Lesson 5 FAQs

Q: Does choosing a look-and-feel other than the Java look-and-feel mean a program can't run on multiple platforms?

A: No. Several of Java's look-and-feel options will run on multiple platforms. Its cross-platform (Java) look-and-feel will work anywhere, as will the Motif look-and-feel. Java's System look-and-feel will also work anywhere, but it will not look the same everywhere, since it adapts to the system it is running on. The Windows look-and-feel, though, will only work on Windows systems, and, likewise, the Mac look-and-feel only works on Macs.