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# Keywords



The following table lists the words that the Dart language treats specially.

|  |  |  |                                      |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">abstract</a> <sup>2</sup>  | <a href="#">else</a>                       | <a href="#">import</a> <sup>2</sup>    | <a href="#">show</a> <sup>1</sup>    |
| <a href="#">as</a> <sup>2</sup>        | <a href="#">enum</a>                       | <a href="#">in</a>                     | <a href="#">static</a> <sup>2</sup>  |
| <a href="#">assert</a>                 | <a href="#">export</a> <sup>2</sup>        | <a href="#">interface</a> <sup>2</sup> | <a href="#">super</a>                |
| <a href="#">async</a> <sup>1</sup>     | <a href="#">extends</a>                    | <a href="#">is</a>                     | <a href="#">switch</a>               |
| <a href="#">await</a> <sup>3</sup>     | <a href="#">extension</a> <sup>2</sup>     | <a href="#">late</a> <sup>2</sup>      | <a href="#">sync</a> <sup>1</sup>    |
| <a href="#">base</a> <sup>2</sup>      | <a href="#">external</a> <sup>2</sup>      | <a href="#">library</a> <sup>2</sup>   | <a href="#">this</a>                 |
| <a href="#">break</a>                  | <a href="#">factory</a> <sup>2</sup>       | <a href="#">mixin</a> <sup>2</sup>     | <a href="#">throw</a>                |
| <a href="#">case</a>                   | <a href="#">false</a>                      | <a href="#">new</a>                    | <a href="#">true</a>                 |
| <a href="#">catch</a>                  | <a href="#">final (variable)</a>           | <a href="#">null</a>                   | <a href="#">try</a>                  |
| <a href="#">class</a>                  | <a href="#">final (class)</a> <sup>2</sup> | <a href="#">on</a> <sup>1</sup>        | <a href="#">typedef</a> <sup>2</sup> |
| <a href="#">const</a>                  | <a href="#">finally</a>                    | <a href="#">operator</a> <sup>2</sup>  | <a href="#">var</a>                  |
| <a href="#">continue</a>               | <a href="#">for</a>                        | <a href="#">part</a> <sup>2</sup>      | <a href="#">void</a>                 |
| <a href="#">covariant</a> <sup>2</sup> | <a href="#">Function</a> <sup>2</sup>      | <a href="#">required</a> <sup>2</sup>  | <a href="#">when</a>                 |
| <a href="#">default</a>                | <a href="#">get</a> <sup>2</sup>           | <a href="#">rethrow</a>                | <a href="#">while</a>                |
| <a href="#">deferred</a> <sup>2</sup>  | <a href="#">hide</a> <sup>1</sup>          | <a href="#">return</a>                 | <a href="#">with</a>                 |
| <a href="#">do</a>                     | <a href="#">if</a>                         | <a href="#">sealed</a> <sup>2</sup>    | <a href="#">yield</a> <sup>3</sup>   |
| <a href="#">dynamic</a> <sup>2</sup>   | <a href="#">implements</a> <sup>2</sup>    | <a href="#">set</a> <sup>2</sup>       |                                      |

Avoid using these words as identifiers. However, if necessary, the keywords marked with superscripts can be identifiers:

- Words with the superscript **1** are **contextual keywords**, which have meaning only in specific places. They’re valid identifiers everywhere.
- Words with the superscript **2** are **built-in identifiers**. These keywords are valid identifiers in most places, but they can’t be used as class or type names, or as import prefixes.
- Words with the superscript **3** are limited reserved words related to [asynchrony support](#). You can’t use [await](#) or [yield](#) as an identifier in any function body marked with [async](#), [async\\*](#), or [sync\\*](#).

All other words in the table are **reserved words**, which can’t be identifiers.

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