

# DWA\_04.3 Knowledge Check\_DWA4

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1. Select three rules from the Airbnb Style Guide that you find **useful** and explain why.

Use **const** for all your references; avoid using **var**.

- **Why?** When you declare a variable with **const**, you ensure that its value cannot be reassigned. This helps prevent bugs and makes your code easier to understand.

If you must reassign references, use **let** instead of **var**.

- **Why?** Unlike **var**, **let** is block-scoped, which means it only exists within the block where it's defined. This helps avoid unexpected behavior.

Note that both **let** and **const** are block-scoped, whereas **var** is function-scoped.

- **Explanation:** Variables declared with **let** and **const** exist only within the blocks where they're defined. In contrast, **var** variables are scoped to the entire function.

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2. Select three rules from the Airbnb Style Guide that you find **confusing** and explain why.

Note that both **let** and **const** are block-scoped, whereas **var** is function-scoped.

- **Explanation:** Understanding variable scope is essential. **let** and **const** are scoped to the blocks (usually enclosed by curly braces) where they're defined. Think of them as rooms within a house—they exist only within their respective rooms. On the other hand, **var** is scoped to the entire function, like a shared living space.

Declare one variable per line; don't use a comma-separated list of variables.

- **Explanation:** This rule might seem restrictive to some, especially if they're used to declaring multiple variables on a single line. However, it's about readability and maintainability. When you declare one variable per line, it's easier to understand each variable's purpose and type. It also makes it simpler to modify or rearrange variables later on without affecting the others

#### **No inline comments.**

- **Explanation:** This rule might puzzle people who are used to adding comments directly beside code. Comments are typically used to explain complex or unclear parts of the code. So why would you avoid inline comments? The reason is that they can clutter the code and make it harder to read, especially if they're excessive. It's better to write clear and self-explanatory code
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