

The `super` Keyword in Java

1. Introduction

`super` keyword in Java **parent class er members ke access korte** use hoy.
Eta **inheritance er context** e important, jekhane **child class parent class er variable, method, or constructor access** korte parel

2. Uses of `super` Keyword

1. Access parent class variable
 2. Call parent class method
 3. Invoke parent class constructor
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3. Access Parent Class Variable

```
class Parent {  
    int num = 100;  
}  
  
class Child extends Parent {  
    int num = 200;  
  
    void display() {  
        System.out.println("Child num: " + num);  
        System.out.println("Parent num: " + super.num);  
    }  
}  
  
public class TestSuperVariable {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Child c = new Child();  
        c.display();  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
Child num: 200  
Parent num: 100
```

4. Call Parent Class Method

```
class Parent {  
    void show() {  
        System.out.println("Parent class method");  
    }  
}  
  
class Child extends Parent {  
    void show() {  
        System.out.println("Child class method");  
    }  
  
    void display() {  
        show();          // Child method  
        super.show();   // Parent method  
    }  
}  
  
public class TestSuperMethod {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Child c = new Child();  
        c.display();  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
Child class method  
Parent class method
```

5. Call Parent Class Constructor

```
class Parent {  
    Parent() {  
        System.out.println("Parent constructor called");  
    }
```

```

    }

}

class Child extends Parent {
    Child() {
        super(); // Call parent constructor
        System.out.println("Child constructor called");
    }
}

public class TestSuperConstructor {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Child c = new Child();
    }
}

```

Output:

```

Parent constructor called
Child constructor called

```

6. Summary Table

Use Case	Example	Purpose
Access parent variable	super .num	Resolve variable shadowing
Call parent method	super .show()	Call overridden method
Call parent constructor	super()	Initialize parent object

7. Points to Remember

1. **super** keyword **child class theke parent class access er jonno use hoy!**
2. **super()** must be **first statement in child constructor!**
3. **super** only refers to **immediate parent class!**
4. **super** is **not required for static members** (use class name instead)!