

Dart Keywords

Dart Keywords are the **reserve words** that have special meaning for the compiler. It cannot be used as the variable name, class name, or function name. Keywords are case sensitive; they must be written as they are defined. There are 61 keywords in the Dart. Some of them are common, you may be already familiar and few are different. Below is the list of the given **Dart** keywords.

abstract ²	else	import ²	super
as ²	enum	in	switch
assert	export ²	interface ²	sync ¹
async ¹	extends	is	this
await ³	extension ²	library ²	throw
break	external ²	mixin ²	true
case	factory	new	try
catch	false	null	typedef ²
class	final	on ¹	var
const	finally	operator ²	void
continue	for	part ²	while
covariant ²	Function ²	rethrow	with
default	get ²	return	yield ³
deferred ²	hide ¹	set ²	
do	if	show ¹	
dynamic ²	implements ²	static ²	

In the above list of keywords, we have a few keywords which are marked with the **superscript(1,2 and 3)**. Following, we are defining the reason for superscript.

- **Subscript 1** - These keywords are called **contextual keywords**. They have special meaning and used in particular places.
- **Subscript 2** - These keywords are called **built-in identifiers**. These types of keywords are used to porting of JavaScript code for Dart, these keywords are treated as a valid identifier, but they cannot be used in the class name function name, or import prefixes.
- **Subscript 3** - These are newly added keyword related to the **asynchrony**