

What is Abstraction?

✓ Definition:

Abstraction means **hiding complex internal details** and showing **only the essential features** of an object. It helps reduce complexity and makes code easier to use and maintain.

✓ Key Goals of Abstraction:

1. Show **what an object does**, not **how** it does it.
2. Provide a **simple interface** to interact with complex logic.
3. Improve code readability and reduce errors.

✓ Example in JavaScript:

```
class Car {  
    // Public method (interface)  
    start() {  
        this.#injectFuel();  
        this.#igniteEngine();  
        console.log("Car started.");  
    }  
  
    // Private methods (implementation details)  
    #injectFuel() {  
        console.log("Fuel injected.");  
    }  
  
    #igniteEngine() {  
        console.log("Engine ignited.");  
    }  
}  
  
// Using the class  
const myCar = new Car();  
myCar.start();  
// Output:  
// Fuel injected.  
// Engine ignited.  
// Car started.  
  
myCar.#injectFuel(); // ✗ Error: Private method can't be accessed  
directly
```

✓ Explanation (Point-by-Point):

1. The user only calls `myCar.start()` — that's the **abstracted interface**.
2. The inner working methods (`#injectFuel()` and `#igniteEngine()`) are **hidden/private**.
3. Abstraction **hides complexity** from the user and shows only what is necessary.

✓ Real-Life Analogy:

When you **press a button on a TV remote**, you don't need to know the electronics inside — you just need the **interface**. That's **abstraction**.