**Identifiers**

Identifiers are the names of variables, methods, classes, packages and interfaces. Unlike literals they are not the things themselves, just ways of referring to them. In the HelloWorld program, HelloWorld, String, args, main and println are identifiers(please refer to Topic 1 Java Programming format).

Identifier must follow some rules. Here are the rules:

* All identifiers must start with either a letter( a to z or A to Z ) or currency character($) or an underscore.
* After the first character, an identifier can have any combination of characters.
* A Java **keyword** cannot be used as an identifier.
* Identifiers in Java are case sensitive, foo and Foo are two different identifiers.