```java
1  package MULTISET;
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3  /** This interface defines the requirements for items that are to be placed on a
4   * list. The items must have a key which is a String. Key comparison is used to
5   * determine a match in List.find.
6   *
7   * @see  List
8   *
9   * @author  D. Hughes
10  *
11  * @version 1.0  (Mar. 2011)
12  *
13  * new concepts: interface for specification of bounded type parameter.        */
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15 public interface Keyed  {
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18     /** This method returns the key of the item.
19      *
20      * @return  String  the key of the item.                                  */
21
22     public String getKey ( );
23
24
25 }  // Keyed
```