

13*.Program for throw and throws in Java

The throw keyword is used to **explicitly** throw an exception, while throws is used to **declare** exceptions that a method might throw.

1. Using throw (Manually throwing an exception)

```
public class ThrowExample {  
    static void checkAge(int age) {  
        if (age < 18) {  
            throw new ArithmeticException("Access denied - You must be 18 or older.");  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Access granted - You are old enough!");  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    checkAge(16); // Throws an exception  
}  
}
```

Explanation:

- throw manually throws an ArithmeticException if age is less than 18.
- The exception **stops** execution if triggered.

Expected Output:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArithmeticException: Access denied - You must be 18 or older.

2. Using throws (Declaring an exception)

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
public class ThrowsExample {  
    static void readFile() throws IOException {  
        throw new IOException("File not found!"); // Simulating file read failure  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            readFile(); // This method declares that it may throw IOException  
        } catch (IOException e) {  
            System.out.println("Caught Exception: " + e.getMessage());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Explanation:

- throws IOException declares that readFile() may throw an exception.
- The exception is **caught** in main() inside a try-catch.

Expected Output:

Caught Exception: File not found!

Key Differences:

Keyword	Purpose	Example
throw	Manually throws an exception	throw new ArithmeticException("Error!");
throws	Declares that a method may throw exceptions	void myMethod() throws IOException