

# Language Reference for FLIPER (FLIPping book compilER)

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The language comes with the following primitives for easy creation of flipbooks.

- *CNV width height*  
*Canvas*: This command is used to set the width and height for the canvas that will be used to draw the flipbook.
- *IMG path id [ x y ]*  
*Image*: This command is used to load an image present at path specified by parameter *path* into the identifier/register specified by *id*. Optionally, you can provide the *x* and *y* coordinates for the top left corner of the image. If not specified, the image will be positioned at top left corner of the canvas, i.e., at (0, 0).
- *MOV id x y duration*  
*Move*: This command is used to *translate* the object associated with the identifier *id* to location (*x*, *y*). This command will animate the transition of object from its current position to the destination position over the specified *duration*, which is specified in terms of the number of pages.  
**Note**: *duration* cannot be 0.
- *SCL id x y duration*  
*Scale*: This command is used to *scale* the object associated with identifier *id*. *x* specifies the scaling factor for the width of the object while *y* specifies the same for height. The transition is carried out over the specified *duration*, which is specified in terms of the number of pages.  
**Note**: *duration* cannot be 0.
- *ROTC id degrees duration*  
*Rotate Clockwise*: This command is used to *rotate* the object associated with identifier *id* in *clockwise* direction. *degrees* parameter specifies the degrees by which the object is to be rotated. The transition is carried out over the specified *duration*, which is specified in terms of the number of pages.  
**Note**: *duration* cannot be 0.
- *ROTA id degrees duration*  
*Rotate Anti-clockwise*: This command is used to *rotate* the object associated with identifier *id* in *anti-clockwise* direction. *degrees* parameter specifies the degrees by which the object is to be rotated. The transition is carried out over the specified *duration*, which is specified in terms of the number of pages.  
**Note**: *duration* cannot be 0.
- *FDI id duration*  
*Fade In*: This command is used to *fade in* (slowly appear on the scene) the object specified by *id*. The transition is carried out over the specified *duration*, which is specified in terms of the number of pages.  
**Note**: *duration* cannot be 0.

- FDO *id duration*

*Fade Out:* This command is used to *fade out* (slowly disappear off the scene) the object specified by *id*. The transition is carried out over the specified *duration*, which is specified in terms of the number of pages.

**Note:** *duration* cannot be 0.