**Naming variables in JavaScript**

How should I name the variables in my JavaScript code?

**The solution**

* Variable names must start with a letter, an underscore (\_) or a dollar sign ($).
* Variable names cannot contain spaces.
* Variables cannot be the same as reserved keywords such as if or const.
* By convention, JavaScript variable names are written in camelCase.
* Variables should be given descriptive names that indicate their content and usage (e.g. sellingPrice and costPrice rather than x and y).
* As JavaScript variables do not have set types, it can be useful to include an indication of the type in the name (e.g. orderNumber is obviously a numeric ID, whereas order could be an object, a string or anything else).