

List 4 attributes and 4 actions that all the animals from the next slide share. For example: attribute: weight action: sleep





Race: White Rhino Weight (kg): 2300 Height (meters): 1.8

Sex: Female Home: Africa Foods: {fruits, bushes, grass} Hunger: 10



Name: Yogi

Race: Grizzly bear Weight (kg): 270 Height (meters): 2

Sex: Male

Home: Jellystone

Park

Foods: {fish, fruit,

insects}
Hambre: 6



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Name: Rocket Race: Racoon Weight (kg): 7

Height (meters): 0.3

Sex: Male

Home: Monterrey **Foods:** {trash,

insects}
Hambre: 8



Name: Simba Race: Lion

Weight (kg): 190 Height (meters): 1.2

Sex: Male

Hogar: South Africa **Foods:** {gazelle,

zebra}

Hambre: 2

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 - Animal.java
 - AnimalDemo.java

Lets start by creating a project called **AnimalProject**.

Inside the project, we will create a new package animal containing two classes:

- 1. Animal.java
- 2. AnimalDemo.java

```
public class Animal {
  public String name;
  public String race;
  public String[] foods; //array with food the animal likes
  public int hunger; //0 -> not hungry, 10 -> very hungry
}
```

Java classes can be made up of a list of attributes.

In the following example, we will use the Animal class to create a template that can represent any animal.

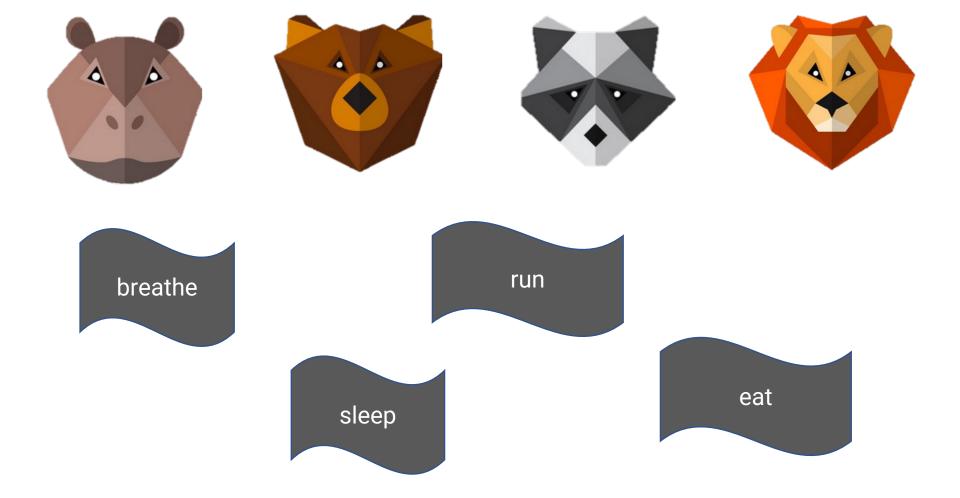
```
package animal;
public class AnimalDemo {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Animal rhino = new Animal();
    rhino.name = "Sally";
    rhino.race = "White Rhino";
    rhino.hunger = 10; //very hungry!
    rhino.foods = new String[]{"fruit", "bushes", "grass"};
```



Pay special attention to the following instruction:
Animal rhino = new Animal();

We are instantiating an object of the Animal class. In other words, we are creating a variable that holds everything that we defined in the Animal.java class.

```
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public class AnimalDemo {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Animal rhino = new Animal();
    rhino.name = "Sally";
    rhino.race = "White Rhino";
    rhino.hunger = 10; //very hungry!
    rhino.foods = new String[]{"fruit", "bushes", "grass"};
    Animal bear = new Animal();
    bear.name = "Yogi";
    bear.race = "Grizzly";
    bear.hunger = 5; //moderate
    bear.foods = new String[] {"fish", "berries"};
```



Instance methods

Classes can implement <u>behaviors</u> through the execution of methods.

This methods use the attributes of the object to represent the state of it. Lets simulate an animal eating on the following example:

eat() method

- 1. An animal will only eat when it is hungry.
- 2. An animal will only eat things that it likes.
- 3. When an animal eats, its hunger will decrease.

```
public class Animal {
 public String name;
 public String race;
  public String[] foods; //array with food the animal likes
 public int hunger; //1 -> not hungry, 10 -> very hungry
  public void eat(String inputFood) {
   if (hunger <= 0) {
     System.out.println("I'm full!");
                                                              Through the eat method, any
     return;
                                                              object from the Animal class can
                                                              implement the action of eating.
   //check if Animal eats inputFood
   for(String food: foods) {
     if (food.equals(inputFood)) {
       //When animal eats, hunger is decreased
         hunger--;
         System.out.println("Delicious! I love " + inputFood);
         return;
   System.out.println("I don't like " + inputFood);
```

```
bear.foods = new String[] {"fish", "berries"};
//We call method eat with the bear object
bear.eat("bushes"); //hunger = 3
bear.eat("fish"); //hunger = 2
bear.eat("berries"); //hunger = 1
bear.eat("fruit"); //hunger = 1
bear.eat("fish"); //hunger = 0
bear.eat("fish"); //Bear is not hungry anymore
                                                Output
                                                 I don't like bushes
                                                 Delicious! I love fish
                                                 Delicious! I love berries
                                                 I don't like fruit
                                                Delicious! I love fish
                                                 I'm full!
```

Animal bear = new Animal();

bear.hunger = 3; //moderate

bear.name = "Yogi";

bear.race = "Grizzly";

Clases y Métodos

Una clase en Java está compuesta por dos elementos:

- Atributos (datos)
- Métodos (acciones)

Método Constructor

Cuando ejecutamos la siguiente línea de código, estamos invocando al <u>método constructor</u> de la clase Animal.

```
Animal rhino = new Animal();
```

El constructor es un método especial que sirve para instanciar un objeto.

Un constructor <u>no tiene valor de retorno</u>, y su nombre únicamente tiene el nombre de la clase.

```
public String name;
public String race;
public String[] foods; //array with food the animal likes
public int hunger; //1 -> not hungry, 10 -> very hungry
//Constructor
public Animal(String name, String race, String[] foods, int hunger) {
 this.name > name;
  this.race = race;
  this.foods = foods;
  this.hunger = hunger;
                                         OJO con el nombre de la variable name.
}
                                         Cuando utilizamos this name nos
                                         referimos a la variable de instancia
//rest of the code
                                         name definida como parte de la clase.
                                         La variable name hace referencia al
                                         parámetro de entrada del método
                                         constructor.
```

public class Animal {

```
public class AnimalDemo {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Animal bear = new Animal();
    bear.name = "Yogi";
    bear.race = "Grizzly";
    bear.hunger = 3; //moderate
    bear.foods = new String[] {"fish", "berries"};
               El código anterior se convierte en:
package animal;
public class AnimalDemo {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Animal bear = new Animal("Yogi", "Grizzly", new String[] {"fish", "berries"}, 3);
```

¿Cómo aseguramos la congruencia de un objeto?

Las variables de cualquier objeto deben ser mantener una congruencia interna para que nuestra clase funcione de la manera esperada.

La variable hunger sólo debería actualizarse cuando el objeto utiliza el método eat()!!!

¿Cómo podemos lograr esto?

Modificadores de Acceso

Podemos utilizar un modificador de acceso. Si nosotros cambiamos la variable hunger de pública a privada, su contenido no podrá ser modificado desde la clase AnimalDemo.java!

```
package animal;
public class Animal {
  public String name;
  public String race;
  public String[] foods; //array with food the animal likes
  private int hunger; //1 -> not hungry, 10 -> very hungry
 //...
 //rest of the code
```

Error durante la compilación

The field Animal.hunger is not visible

2 quick fixes available:

- Change visibility of 'hunger' to 'package'
- Create getter and setter for 'hunger'...

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