# var, let, and const in JavaScript – the Differences Between These Keywords Explained

In JavaScript, you can declare variables with the var, let and keywords. But what are the differences between them? That's what I'll explain in this tutorial.

I have a [video version of this topic](https://youtu.be/Gd_JG3e1g4A) you can check out as well. 😇

If you're just starting out using JavaScript, a few things you may hear about these keywords are:

* var and let create variables that can be reassigned another value.
* const creates "constant" variables that cannot be reassigned another value.
* developers shouldn't use var anymore. They should use let or const instead.
* if you're not going to change the value of a variable, it is good practice to use const.

The first two points are likely pretty self-explanatory. But what about why we shouldn't use var, or when to use let vs const? As we go through this tutorial, hopefully this will all make sense to you.