**Keywords In JAVA**

Keywords in JAVA are predefined list of keywords which has a specific meaning and cannot be used in the Java programming language as an identifier, such as the name of a variable, method, class, function, or label. JAVA has total of 50 such keywords.

The following table shows the keywords grouped by category:

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| Category | Keywords |
| Access modifiers | **private**, **protected**, **public** |
| Class, method, variable modifiers | **abstract**, **class, extends, final, implements, interface, native, new, static, strictfp, synchronized, transient, volatile** |
| Flow control | **break, case, continue, default, do, else, for, if, instanceof, return, switch, while** |
| Package control | **import, package** |
| Primitive types | **boolean, byte, char, double, float, int, long, short** |
| Error handling | **assert, catch, finally, throw, throws, try** |
| Enumeration | [**enum**](http://www.codejava.net/java-core/the-java-language/enum-keyword) |
| Others | **super, this, void** |
| Unused | **const, goto** |