

Source code:

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package com.inheritance;

class A {

    String message="Parent class";

    public void displayParentMessage() {

        System.out.println("parent method");

    }

}

class B extends A {

    public void displayChildMessage() {

        System.out.println("Child method");

    }

}

public class Example{

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        B b1=new B();

        System.out.println(b1.message);

        b1.displayParentMessage();

    }

}
```

Output:

Parent class

parent method

3.can I access parent class private properties and behaviours using parent class reference from child class ?

Ans: No,we can't access parent class private properties and behaviours using parent class reference from child class because private scope is only within the class.

Source code:

```
package com.inheritance;

class A {
    private String message="Parent class";
    private void displayParentMessage() {
        System.out.println("parent method");
    }
}

class B extends A{
    public void displayChildMessage() {
        System.out.println("Child method");
    }
}

public class Example{

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        A a1=new B();
        System.out.println(a1.message);
        a1.displayParentMessage();
    }
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Error: Unresolved compilation problems:

The field A.message is not visible

The method displayParentMessage() from the type A is not visible

4.can I access child class properties and behaviours using child class reference ?

Ans: Yes,we access child class properties and behaviours using child class reference

Source code:

```
package com.inhertitance;

class A {
    String message="Parent class";
    public void displayParentMessage() {
        System.out.println("parent method");
    }
}

class B extends A{
    public void displayChildMessage() {
        System.out.println("Child method");
    }
}

public class Example{

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        B b1=new B();
        b1.displayChildMessage();
    }
}
```

```
}  
  
}
```

Output:

Child method

5.can I access parent class properties and behaviours using child class reference ?

Yes,we access parent class properties and behaviours using child class reference.

Source code:

```
package com.inheritance;  
  
class A {  
    String message="Parent class";  
    public void displayParentMessage() {  
        System.out.println("parent method");  
    }  
}  
  
class B extends A {  
    public void displayChildMessage() {  
        System.out.println("Child method");  
    }  
}  
  
public class Example {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        B b1=new B();  
        System.out.println(b1.message);  
        b1.displayParentMessage();  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

Parent class

parent method

6.can I store child class object into parent class reference variable?

Ans: Yes,we can store child class object into parent class reference variable but we can only access parent properties and behaviours.

Source code:

```
package com.inheritance;

class A {
    String message="Parent class";
    void displayParentMessage() {
        System.out.println("parent method");
    }
}

class B extends A{
    public void displayChildMessage() {
        System.out.println("Child method");
    }
}

public class Example{

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A a1=new B();
        a1.displayParentMessage();
        System.out.println(a1.message);
    }
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

parent method

Parent class

7.which keywords is use to make relation b/w classes to classes ?

Ans: We use extends keyword to make relation b/w classes to classes

Example:

```
class A {  
    String message="Parent class";  
    void displayParentMessage() {  
        System.out.println("parent method");  
    }  
}  
  
class B extends A {  
    public void displayChildMessage() {  
        System.out.println("Child method");  
    }  
}
```

8.how many types of inheritance ?

Ans: There are 5 types of inheritance.they are

1. Single level inheritance
2. Multi level inheritance
3. Hierarchy level inheritance
4. Multiple inheritance
5. Hybrid inheritance

9.can I access child class properties and behaviours using parent class reference ?

Ans: No,we can't access child class properties and behaviours using parent class reference

Source code:

```
package com.inheritance;

class A {

    String message="Parent class";

    void displayParentMessage() {

        System.out.println("parent method");

    }

}

class B extends A {

    public void displayChildMessage() {

        System.out.println("Child method");

    }

}

public class Example{

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        A a1=new A();

        a1.displayChildMessage();

    }

}
```

Output:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Error: Unresolved compilation problem:

The method displayChildMessage() is undefined for the type A

10.when does java.lang.ClassCastException raised ?

Ans: When we store parent class object into child class reference variable then it raise java.lang.ClassCast Exception.

Source code:

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package com.inhertitance;

class A {

    String message="Parent class";

    void displayParentMessage() {

        System.out.println("parent method");

    }

}

class B extends A{

    public void displayChildMessage() {

        System.out.println("Child method");

    }

}

public class Example{

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        B b1=(B)new A();

        b1.displayChildMessage();

    }

}
```

Output:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ClassCastException: class com.inhertitance.A cannot be cast to class com.inhertitance.B (com.inhertitance.A and com.inhertitance.B are in unnamed module of loader 'app')

11.Any Possible ways to store parent class reference into child class reference ?

Ans: yes,there is a way to store parent class reference into child class reference.

Source code:

```
package com.inhertitance;

class A {
    String message="Parent class";
    void displayParentMessage() {
        System.out.println("parent method");
    }
}

class B extends A{
    public void displayChildMessage() {
        System.out.println("Child method");
    }
}

public class Example{

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A a1=new B();
        B b1=(B)a1;
        b1.displayChildMessage();
        b1.displayParentMessage();
        System.out.println(b1.message);
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Child method
parent method
Parent class
```