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| Method | Description | Syntax | Parameters |
| close() | Closes the file | file.close() | No parameter. |
| detach() | Returns the separated raw stream from the buffer | file.detach() | No parameter. |
| fileno() | Returns a number that represents the stream, from the operating system's perspective | file.fileno() | No parameter. |
| flush() | Flushes the internal buffer | file.flush() | No parameter. |
| isatty() | Returns whether the file stream is interactive or not | file.isatty() | No parameter. |
| read() | Returns the file content | file.read() | No parameter. |
| readable() | Returns whether the file stream can be read or not | file.readable() | No parameter. |
| readline() | Returns one line from the file | file.readline(size) | size: Optional. The number of bytes from the line to return. Default -1, which means the whole line. |
| readlines() | Returns a list of lines from the file | file.readlines(hint) | hint: Optional. If the number of bytes returned exceed the hint number, no more lines will be returned. Default value is  -1, which means all lines will be returned. |
| seek() | Change the file position | file.seek(offset) | offset: Required. A number representing the position to set the current file stream position. |
| seekable() | Returns whether the file allows us to change the file position | file.seekable() | No parameter. |
| tell() | Returns the current file position | file.tell() | No parameter. |
| truncate() | Resizes the file to a specified size | file.truncate(size) | size: Optional. The size of the file (in bytes) after the truncate. Default *None*, which means the current file stream position. |
| writeable() | Returns whether the file can be written to or not | file.writable() | No parameter. |
| write() | Writes the specified string to the file | file.write(byte) | byte: The text or byte object that will be inserted. |
| writelines() | Writes a list of strings to the file | file.writelines(list) | list: The list of texts or byte objects that will be inserted. |