

# Comments

Learn how to create comments in code to explain what's happening.

## Comments#

A comment is something written in between actual code to help explain that code. JavaScript comments start with two slashes `//`. Anything written on a line after `//` will not be interpreted as code and will not run.

```
1 // Comments help explain code.
2 // Anything after the "//" on a line is a comment
3 // and will not be interpreted as code.
4
5 // This next line of code prints something to the console.
6 console.log('Hi!'); // We can also have comments on the same line as code.
```



Comments are a tool for developers to write notes on their code. They're meant to explain complex pieces of logic so that others can understand the code. The JavaScript engine will remove them before actually running code.

## Comment Blocks#

For large amounts of comments, we can use a *comment block*. A comment block is created with `/*` and `*/`. Anything between those two items, even across multiple lines, is a comment.

```
1 /*
2 This is a comment block.
3 It lets comments go across multiple lines.
4 */
5
6 // We can use comment blocks and single-line comments together.
7 console.log('Hi!');
```



Feel free to play around with the code blocks above to practice writing comment blocks and single-line comments.

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