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| **Abstract Class** | **Interface** |
| 1] Abstract class can have final, non-final, static and non-static variables. | Interface has only static and final variables. |
| 2] Abstract class doesn't support multiple inheritance. | Interface supports multiple inheritance. |
| 3] Abstract class can have abstract and non-abstract methods. | Interface can have only abstract methods. Since Java 8, it can have default and static methods also. |
| 4] Abstract class can provide the implementation of interface. | Interface can't provide the implementation of abstract class. |
| 5] An abstract class can extend another Java class and implement multiple Java interfaces. | An interface can extend another Java interface only. |
| 6] An abstract class can be extended using keyword "extends". | An interface can be implemented using keyword "implements". |
| 7] The abstract keyword is used to declare abstract class. | The interface keyword is used to declare interface. |
| 8] A Java abstract class can have class members like private, protected, etc. | Members of a Java interface are public by default. |