

CSSE 220 – Object-Oriented Software Development  
**Rose-Hulman** Institute of Technology

Worksheet 09

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Review: When do we use this?**

Circle all that apply.

- A) To refer to the current object's fields
- B) To distinguish instance variables from parameters
- C) To create a new object

**2. Will this compile?**

```

1 public class Dog {
2     private int age;
3
4     public static void printAge() {
5         System.out.println(this.age);
6     }
7 }
```

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Classes vs Interfaces**

Circle the correct statement:

- (A) Classes are blueprints and interfaces are contracts
- (B) Classes are contracts and interfaces are blueprints

**4. True / False**

An interface specifies **what** a class can do without saying **how** it does it. \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Complete the code (syntax)**

Fill in the missing keywords / headers.

```

1 public ----- Animal {
2     void animalSound();
3 }
4
5 class Dog ----- Animal {
6     ----- void animalSound() {
7         System.out.println("RRR");
8     }
9 }
```

## 6. Class or Interface?

Write **Class** or **Interface**.

- 1) can create objects with `new` \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) cannot be instantiated directly \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) contains method implementations \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) lists required method signatures \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Rules (memorize these)

Choose the correct word from the options in parentheses.

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| A class _____ an interface               | (extends / implements) |
| An interface can _____ another interface | (extends / implements) |
| A class can implement _____ interfaces   | (one / many)           |
| A class can extend _____ class           | (one / many)           |

## 8. Implements vs Overrides

- A class \_\_\_\_\_ an interface to agree to its contract (**implements** / **overrides**).  
A class \_\_\_\_\_ methods to provide the actual behavior (**implements** / **overrides**).

## 9. Interface extends interface

You have two interfaces `Animal` and `Person`.

You want `Person` to be a *special kind of* `Animal`.

Complete the header:

```
1 public interface Person ----- Animal {
2     void talk();
3 }
```

## 10. Reference type = what methods you can call. Consider the following code

```
1 Person p = new Dog();
2 Dog d = new Dog();
```

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ provides access to all methods in class `Dog`.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ only provides access to methods defined in `Person`.

One-sentence why: \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Before You Leave

Write one question you still have about today's topic.