	STRUCTURE	UNION
Keyword	The keyword **struct** is used to define a structure	The keyword **union** is used to define a union
Size	When a variable is associated with a structure, the compiler allocates the memory for each member. The size of structure is **greater than or equal to sum of sizes of its members**	When a variable is associated with a union, the compiler allocates the memory by considering the size of the largest memory. So, size of **union is equal to the size of largest number.**
Memory	Each member within a structure is assigned unique storage area of location.	Memory allocated is shared by individual member of union.
Value Altering	Altering the value of a member will not affect other members of the structure.	Altering the value of any of the member will alter other member values.
Accessing members	Individual members can be accessed at a time	Only one member can be accessed at a time.
Initialization of members	Several members of a structure can initialize at once.	Only the first member of union can be initialized