Java Programming for Beginners

Lab Exercise 1
Answer Key

1) Set up a Java development environment. In the *main()* method of your program try to compile the following invalid Java code snippets. Record the error messages you receive. What do you think each error message indicates?

System.out.printn("Hello World")

Error: ';' expected

System.out.printn(Hello World)

Error: ')' expected

System.out.println"Hello World";

Error: not a statement

println("Hello World);

Error: cannot find symbol println("Hello World");

2) To generate one final error message, remove one of the brackets from the end of your program. Now what message do you receive?

Error: reached the end of file while parsing