

## 4 Function

A function is simply a bunch of code bundled in a section. This bunch of code ONLY runs when the function is called. Functions allow for organizing code into sections and code reusability.

Using a function has ONLY two parts. (1) Declaring/defining a function, and (2) using/running a function.

### Name of function

That's it, it's just a name you give to your function. Tip: Make your function names descriptive to what the function does.

### Return (optional)

A function can optionally spit-out or "return" a value once it's invoked. Once a function returns, no further lines of code within the function run.

### Invoke a function

Invoking, calling or running a function all mean the same thing. When we write the function name, in this case `someName`, followed by the brackets symbol `()` like this `someName()`, the code inside the function gets executed.

```
// Function declaration / Function statement
```

```
function someName(param1, param2) {
```

```
// bunch of code as needed...
```

```
var a = param1 + "love" + param2;
```

```
return a;
```

```
}
```

```
// Invoke (run / call) a function
```

```
someName("Me", "You")
```

### Parameters / Arguments (optional)

A function can optionally take parameters (a.k.a arguments). The function can then use this information within the code it has.

### Code block

Any code within the curly braces `{ ... }` is called a "block of code", "code block" or simply "block". This concept is not just limited to functions. "if statements", "for loops" and other statements use code blocks as well.

### Passing parameter(s) to a function (optional)

At the time of invoking a function, parameter(s) may be passed to the function code.