

TypeScript and JavaScript are closely related languages, with TypeScript being a superset of JavaScript. Here are five key differences between TypeScript and JavaScript, with examples:

1. **Static Typing vs. Dynamic Typing**:

- **JavaScript**: JavaScript is dynamically typed, which means variables can change their type during runtime and there is no static type checking.

Example:

```
```\njavascript\nlet x = 42; // x is a number\nx = 'hello'; // x is now a string\n```\n
```

- **TypeScript**: TypeScript introduces static typing, allowing you to specify types for variables, function parameters, and return values. This helps catch type-related errors at compile time.

Example:

```
```\ntypescript\nlet x: number = 42; // x is explicitly a number\n// The following line will cause a compile-time error because 'hello' is a string, not a number\n// x = 'hello';\n```\n
```

2. **Type Inference**:

- **JavaScript**: JavaScript does not infer types; variables are declared without specifying their types.

Example:

```
```\njavascript\nlet name = 'Alice'; // name is a string, but JavaScript doesn't enforce this\n```\n
```

- **TypeScript**: TypeScript supports type inference, automatically inferring the type of a variable based on its initialization value.

Example:

```
```\ntypescript\nlet name = 'Alice'; // TypeScript infers the type as string\n```\n
```

3. **Interfaces**:

- **JavaScript**: JavaScript does not support interfaces natively.

Example:

```
```javascript
const person = {
  name: 'Alice',
  age: 30
};
```
```

- **TypeScript**: TypeScript introduces interfaces, which allow you to define the shape of objects and specify the types of properties they should contain.

Example:

```
```typescript
interface Person {
  name: string;
  age: number;
}

const person: Person = {
  name: 'Alice',
  age: 30
};
```
```

#### 4. **Classes and Access Modifiers**:

- **JavaScript**: JavaScript supports classes (added in ES6) but does not have access modifiers like ``private`` or ``protected``.

Example:

```
```javascript
class Animal {
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name;
  }

  speak() {
    console.log(`${this.name} makes a noise`);
  }
}
```
```

- **TypeScript**: TypeScript enhances classes with access modifiers such as ``private``, ``protected``, and ``public`` to control the visibility of class members.

Example:

```
```typescript
class Animal {
  private name: string;

  constructor(name: string) {
    this.name = name;
  }

  speak() {
    console.log(`${this.name} makes a noise`);
  }
}
```
```

#### 5. **Tooling and IDE Support**:

- **JavaScript**: JavaScript has limited IDE support for type checking and code navigation because of its dynamic typing.

Example:

```
```javascript
let x = 'hello';
console.log(x.length); // This will work, but there might not be IDE suggestions for methods on
a string
```
```

- **TypeScript**: TypeScript offers enhanced tooling and IDE support due to static typing. You can benefit from features such as autocompletion, type checking, and code navigation.

Example:

```
```typescript
let x: string = 'hello';
console.log(x.length); // TypeScript provides IDE suggestions for methods on a string
```
```

These differences illustrate how TypeScript extends JavaScript with static typing, interfaces, and other features to enhance code quality, maintainability, and tooling support.