

Computer programming term definitions

func•tion

A sequence of instructions that preform a task, packaged as a unit.

“I wrote a **function** to print text.”

in•te•ger

A whole number that is not a fraction.

“An **integer** doesn’t have a decimal point.”

String

An array of characters or text.

“You must convert a **string** before preforming math.”

syn•tax

A set of rules that define the structure of a language.

“C# **syntax** requires a type specification.”

com•pil•er

A program that translates instructions into machine code or lower-level form to be executed by a computer.

“The **compiler** threw an error.”