**What is Gherkin ?**

The Gherkin language is simple. It uses about 10 keywords (**Given, When, Then, And, But, Scenario, Feature, Background, Scenario Outline, Examples**) which allow the language to be read and parsed by an automation tool called Cucumber.

Gherkin is a structured natural language that is used by business analysts to specify how they want the system to behave for given scenarios.