

**1. What index value does the third element of an array have?**

Index 2, because array indexes start at 0.

**2. Write the declaration for an array named quantities that stores 20 integers.**

```
int[] quantities = new int[20];
```

**3. Write a declaration for an array named heights storing the numbers 1.65, 2.15, and 4.95.**

```
double[] heights = {1.65, 2.15, 4.95};
```

**4. Write a for-each statement that displays the integer values stored in an array named grades.**

```
for (int grade : grades) {  
    System.out.println(grade);  
}
```

**6. How does passing an entire array to a method differ from passing a single element of the array?**

Passing an entire array sends the reference, so the method can access and modify all its elements.

Passing a single element sends only that value, not the whole array, so the method cannot change the rest of the array.

**7. Why are offset array indexes required in some cases?**

Offset indexes are needed when:

You start reading from somewhere other than index 0, or

You need to access elements relative to a position (e.g.,  $i + 1$ ,  $i - 1$ ) for searching, comparing neighbors, or skipping elements.

**8. What output is displayed by the statements below?**

```
String name = "Elaine";  
System.out.println(name.charAt(3));  
Character at index 3 is: i
```

**10. Give an example of when a dynamic array might be a better structure choice over an array.**

A dynamic array (like ArrayList) is better when the number of items:

Changes a lot,

Or you don't know how many items there will be ahead of time  
(e.g., storing user input until they choose to quit).

**11. How does the ArrayList indexOf() method determine equality?**

It uses the equals() method of the objects stored in the ArrayList to check if they match the object passed to indexOf().

## **12. How can the values of wrapper class objects be compared?**

Wrapper class objects (like Integer, Double, etc.) should be compared using:  
equals() → compares the values inside the objects,  
Not == (which compares references).