

# Iterables and Iterator

1. **Iterables** protocol allows an object to define or customize their iteration behavior.
2. To be an Iterable, an object **must implement** the @@iterator method. Meaning that the object must have a property with @@iterator key which is available via constant **Symbol.iterator**
3. [Symbol.iterator] is a zero arguments function that **returns** an object , conforming to **iterator** protocol.
4. Whenever an object needs to be iterated (such as for...of loop), its @@iterator method is called with no arguments, and the returned iterator is used to obtain the value to be iterated.
5. Iterator protocol defines a standard way to produce a sequence of values and potentially a return value when all values have been generated.
6. An object is an **Iterator** when it **implements** the **next()** function.
7. Next() function is a zero arguments one that **returns** an **object** with 2 keys (**done**: true/false and **value**: returned value)

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