Boolean

2 constructors : Boolean(String) and Boolean(boolean)

Boolean.parseBoolean(String ) method returns a **primitive boolean**

Boolean.valueOf(String ) and its overloaded Boolean.valueOf(boolean ) version, on the other hand, work similarly but return a reference to either Boolean.TRUE or Boolean.FALSE

When you use the equality operator ( == ) with booleans, if exactly one of the operands is a Boolean wrapper, it is first unboxed into a boolean primitive and then the two are compared (JLS 15.21.2). If both are Boolean wrappers, then their references are compared just like in the case of other objects. Thus, new Boolean("true") == new Boolean("true") is false, but new Boolean("true") == Boolean.parseBoolean("true") is true.