The value null is written with a literal: null. null is not an identifier for a property of the global object, like undefined can be. Instead, null expresses a lack of identification, indicating that a variable points to no object. In APIs, null is often retrieved in a place where an object can be expected but no object is relevant.

// foo does not exist. It is not defined and has never been initialized:

foo; //ReferenceError: foo is not defined

// foo is known to exist now but it has no type or value:

const foo = null;

foo; //null