**Error**

* It is classified as an unchecked type.
* It belongs to the class ‘java.lang.error’.
* It can’t be recovered from.
* It can't occur at compile time.
* Examples of errors include −
  + ‘OutOfMemoryError’
  + ‘IOError’

**Exception**

* It can be classified into unchecked and checked exceptions.
* It belongs to the class ‘java.lang.Exception’.
* It can be recovered from.
* It can occur at runtime as well as compile time.
* Examples of exceptions include −
  + NullPointerException
  + SqlException