There are a lot of difference between Java and Kotlin.
Kotlin offers many features and has many similarities to other languages.

Java	Kotlin	Similar to
No keyword for functions	Fun	Python
Return type in front of function name	Return type after parameter list	
Datatype in front of variable name	Datatype after datatype name. In front of name is the keyword var or val and datatype isn't necessary	JavaScript
; is necessary	; not needed but allowed	Python, JavaScript
Constructor has same name as class and doesn't have a return type.	Constructor definition of primary constructor has to be written after the class name and the declaration is done in the body with init{}. Other constructors use the constructor keyword	PHP
Switch	When	
System.out.println("Text"+i+"!")	println("Text ${i} !")	
Base class is Object	Any	

There are many useful tools in Kotlin which help to code easy and fast code. The downside of that is that the performance is low.