First you use "if", then specify a condition in parenthesis, and in the next line specify what the code is to do. If statements are setting conditions that you code follows in order to make a decision.

"Else" is the default for if the condition is not met. "If else" turns the if statement into a conditional and extends the options. For switch statements, the variable has to exist within the function the switch is in. A case is a value the variable is going to use. First you code "switch", then place the variable in parenthesis, then in the next line is "case #:", and underneath it is what you want it to do, followed by "break;" to end the case and move to the next one. The last case is "default;", acts as an else.