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| **Checked Exception** | **Unchecked Exception** |
| **Checked exceptions occur at compile time.** | **Unchecked exceptions occur at runtime.** |
| **The compiler checks a checked exception.** | **The compiler does not check these types of exceptions.** |
| **These types of exceptions can be handled at the time of compilation.** | **These types of exceptions cannot be a catch or handle at the time of compilation, because they get generated by the mistakes in the program.** |
| **They are the sub-class of the exception class.** | **They are runtime exceptions and hence are not a part of the Exception class.** |
| **Here, the JVM needs the exception to catch and handle.** | **Here, the JVM does not require the exception to catch and handle.** |
| **Examples of Checked exceptions:**  **File Not Found Exception**  **No Such Field Exception**  **Interrupted Exception**  **No Such Method Exception**  **Class Not Found Exception** | **Examples of Unchecked Exceptions:**  **No Such Element Exception**  **Undeclared Throwable Exception**  **Empty Stack Exception**  **Arithmetic Exception**  **Null Pointer Exception**  **Array Index Out of Bounds Exception**  **Security Exception** |