

Protected Members





sealed

A class can prevent other classes from inheriting it, or any of its members, by using the **sealed** modifier.

For example:

```
sealed class Animal {
   //some code
}
class Dog : Animal { } //Error
```

Try it Yourself

In this case, we cannot derive the Dog class from the Animal class because Animal is **sealed**.

The **sealed** keyword provides a level of protection to your class so that other classes cannot inherit from it.



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