

Java's Code Units

Writing code is similar to writing a document. It consists of special hierarchical units, which together form a whole.

These are:

The **Expression** – *An expression computes to a single value.*

The **Statement** – *Statements are stand alone units of work.*

And **Code Blocks** – *A code block is a set of zero, one, or more statements, usually grouped together in some way to achieve a single goal.*

The Expression Challenge

Looking at the code below, what parts are expressions?

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int health = 100;
```

```
if ((health < 25) && (highScore > 1000)) {  
    highScore = highScore - 1000;  
}
```