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TypeScript is a **superset of JavaScript**, which means every valid JavaScript program is also valid TypeScript. However, TypeScript introduces several powerful **features not available in JavaScript** that help with static typing, better tooling, and safer development.

## ✔ Key TypeScript Features Not Available in JavaScript

Feature Category	TypeScript Feature	Description
 Static Typing	Type Annotations	Declare types for variables, function parameters, return values, etc. Example: <code>let count: number = 5;</code>
 Interfaces & Types	interface, type	Define custom type shapes for objects, functions, etc. Example: <code>interface User { name: string; age: number }</code>
 Generics	Generics	Create reusable components that work with multiple types. Example: <code>function identity&lt;T&gt;(arg: T): T { return arg; }</code>
 Type Safety	Type Inference, Type Guards	TypeScript can infer types or narrow them down using logic (like <code>typeof</code> , <code>instanceof</code> ).
 Enums	enum	Declare a set of named constants. Example: <code>enum Direction { Up, Down }</code>
 Advanced Types	Union, Intersection, Literal, Tuple, Mapped, Conditional, Utility Types	Complex type operations. Example: <code>`type A = "yes"</code>

 Modules & Namespaces	<code>namespace</code> (deprecated)	TypeScript supports <code>namespace</code> and more structured module systems.
 Decorators	<code>@decorator</code> syntax	Experimental feature to annotate and modify classes and properties. JavaScript has only recently added experimental support.
 Abstract Classes	<code>abstract class</code>	Define base classes with abstract methods. JavaScript does not have built-in support for abstract methods.
 Compile-Time Checking	<code>Compile-Time Errors</code>	TypeScript can catch many bugs at compile time, unlike JavaScript which catches at runtime.
 Declaration Files	<code>.d.ts</code> Files	Define types for existing JavaScript libraries, enabling IntelliSense and type checking.
 Readonly and Access Modifiers	<code>private</code> , <code>protected</code> , <code>readonly</code> , <code>public</code>	Enforce access restrictions on class members. JavaScript now has <code>#private</code> , but TS has stronger compile-time enforcement.
 Optional Chaining + Nullish Coalescing with Types	Strong type checks with <code>?.</code> and <code>??</code>	JavaScript has these operators, but TypeScript adds type safety with them.
 Type Aliases	<code>type SomeType = ...</code>	Create shorthand names for complex types.
 Structural Typing	Duck typing with structure-based compatibility	More rigidly enforced in TypeScript than in JavaScript.
 Discriminated Unions	Tagged unions to handle different shapes in type-safe ways	Not natively supported in JS.
 Type Assertions	<code>as Type</code> , <code>&lt;&gt;</code>	Manually tell the compiler what type something is.
 Compiler Features	<code>tsconfig.json</code> , strict mode options, etc.	Configure how TypeScript checks and compiles code.
















Overloads

Function overloads based  
on input type

Not possible in plain JS.

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## Not Available in JavaScript (Summary List)

-  Static types: `string`, `number`, `boolean`, etc.
  -  Interfaces and `type` aliases
  -  Generics
  -  Enums
  -  Function overloads
  -  Abstract classes
  -  Access modifiers (`private`, `protected`)
  -  Type assertions
  -  Type inference and compile-time checking
  -  Utility types (`Partial<T>`, `Pick<T>`, etc.)
  -  Declaration files (`.d.ts`)
  -  Mapped, conditional, and template literal types
  -  Decorators (only available as a proposal in JavaScript)
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### Note:

TypeScript **transpiles** all these features to standard JavaScript using the TypeScript compiler (`tsc`), so the output will still be valid JS.

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If you'd like code examples for each feature, I can show you a side-by-side comparison (TS vs JS). Would you like that?