What is HTML?

* HTML stands for Hyper Text Markup Language
* HTML is the standard markup language for creating Web pages
* HTML describes the structure of a Web page
* HTML consists of a series of elements
* HTML elements tell the browser how to display the content
* HTML elements label pieces of content such as "this is a heading", "this is a paragraph", "this is a link", etc.

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| HTML | HTML5 |
| It didn’t support audio and video without the use of flash player support. | It supports audio and video controls with the use of <audio> and <video> tags. |
| It uses cookies to store temporary data. | It uses SQL databases and application cache to store offline data. |
| Does not allow JavaScript to run in browser. | Allows JavaScript to run in background. This is possible due to JS Web worker API in HTML5. |