

Parameters vs Arguments

Throughout this course, you'll hear me use the words "**parameters**" and "**arguments**" interchangeably.

Technically, there is a difference though:

Parameters are these variables which you **specify between parentheses** when defining a function.

```
1 | function sayHi(name) { ... }
```

In this example, `name` is a parameter.

Arguments then are the **concrete values** you pass to a function when calling that function:

```
1 | sayHi('Max');
```

`'Max'` is an **argument** of the function therefore - for the `name` parameter to be precise.

Since both concepts obviously are extremely close connected, I will often say *"let's define which arguments a function receives"* or something comparable, since defining the arguments of a function in the end means that you set up its parameters (and vice-versa).