

Important Keywords in Java

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1. **abstract** : It is a non-access modifier applicable for classes and methods. It is used to achieve abstraction. For more, refer [abstract keyword in java](#)
2. **enum** : It is used to define [enum in Java](#)
3. **instanceof** : It is used to know whether the object is an instance of the specified type (class or subclass or interface).
4. **private** : It is an access modifier. Anything declared private cannot be seen outside of its class.
5. **protected** : If you want to allow an element to be seen outside your current package, but only to classes that subclass your class directly, then declare that element protected.
6. **public** : Anything declared public can be accessed from anywhere.

For more on Access Modifiers, refer [Access Modifiers in Java](#)

1. **static** : It is used to create a member (block, method, variable, nested class) that can be used by itself, without reference to a specific instance. For more, refer [static keyword in java](#)
2. **strictfp** : It is used for restricting floating-point calculations and ensuring same result on every platform while performing operations in the floating-point variable. For more refer [strictfp keyword in java](#)
3. **synchronized** : Applicable for blocks, methods. It is used to get synchronization in java. For more, refer [Synchronized in Java](#)
4. **transient** : transient is a variable modifier used in [serialization](#). At the time of serialization, if we don't want to save value of a particular variable in a file, then we use transient keyword. For more refer [transient keyword in Java](#)
5. **volatile** : The volatile modifier tells the compiler that the variable modified by volatile can be changed unexpectedly by other parts of your program. For more, refer [volatile keyword in java](#)

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