

# Parentheses () Braces {} and Brackets []

When you are reading code it is possible to use the phrases "**open parens**" and "**end parens**" *instead of parentheses*.

Additionally, **there are braces and brackets**.

While some individuals refer to **curly braces as "braces"** and **square brackets as "brackets"**, it is recommended to refer to **curly {}** or **square []** brackets , rather than just "brackets".