# Commenting out code

You can comment out one or more lines of code. The leading characters // are added to the beginning of each line.

**Tip:** The characters /\* \*/ on lines that already are already commented out are not affected when you comment and uncomment code as described above.

To comment out code:

1. In the C/C++ editor, select the line(s) of code that you want to comment out. If no lines are selected comments will be added (or removed) at the current cursor positition.
2. Right-click and do one of the following:
   * To comment out the selected code, select **Comment**.
   * To remove the leading // characters from the selected line(s) of code, select **Uncomment**.

**Tip:** Instead of using the context menu (right click) you can quickly comment out by pressing CTRL+/ or remove comments by pressing CTRL+\.



[Code entry](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_o_code_entry.htm)



[Customizing the C/C++ editor](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_cust_cpp_editor.htm)

[Working with Content Assist](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_con_assist.htm)



[C/C++ editor, code templates and search preferences](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_ceditor_pref.htm)

