

```
34.         person::set_name($new_name);
35.     }
36. }
37.
38. function __construct($employee_name) {
39.     $this->set_name($employee_name);
40. }
41. }
42. ?>
```

STEP 23: Overriding methods: Part 3

Using :: allows you to specifically name the class where you want PHP to search for a method - 'person::set_name()' tells PHP to search for set_name() in the 'person' class.

There is also a shortcut if you just want refer to current class's parent: by using the 'parent' keyword.

```
1.  <?php
2.  // explicitly adding class properties are optional - but is good
3.  // practice
4.
5.  class person {
6.      var $name;
7.
8.      function __construct($persons_name) {
9.          $this->name = $persons_name;
10.     }
11.
```