

Pause:

It pauses the activity for whatever time u want
Usually used in splash screens

```
new Handler().postDelayed(new Runnable()  
{  
    @Override  
    public void run()  
    {  
        //Your Work  
        //u can add intent here  
    }  
}, 1000);  
// 1sec pause
```

For alignment of textView with lot of text like a paragraph,
android:justificationMode="inter_word"

Menu:

If we wanna create a menu(three dots on upper right corner) then,

Create res->new directory called menu->create a resource file called main_menu

```
main_menu:
<menu xmlns:android="http:// .....">
    <item
        android:title="Sign Out"
        android:id="@+id/signout"/>

    <item
        android:title="Settings"
        android:id="@+id/settings"/>
</menu>
```

In the activity u wanna show the menu:

```
@Override
public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
    getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.main_menu, menu);
    return true;
}

@Override
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(@NonNull MenuItem item) {
    if (item.getItemId()==R.id.signout) {
        FirebaseAuth.getInstance().signOut();
        finish();
    }
    else if (item.getItemId()==R.id.settings) {
        Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "You have selected the Settings!", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
    }
    return true;
}
```

Password:

`android:inputType="textPassword"`

can be added in EditText view if we want text to look like we are entering a password (like ****)

Theme:

u can add theme to the activity in manifest like

`android:theme="@style/Theme.Design.NoActionBar"`

```
<activity android:name=".DetailActivity" android:theme="@style/Theme.Design.NoActionBar"/>
<activity android:name=".DelhiListActivity" android:theme="@style/Theme.Design.NoActionBar"/>
<activity android:name=".RegisterActivity" android:theme="@style/Theme.Design.NoActionBar"/>
<activity android:name=".LoginActivity" android:theme="@style/Theme.Design.NoActionBar"/>
<activity android:name=".SplashActivity" android:theme="@style/Theme.Design.NoActionBar">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

Transparent background:

If u want the background of the view to be transparent, like to show the background of parent

`android:background="@android:color/transparent"`

If u wanna **check something is not null**, like if u wanna check whether the data from the editText is not null then
`if(!TextUtils.isEmpty(variable)){`

Translations:

You can Right click on the styles->translations->select language add translations

For **scrolling** apps include the whole xml inside ScrollView

Retriving data from EditText:

```
String name = enterName.getText().toString();
```

XML attribute:

inputType -> can be text, textCapWords (strating letter will be caps)
hint, etc

CheckBox:

```
private CheckBox creamCheckbox;  
boolean hasCream;  
hasCream= creamCheckbox.isChecked();
```

In **RelativeLayout** you **can place one view over the other**

You can't do that in LinearLayout

Decalring Views or anything is usually outside onCreate()

Assigning a view to a instance variable by using id must be inside onCreate()

Coverting to string:

eg:

```
nCofee.setText(String.valueOf(n));
```

For accessing a string from strings.xml:

R.string.resource_name

In XML:@string/resource_name

Here even though reference name looks like a string but its a int

For playing audio onClicking the view:

```
listView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
        word currentBlock=words.get(position);    //getting the current object using position
        int play=currentBlock.getPlayId();        //getting the audio id
        MediaPlayer mediaPlayer=MediaPlayer.create(PhrasesActivity.this,play);
        mediaPlayer.start();
    }
});
```

For accessing a color from colors.xml:

R.color.color_name

for setting the color:

eg:

should Orange first be in colrs.xml and have import something

```
Money.setTextColor(ContextCompat.getColor(MainActivity.this,R.color.Orange));
```

Another Easy Method of coloring without using colors.xml:

```
Any_view_reference_variable.setTextColor(RED);  
you have to press Color. at that time RED or other color pops select it
```

Displays a message in bottom of screen for a while(LONG OR SHORT):

Toast:

Param must be MainActivity,string to display,Duration

```
Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this,"You are Awesome",Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
```

Snackbar: Same as Toast but with more features

param: any view,text,duration | .setAction is the new stuff here

```
Snackbar.make(Money,"You are Awesome",Snackbar.LENGTH_SHORT).setAction("More", new View.OnClickListener() {  
    @Override  
    public void onClick(View v) {  
        //this happens if we click More in Snackbar in screen  
        //Log.d("Snack", "showInfo: Snackbar More");  
        Log.d("Snack","Hey");  
        //log is visible for developers only in Logcat Debug  
    }  
}).show();
```

To display Money_val in dollar:

```
NumberFormat number=NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance();  
number.format(Money_val)
```

log is visible for developers only in Logcat Debug
params: tag,msg (put string for them)

```
Log.d("Snack", "Hey");
```

Visibilty:

It can `VISIBLE`, `INVISIBLE`, `GONE`

```
hobbies.setVisibility(View.VISIBLE)  
hobbies.getVisibility()
```

hobbies is the instance variable of text view which was invisible/gone

Hide Keyboard:

//The below stuff is used to access the few functions of android device in which your app is running

```
InputMethodManager manager=getSystemService(Context.INPUT_METHOD_SERVICE);
```

//Once you do this android studio will suggest you to cast it,just cast it

```
manager.hideSoftInputFromWindow(view.getWindowToken(),0)
```

or

```
InputMethodManager manager= (InputMethodManager) v.getContext().getSystemService  
                                (Context.INPUT_METHOD_SERVICE);  
manager.hideSoftInputFromWindow(v.getWindowToken(),0);
```

or u can add it in utils

```

public static void hideSoftKeyboard(View view) {
    InputMethodManager imm =
        (InputMethodManager) view.getContext().getSystemService(Context.INPUT_METHOD_SERVICE);
    imm.hideSoftInputFromWindow(view.getWindowToken(), 0);
}

```

calling: `Utils.hideSoftKeyboard(view)`

Data binding:

Add this in build.gradle

```

buildFeatures{
    dataBinding true
}

```

Then put XML code inside

```

<layout
.....>
.....
</layout>

```

You can easily do it by pressing alt+enter then dataBinding will pop up, press it

Then create instance variable, Here binding is instance variable

```

private ActivityMainBinding binding;

```

Then inside main function(that is protected on create function which is always there)

```

binding=DataBindingUtil.setContentView(this,R.layout.activity_main);
                                or
                                MainActivity.this

```


Using Data binding

eg:

```
binding.id_of_the_view.setText();
```

or

Add this in build.gradle

```
buildFeatures{  
    viewBinding true  
}
```

//if activity name is SignUpActivity

```
ActivitySignUpBinding binding;
```

@Override

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    binding = ActivitySignUpBinding.inflate(getLayoutInflater());  
    setContentView(binding.getRoot());  
}
```

or

//if activity name is SignInActivity

```
ActivitySignInBinding binding;
```

@Override

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    binding= ActivitySignInBinding.inflate(getLayoutInflater());  
    setContentView(binding.getRoot());  
}
```

Creating new activity:

Right click on java->new->Empty activity

To move to new activity (Intent):**a. To make it display:**

these are inside first java file (MainActivity.java)

```
                                From                to
Intent intent = new Intent(MainActivity.this,Next_activity_name.class);
startActivity(intent);
```

You have to put this on may be on click of button or it depends on the app that you are building

b. If u just want to go to next page then u can do this:

```
startActivity(new Intent(MainActivity.this,Next_activity_name.class)); //instead of those two line
```

c. To pass some value from 1st java file to second:

```
intent.putExtra(key,value);
this must added before calling startActivity(intent)
```

d. For receiving that passed value:

```
Inside second java file
String value = getIntent().getStringExtra(key);
```

Here value is the instance variable

Bundle: U can put anything inside it
Just storing everything sent from intent to bundle

a. For storing one value sent from intent, Here extra is instance variable

```
Bundle extra = getIntent().getStringExtra(key);
```

b. For receiving all value sent from intents,

```
Bundle extra = getIntent().getStringExtras();
```

c. For accessing it:

```
extra.getString(key);
```

```
extra.getInt(key);
```

It depends on type so getString,getInt,.....

For passing something from 2nd layout to first:

You have go to 2nd layout by using (In 1st layout)

```
startActivityForResult(intent, REQUEST_CODE); //not startActivity(intent); Because it will know it is expecting something from 2nd layout
```

override onActivityResult

You can do that by right click+override

Then inside 2nd layout,

```
Intent replyIntent = getIntent();
```

```
replyIntent.putExtra("message_back", "From Second Activity"); //data that must be sent back to the called activity
```

```
setResult(RESULT_OK, replyIntent); //RESULT_OK is inbuilt thing which say everything is fine
```

```
finish(); //it will remove 2nd layout which was stacked over 1st layout
```

And inside the overridden function:REQUEST_CODE is set by us(private final int REQUEST_CODE = 2;) inside main

```
@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, @Nullable Intent data) {
    super.onActivityResult(requestCode, resultCode, data);

    if (requestCode == REQUEST_CODE && resultCode == RESULT_OK) {
        assert data != null;
        String message = data.getStringExtra("message_back");

        Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, message, Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
    }

}
```

Common Intents: Just google it

For accessing other apps in the android like maps,email,cam,etc.

Example:From Cofee Order app

```
String name=nameET.getText().toString();
String summary=createOrderSummary(name,price,hasCream,hasChoclolate);

Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_SENDTO);
intent.setData(Uri.parse("mailto:")); // only email apps should handle this
intent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_SUBJECT,"Oder from "+name);
intent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_TEXT,summary);
if (intent.resolveActivity(getPackageManager()) != null) {
    startActivity(intent);
}
```

There many ways of **ArrayAdapter**, we used the below in mivok app
For other kind google it

```
ListView + ArrayAdapter:      id of ListView which
                                we wanna populate
ListView listView = findViewById(R.id.list);                                in-built layout with one textview
ArrayAdapter <String> itemsAdapter = new ArrayAdapter<String>(this, android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, words);
listView.setAdapter(itemsAdapter);
```

Here **list** is the id of the list view we want to populate

listView is the instance variable and words is list(array or arraylist)

android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1 this is the pre-defined layout provided by android for other layout google R.layout
or u can put your own layout but if has more than one view then u have to use custom adapter

U can use listView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener){.....rest will be done by android studio
itself

When we wanna do do something when we click a item on listview ,use the above

In that position parameter will the index of the list

GridView + ArrayAdapter:

in XML file add-> android:numcolumns="no.of_columns" then

```
                                id of ListView      <>
GridView gridView =findViewById(R.id.list);          or
ArrayAdapter <String> itemsAdapter = new ArrayAdapter<String>(this, android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, words);
gridView.setAdapter(itemsAdapter);
```

Here gridView is the instance variable and words is list(array or arraylist or array of objects etc)

android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1 this is the pre-defined layout provided by android

we can add custum layout instead of android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1 also

eg:

R.layout.layout_name

xml file to use in array adapter:

```
xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
```

This will be in xml file of main activity, so u can copy paste to other activity also

Under this we can add things like

```
tools:text="one"
```

This will just be an place holder

This will be visible only on design not in actual app

Custom ArrayAdapter: (is made when we have to display more than just a single view,like in mivok app)

For more info check mivok app

eg:

//it's a .java file

```
public class WordAdapter extends ArrayAdapter<word> {
```

```
    //our own constructor
```

```
    public WordAdapter(Context Activity, ArrayList<word> words ){
```

```
        super(Activity,0,words);
```

```
    }
```

```
    //overriding getView so that it takes more than 1 view like in this case 2 textviews
```

```
    @NonNull
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public View getView(int position, @Nullable View convertView, @NonNull ViewGroup parent) {
```

```
        View freeView = convertView;
```

```
        //Checking id it's null, if null means no free views(scrap views) are available
```

```
        //So we have to do it from scratch
```

```
        if(freeView==null){
```

```
            freeView= LayoutInflater.from(getContext()).inflate(R.layout.list_item,parent,false);
```

```
        }
```

```
        //object(in this case) word located in this position in the list(in this words)
```

```
        word currentBlock=getItem(position);
```

```
        //freeView(i.e, convertView) is free so we have setText to display
```

```
        //currentBlock will have what to display so
```

```
    //connecting freeView views to instance to set values
    TextView mivokTextView=freeView.findViewById(R.id.MiwoktextView);
    TextView GeneraltextView=freeView.findViewById(R.id.GeneraltextView);

    //setting values for views of freeViews from current block
    mivokTextView.setText(currentBlock.getMiwokTranslation());
    GeneraltextView.setText(currentBlock.getDefaultTranslations());

    return freeView;
}
}
```

In main java code which we want display:

```
WordAdapter adapter = new WordAdapter(this,words);
ListView listView = findViewById(R.id.list);          //list is the id given to the ListView
listView.setAdapter(adapter);
```

MediaPlayer: Playing music/audio

Check this link

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/android/android_mediaplayer.htm

To play music if it is present in raw folder

If u it from internet create() is bit differnt

eg:

```
Button play = findViewById(R.id.playButton);
Button pause = findViewById(R.id.pauseButton);

MediaPlayer mediaPlayer = MediaPlayer.create(this,R.raw.roman);

play.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        mediaPlayer.start();
    }
});

pause.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        mediaPlayer.pause();
    }
});
```

mp3's are placed in raw folder

right click on res->new->Android Resource Directory (name it raw and set value to raw) to create raw

Playing music when onclick for listview,

```
ListView listView = findViewById(R.id.list);
```

```
listView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
```



```

@Override
public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
    MediaPlayer mediaPlayer=MediaPlayer.create(NumbersActivity.this,R.raw.number_one);
    mediaPlayer.start();
}
});

```

You can ovveride activity cycle methods as onStart(), onResume(), onPause(), onDestroy()
e.g:

//it will realease resources if the app is in stop phase

```

@Override
protected void onStop() {
    super.onStop();
    releaseMediaPlayer();
}

```

//if it is done playing audio release it so that android resources will be free

```

mediaPlayer.setOnCompletionListener(new MediaPlayer.OnCompletionListener() {
    @Override
    public void onCompletion(MediaPlayer mp) {
        releaseMediaPlayer();
    }
});

```

//release the resources

```

private void releaseMediaPlayer(){
    if(mediaPlayer==null){
        mediaPlayer.release();
        mediaPlayer=null;
    }
}

```

Shake Animation:

create a res directory of type anim

then add a new animation resource file inside anim directory and paste this for shake animation

```
<rotate xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:duration="150"
    android:fromDegrees="-10"
    android:pivotX="30%"
    android:pivotY="30%"
    android:repeatCount="1"
    android:repeatMode="reverse"
    android:toDegrees="10"
/>
```

Add this to MainActivity:

```
private void shakeAnimation(){
    Animation Shake= AnimationUtils.loadAnimation(MainActivity.this,R.anim.shake);
    binding.cardView.setAnimation(Shake);
    Shake.setAnimationListener(new Animation.AnimationListener() {
        @Override
        public void onAnimationStart(Animation animation) {
            binding.questionDisp.setTextColor(Color.RED);
        }

        @Override
        public void onAnimationEnd(Animation animation) {
            binding.questionDisp.setTextColor(Color.WHITE);
        }

        @Override
        public void onAnimationRepeat(Animation animation) {

        }
    });
}
```

For calling it:

```
shakeAnimation();
```

There are many animations like fade which come under AlphaAnimation, just google these stuffs link:

<https://developer.android.com/reference/android/view/animation/AlphaAnimation>

Fade Animation:

This is inside MainActivity itself

here we need not create a anim file

we are using AlphaAnimation class directly

```
private void fadeAnimation(){
    AlphaAnimation alphaAnimation=new AlphaAnimation(1.0f,0.0f);
    alphaAnimation.setDuration(300);
    alphaAnimation.setRepeatCount(1);
    alphaAnimation.setRepeatMode(Animation.REVERSE);

    binding.cardView.setAnimation(alphaAnimation);

    alphaAnimation.setAnimationListener(new Animation.AnimationListener() {
        @Override
        public void onAnimationStart(Animation animation) {
            binding.questionDisp.setTextColor(Color.GREEN);
        }

        @Override
        public void onAnimationEnd(Animation animation) {
            binding.questionDisp.setTextColor(Color.WHITE);
        }

        @Override
        public void onAnimationRepeat(Animation animation) {

        }
    });
}
```

Hide ActionBar:

```
getSupportActionBar().hide();
```

enum class:

eg:

```
public enum Priority {  
    HIGH,  
    MEDIUM,  
    LOW  
}
```

To get time:

```
Calendar.getInstance().getTime()
```

CalendarView:

```
private CalendarView calendarView = view.findViewById(R.id.calendar_view);

calendarView.setOnDateChangeListener(new CalendarView.OnDateChangeListener() {
    @Override
    public void onSelectedDayChange(@NonNull CalendarView view, int year, int month, int dayOfMonth) {
        //u can use year,month,dayOfMonth
    }
});
```

If u wanna convert it to Date Type:

```
Calendar calender = Calendar.getInstance();
private Date dueDate;

CalendarView calendarView = view.findViewById(R.id.calendar_view);

calendarView.setOnDateChangeListener(new CalendarView.OnDateChangeListener() {
    @Override
    public void onSelectedDayChange(@NonNull CalendarView view, int year, int month, int dayOfMonth) {
        calender.clear();
        calender.set(year,month,dayOfMonth);
        dueDate = calender.getTime();
    }
});
```

To convert Date type variable to String:

```
public static String formatDate(Date date){
    SimpleDateFormat simpleDateFormat = (SimpleDateFormat) SimpleDateFormat.getDateInstance();
    simpleDateFormat.applyPattern("EEE,MMM d");

    return simpleDateFormat.format(date);
}
```

eg:

```
String formatted = formatDate(date)
```

We usually keep this function in Utils,

```
public class Utils {
    public static String formatDate(Date date){
        SimpleDateFormat simpleDateFormat = (SimpleDateFormat) SimpleDateFormat.getInstance();
        simpleDateFormat.applyPattern("EEE,MMM d");

        return simpleDateFormat.format(date);
    }
}
```

RadioGroup:

```
//for checking which radio button is checked in the radio button group
priorityRadioGroup.setOnCheckedChangeListener(new RadioGroup.OnCheckedChangeListener() {
    @Override
    public void onCheckedChanged(RadioGroup group, int checkedId) {
        if(checkedId == R.id.radioButton_high){
            priority = Priority.HIGH;
        }
        else if(checkedId == R.id.radioButton_med){
            priority = Priority.MEDIUM;
        }
        else if(checkedId == R.id.radioButton_low){
            priority = Priority.LOW;
        }
        else{
            priority = Priority.LOW;
        }
    }
});
```

```
    }  
}  
  
//For setting visibility  
priorityRadioGroup.setVisibility(priorityRadioGroup.getVisibility() == View.GONE? View.VISIBLE : View.GONE);  
//for setting visible/invisible
```

ScreenUtility:

Gives screen width and Height

This is usually placed in util directory

```
public class ScreenUtility {  
    private Activity activity;  
    private float dpWidth;  
    private float dpHeight;  
  
    public ScreenUtility(Activity activity) {  
        this.activity = activity;  
  
        Display display = activity.getWindowManager().getDefaultDisplay ( );  
        DisplayMetrics outMetrics = new DisplayMetrics();  
        display.getMetrics(outMetrics);  
        float density = activity.getResources().getDisplayMetrics().density;  
  
        dpHeight = outMetrics.heightPixels / density;  
        dpwidth = outMetrics.widthPixels / density;  
    }  
}
```

```
public float getDpWidth() {  
    return dpWidth;  
}  
  
public float getDpHeight(){  
    return dpHeight;  
}  
}
```

Using:

```
ScreenUtility screenUtility = new ScreenUtility(getActivity());  
Log.d("Width",String.valueOf(screenUtility.getDpWidth()));
```

For setting different layouts for different size devices,

eg:

For devices having at least 600dp(like tablets) will take layouts from here

Create a new directory as,

layout-sw600dp

Press packages to see it

Put layouts inside it

you can set image as background of views