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### Java Comments

Comments can be used to explain Java code, and to make it more readable. It can also be used to prevent execution when testing alternative code.

# Single-line Comments

Single-line comments start with two forward slashes ( // ).

Any text between // and the end of the line is ignored by Java (will not be executed).

This example uses a single-line comment before a line of code:

## Example

```
// This is a comment
System.out.println("Hello World");
```

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## Example

System.out.println("Hello World"); // This is a comment

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## Java Multi-line Comments

Multi-line comments start with /\* and ends with \*/.

Any text between /\* and \*/ will be ignored by Java.

This example uses a multi-line comment (a comment block) to explain the code:

### Example

/\* The code below will print the words Hello World
to the screen, and it is amazing \*/
System.out.println("Hello World");

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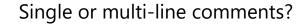
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It is up to you which you want to use. Normally, we use // for short comments, and /\*
\*/ for longer.

## Test Yourself With Exercises

## Exercise:

Insert the missing part to create two types of comments.

This is a single-line comment
This is a multi-line comment

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