Arrays and lists are data structures that store collections of values of the same type. The difference betwe en them is that arrays have a fixed size, while lists have a dynamic size. The syntax for declaring arrays a nd lists in C# is as follows:

Arrays: type[] name = new type[size]; or type[] name = {value1, value2, ...};

Lists: List<type> name = new List<type>(); or List<type> name = new List<type>() {value1, value2, ...}; Where type is the type of elements in the collection, name is the identifier of the collection, size is an integ er that indicates the number of elements in the collection and value1, value2, ... are the initial values of the collection. For example, to declare an array of integers called numbers with 5 elements, you can do:

int[] numbers = new int[5];

Or to declare a list of strings called cities with 3 elements, you can do:

List<string> cities = new List<string>() {"São Paulo", "Rio de Janeiro", "Curitiba"};

The semantics of arrays and lists in C# define the meaning and behavior of collections in the language. S ome important features are:

Arrays and lists in C# are objects, that is, they have properties and methods that can be used to manipula te them. For example, the Length or Count property returns the number of elements in the collection, and the Add() method adds an element to the end of the collection.

Arrays and lists in C# are indexed starting from zero, that is, the first element has index 0, the second has index 1 and so on. To access or modify a collection element, you use square brackets [] with the desired i ndex. For example, to access the second element of the cities list, you can do: string city = cities[1]; // city receives "Rio de Janeiro"

Arrays and lists in C# are reference types, that is, they don't store values directly, but references to values . This means that when you assign one collection to another, you are not copying values, but sharing the same reference. For example, if you do:

int[] numbers1 = new int[3] {1, 2, 3}; int[] numbers2 = numbers1; numbers2[0] = 10;

You will change the value of the first element of both numbers1 and numbers2, as they point to the same array.