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# Java return Keyword

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## Example

A method with a return value:

```
public class Main {  
    static int myMethod(int x) {  
        return 5 + x;  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(myMethod(3));  
    }  
}  
// Outputs 8 (5 + 3)
```

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## Definition and Usage

The **return** keyword finished the execution of a method, and can be used to return a value from a method.

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**Tip:** Use the **void** keyword to specify that a method should not have a return value:

### Example

A method without any return values:

```
public class Main {  
    static void myMethod() {  
        System.out.println("I just got executed!");  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        myMethod();  
    }  
}
```

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