

```
① if (true) {
  var a = 10;
  console.log(a);
}
```

We use blocks if we want to place multiple statements instead of a single statement.

```
② { var a = 10;
  let b = 20;
  const c = 30;
  console.log(a);
  console.log(b);
  console.log(c);
}
console.log(a);
console.log(b);
console.log(c);
```

```
>> 10
    20
    30
    10
```

► Uncaught Reference Error: b is not defined.

We can access let and const variables only inside the block but var variable is in global scope, so it can be accessed anywhere.

```
③ var a = 100;
{ var a = 10;
  console.log(a); }
console.log(a);
```

SHADOWING

The value of a inside the block shadows the value of a outside the block.

Also a = 10 modifies the value of a = 100 because both point to the same memory location as a is in global scope.

```
③ Const c = 100;
{ var a = 10;
  let b = 20;
  const c = 30;
  console.log(c);
}
console.log(c);
```

```
let c = 100;
{ var a = 10;
  let b = 20;
  let c = 30;
  console.log(c);
}
console.log(c);
```

>> 30
100

c inside block is in block scope and c outside is in script scope.
So it prints different values separately.

③ It behaves the same way inside a function.

```
const c = 100;  
function() {  
  var a = 10;  
  let b = 20;  
  const c = 30;  
  console.log(c);  
}  
console.log(c);
```

ILLEGAL SHADOWING

① let a = 20;

```
{  
  var a = 20;  
}
```

>> Uncaught Syntax Error: Identifier 'a' has already been declared

// We can't shadow let variable inside a block using var.

② let a = 20;

```
{  
  let a = 100;  
}
```

// This is valid.

We can shadow a let using a let.

③ var a = 20;

```
{  
  let a = 20;  
}
```

// This viceversa is perfectly fine

④ # If a variable is shadowing something, it shouldn't cross the boundary of its scope.

```
let a = 20;  
{  
  var a = 20;  
}
```

In a particular scope, let can't be redeclared. var shouldn't cross the boundary of its limit.

```
let a = 20;  
function f() {  
  var a = 20;  
}
```

This is perfectly fine. var is within its boundaries of function

```
const a = 20;  
{  
  const a = 20;  
}
```

this is also fine. this is within its memory space.

⑤

```
const a = 20;  
{  
  const a = 100;  
  {  
    const a = 200;  
    console.log(a);  
  }  
}
```

← will get access from the nearest a.

Block scope also follows lexical scope.

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functions and arrow functions behave the same in terms of scope.