Keywords

Keywords are special words which are reserved to be used only for special pre-defined functions. They already have some pre-defined meaning so we cannot configure them. They cannot be declared as variables and holds special meaning to the compiler.

Some popular examples of keywords are *int, for, if, else, do, while, switch, case, double, float, long, short, byte, char, string, vector etc.*

To have better understanding of keywords, let us look at few implementations of keywords in a sample program.

For e.g. (in C++)

In this above program, *main, int, cin, cout, include* are the keywords. They have specific purposes to perform which you can't define. You will learn more about the functionalities of these keywords later