A valid snippet should starts with:

snippet trigger_word ["description" [options]]

and end with:

endsnippet

Snippet options:

b - Beginning of line.

i - In-word expansion.

w - Word boundary.

r - Regular expression

e - Custom context snippet

A - Snippet will be triggered automatically, when condition matches.

Basic example:

snippet emitter "emitter properties" b

private readonly \${1} = new Emitter<\$2>()

public readonly $\{1/^-(.*)/\$1/\}$: Event<\$2> = this.\$1.event # endsnippet # # Online reference: https://github.com/SirVer/ultisnips/blob/master/doc/UltiSnips.txt