List of keywords that Gherkin supports:

- Feature
- Background
- Scenario
- Given
- When
- Then
- And
- But

Feature: Keyword

Each file begins with a *Feature* keyword. *Feature* defines the functionality you will test in feature file.

Feature: Login Test

Or

Feature: Login Test

Description: This feature will test Login functionality

Background: Keyword

Background keyword is used to define steps, which are common to all the tests in the feature file. For example to reach the practice page, you need to do following steps:

Navigate to Home PageClick on the Login link

Feature: Login Action

Background: Click on Login button

Description: This feature will test Login functionality Scenario: Successful Login with Valid Credentials

Given User is on Home Page

When User enters Username and Password

Then He can visit the practice page

Scenario: Keyword

Each test is called a *Scenario* and is described using the *Scenario*: keyword.

Feature: Login Action

Description: This feature will test Login functionality Scenario: Successful Login with Valid Credentials

Given Keyword

Given defines a precondition to the test.

Feature: Login Action

Description: This feature will test Login functionality Scenario: Successful Login with Valid Credentials

Given User is on Home Page

When Keyword

When keyword defines the test action that will be executed.

Scenario: Successful Login with Valid Credentials

Given User is on Home Page

When User enters Username and Password

Then Keyword

Then keyword defines the result/outcome of tests.

Feature: Login Action

Description: This feature will test Login functionality Scenario: Successful Login with Valid Credentials

Given User is on Home Page

When User enters Username and Password

Then He can visit the practice page

And Keyword

And keyword is used to add conditions to your steps.

Feature: Login Action

Description: This feature will test Login functionality Scenario: Successful Login with Valid Credentials

Given User is on Home Page

When User enters Username and Password

And Clicks the Sing In button
Then He can visit the practice page
And It displays the logout link

But Keyword

But keyword is used to add negative type comments.

Feature: Login Test

Description: This feature will test Login functionality Scenario: Successful Login with Valid Credentials

Given User is on Home Page

When User enters Username and Password

And Clicks the Sing In button

But The user credentials are wrong

Then Message displayed Wrong Username & Password