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Running	Put <code>#lang racket "Hello, world!"</code>	in	<code>hello.rkt</code> and run <code>racket hello.rkt</code>

Primitives	
Numbers	
Literals	integer 1 rational 1/2 complex 1+2i floating 3.14 double 6.02e+23 hex #x29 octal #o32 binary #b010101
Arithmetic	+ - * / quotient remainder modulo add1 sub1 max min round floor ceiling sqrt expt exp log sin ... atan
Compare	= < <= > >=
Bitwise	bitwise-ior bitwise-and bitwise-xor bitwise-not arithmetic-shift integer-length
Format	number->string string->number real->decimal-string
Test	number? complex? ... exact- nonnegative-integer? ... zero? positive? negative? even? odd? exact? inexact?
Misc	random
Match Pattern	(? number? n) 42
Strings	
Literals	"Racket" quoting "a \" approaches!" unicod (μ α. α → α).xx"
Create	make-string string string-append build-string string-join
Observe	string-length string-ref substring string-split in-string
Modify	string-downcase string-upcase string-trim
Test	string? string=? string<=? string- ci<=?
Regexp	#rx"a b" #rx"^c(a d)+r\$" regexp- quote regexp-match regexp-split regexp-replace regexp-replace*
Match Pattern	(? string? s) "Banana?"
Bytes	
Literals	#"rawbytes\0"

Syntax (Beginner)	
Basics	
Modules	<code>(module+ main body ...)</code> <code>(module+ test body ...)</code> <code>(require mod-path)</code> <code>(provide id)</code>
S-expressions	<code>quote '(a b c)</code> <code>quasiquote</code> <code>unquote</code> <code>`(1 2 , (+ 1 2))</code>
Procedure Applications	<code>(fn arg1 arg2)</code> <code>keyword args</code> <code>(fn arg1 #:key arg2)</code> <code>(apply fn arg1 (list arg2))</code>
Procedures	<code>(lambda (x) x)</code> <code>(λ (x) x)</code> <code>(λ (x [opt 1]) (+ x opt))</code> <code>(λ (x #:req key) (+ x key))</code> <code>(λ (x #:opt [key 1]) (+ x key))</code>
Binding	<code>(let ([x 1] [y 2]) (+ x y))</code> <code>(let* ([x 1] [x (+ x 1)]) x)</code>
Conditionals	<code>(if (zero? x) 0 (/ 1 x))</code> <code>(cond [(even? x) 0] [(odd? x) 1]</code> <code>[else "impossible!"])</code> <code>and</code> <code>or</code>
Definitions	<code>(define x 1)</code> <code>(define (f y) (+ x y))</code>
Iteration	<code>for</code> <code>for/list</code> <code>for*</code>
Blocks	<code>begin</code> <code>when</code> <code>unless</code>
Require Sub-forms	<code>prefix-in</code> <code>only-in</code> <code>except-in</code> <code>rename-in</code> <code>for-syntax</code> <code>for-label</code> ...
Provide Sub-forms	<code>all-defined-out</code> <code>all-from-out</code> <code>rename-out</code> ... <code>contract-out</code>
Structures	
Definition	<code>(struct dillo (weight color))</code>
Create	<code>(define danny (dillo 17.5 'purple))</code>
Observe	<code>(dillo? danny)</code> <code>(dillo-weight danny)</code> <code>(dillo-color danny)</code>
Modify	<code>(struct-copy dillo danny ([weight 18.0]))</code>
Match Pattern	<code>(dillo w c)</code>
Pattern Matching	
Basics	<code>(match value [pat body] ...)</code>
Definitions	<code>(match-define pat value)</code>
Patterns	<code>(quote datum)</code> <code>(list lvp ...)</code> <code>(list-no-order pat ...)</code> <code>(vector lvp ...)</code> <code>(struct-id pat ...)</code> <code>(regexp rx-expr pat)</code> <code>(or pat ...)</code> <code>(and pat ...)</code> <code>(? expr pat ...)</code>

Create	<code>make-bytes bytes</code>
Numbers	<code>integer->integer-bytes real->floating-point-bytes</code>
Observe	<code>bytes-length bytes-ref subbytes in-bytes</code>
Modify	<code>bytes-set! bytes-copy! bytes-fill!</code>
Conversion	<code>bytes->string/utf-8 string->bytes/utf-8</code>
Test	<code>bytes? bytes=?</code>
Match Pattern	<code>(? bytes? b) #"0xDEADBEEF"</code>
Other	
Booleans	<code>#t #f not equal?</code>
Characters	<code>#a #\tab #\ char? char->integer integer->char char<=? ... char-alphabetic? ...</code>
Symbols	<code>' Racket symbol? eq? string->symbol gensym</code>
Boxes	<code>box? box unbox set-box! box-cas!</code>
Procedures	<code>procedure? apply compose compose1 keyword-apply procedure-rename procedure-arity curry arity-includes?</code>
Void	<code>void? void</code>
Undefined	<code>undefined</code>

Data	
Lists	
Create	<code>empty list list* build-list for/list</code>
Observe	<code>empty? list? pair? length list-ref member count argmin argmax</code>
Use	<code>append reverse map andmap ormap foldr in-list</code>
Modify	<code>filter remove ... sort take drop split-at partition remove-duplicates shuffle</code>
Match Pattern	<code>(list a b c) (list* a b more) (list top more ...)</code>
Immutable Hash	
Create	<code>hash hasheq</code>
Observe	<code>hash? hash-ref hash-has-key? hash-count in-hash in-hash-keys in-hash-values</code>
Modify	<code>hash-set hash-update hash-remove</code>
Vector	
Create	<code>build-vector vector make-vector list->vector</code>

Syntax (Intermediate)	
Basics	
Mutation	<code>set!</code>
Exceptions	<code>error with-handlers raise exit</code>
Promises	<code>promise? delay force</code>
Continuations	<code>let/cc let/ec dynamic-wind call-with-continuation-prompt abort-current-continuation call-with-composable-continuation</code>
Parameters	<code>make-parameter parameterize</code>
External Files Needed at Runtime	<code>define-runtime-path</code>
Continuation Marks	<code>continuation-marks with-continuation-mark continuation-mark-set->list</code>
Multiple Values	<code>values let-values define-values call-with-values</code>
Contracts	
Basics	<code>any/c or/c and/c false/c integer-in vector/c listof list/c ...</code>
Functions	<code>-> ->* ->i</code>
Application	<code>contract-out recontract-out with-contract define/contract</code>
Iteration	
Sequences	<code>in-range in-naturals in-list in-vector in-port in-lines in-hash in-hash-keys in-hash-values in-directory in-cycle stop-before stop-after in-stream</code>
Generators	<code>generator yield in-generator</code>
Structures	
Sub-structures	<code>(struct 2d (x y)) (struct 3d 2d (z)) (2d-x (3d 1 2 3))</code>
Mutation	<code>(struct monster (type [hp #:mutable])) (define healie (monster ' slime 10)) (set-monster-hp! healie 0)</code>
Serialization	<code>(struct txn (who what where) #:prefab) (write (txn "Mustard" "Spatula" "Observatory"))</code>
Generics	
Definition	<code>define-generics</code>
Instantiation	<code>(struct even-set () #:methods gen:set [(define (set-member? st i) (even? i))])</code>
Classes	
Definition	<code>interface class*</code>

Observe	<code>vector? vector-length vector-ref in-vector</code>
Modify	<code>vector-set! vector-fill! vector-copy! vector-map!</code>
Match Pattern	<code>(vector x y z) (vector x y calabi-yau ...)</code>

Streams

Create	<code>stream stream* empty-stream</code>
Observe	<code>stream-empty? stream-first stream-rest in-stream</code>

Mutable Hash

Create	<code>make-hash make-hasheq</code>
Observe	<code>hash? hash-ref hash-has-key? hash-count in-hash in-hash-keys in-hash-values</code>
Modify	<code>hash-set! hash-ref! hash-update! hash-remove!</code>

Systems

Input/Output

Formatting	<code>~a ~v ~s ~e ~r pretty-format</code>
Input	<code>read read-bytes peek-byte</code>
Output	<code>write write-bytes display displayln pretty-print</code>
Ports and Files	<code>with-input-from-file with-output-to-file flush-output file-position make-pipe with-output-to-string with-input-from-string port->bytes port->lines ...</code>

Files

Paths	<code>build-path bytes->path path->bytes path-replace-suffix ...</code>
Files	<code>file-exists? rename-file-or-directory copy-directory/files current-directory make-directory delete-directory/files directory-list filesystem-change-evt file->bytes file->lines make-temporary-file</code>

Miscellaneous

Time	<code>current-seconds current-inexact-milliseconds date->string date-display-format</code>
Command-Line Parsing	<code>command-line</code>
FFI	<code>ffi-lib _uint32 ... _fun malloc free</code>

Networking

TCP	<code>tcp-listen tcp-connect tcp-accept tcp-close</code>
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Instantiation	<code>make-object new instantiate</code>
Methods	<code>send send/apply send/keyword-apply send* send+</code>
Fields	<code>get-field set-field!</code>
Mixins	<code>mixin</code>
Traits	<code>trait trait-sum trait-exclude trait-rename ...</code>
Contracts	<code>class/c instanceof/c is-a?/c implementation?/c subclass?/c</code>

Syntactic Abstractions

Definition	<code>define-syntax define-simple-macro begin-for-syntax for-syntax</code>
Templates	<code>syntax syntax/loc with-syntax</code>
Parsing ()-Syntax	<code>syntax-parse define-syntax-class pattern</code>
Syntax Objects	<code>syntax-source syntax-line ... syntax->datum datum->syntax generate-temporaries format-id</code>
Transformers	<code>make-set!-transformer make-rename-transformer local-expand syntax-local-value syntax-local-lift-expression ...</code>
Syntax Parameters	<code>define-syntax-parameter syntax-parameterize syntax-parameter-value</code>
Parsing Raw Syntax	<code>lexer parser cfg-parser</code>

Tools

Packages

Inspection	<code>raco pkg show</code>
Finding	pkgs.racket-lang.org
Installing	<code>raco pkg install</code>
Updating	<code>raco pkg update</code>
Removing	<code>raco pkg remove</code>

Miscellaneous

Compiling	<code>raco make program.rkt</code>
Testing	<code>raco test program.rkt a-directory</code>
Building Executables	<code>raco exe program.rkt</code>
Extending DrRacket	<code>dracket:language:simple-module-based-language->module-based-language-mixin</code>
Slides	<code>slide standard-fish code</code>

HTTP	<code>http-conn http-conn-open! http-conn-send! http-conn-recv! http-conn-sendrecv! http-sendrecv</code>
URLs	<code>string->url url->string url-query</code>
Email	<code>smtp-send-message imap-connect ...</code>
JSON	<code>write-json read-json</code>
XML	<code>read-xml write-xml write-xexpr</code>
Databases	<code>postgresql-connect mysql-connect sqlite3-connect query-exec query-rows prepare start-transaction ...</code>
Security	
Custodians	<code>make-custodian custodian-shutdown-all current-custodian</code>
Sandboxes	<code>make-evaluator make-module-evaluator</code>
Concurrency	
Threads	<code>thread kill-thread thread-wait make-thread-group</code>
Events	<code>sync choice-evt wrap-evt handle-evt alarm-evt ...</code>
Channels	<code>make-channel channel-get channel-put</code>
Semaphores	<code>make-semaphore semaphore-post semaphore-wait</code>
Async Channels	<code>make-async-channel async-channel-get async-channel-put</code>
Parallelism	
Futures	<code>future touch processor-count make-fsemaphore ...</code>
Places	<code>dynamic-place place place-wait place-wait place-channel ...</code>
Processes	<code>subprocess system*</code>