

1 Var

- Old way to declare variables
- Function scoped
- Reassignable & redeclarable
- Hoisting allowed (undefined)

```
function varExample() {  
  console.log(x); // undefined  
  var x = 10;  
  x = 20; // ✅ reassign allowed  
  var x = 30; // ✅ redeclare allowed  
  console.log(x); // 30  
}  
varExample();
```

Scope: Function scope **Best Use:** Legacy code, avoid in modern JS

2 Let

- Modern variable declaration
- Block scoped
- Reassignable, but not redeclarable in same scope
- Hoisting possible but not initialized (ReferenceError)

```
function letExample() {  
  // console.log(y); // ❌ ReferenceError  
  let y = 10;  
  y = 20; // ✅ reassign  
  // let y = 30; // ❌ redeclare not allowed  
  console.log(y); // 20  
}  
letExample();
```

Scope: Block scope **Best Use:** Dynamic variables, loops, temporary values

3 Const

- Constant variable
- Block scoped

- Not reassignable, not redeclarable
- Hoisting possible but not initialized (ReferenceError)

```
const pi = 3.14;
// pi = 3.1415; ❌ Error

const arr = [1,2,3];
arr.push(4); // ✅ allowed
// arr = [5,6]; ❌ Error

const person = {name: 'Sunil'};
person.name = 'Aman'; // ✅ allowed
// person = {name: 'Rakesh'} ❌ Error
```

Scope: Block scope **Best Use:** Fixed values, config, functions, components

4 Scope Comparison

Keyword	Scope	Redeclare	Reassign	Hoisting
var	Function	✅	✅	✅(undefined)
let	Block	❌	✅	✅(ReferenceError)
const	Block	❌	❌	✅(ReferenceError)

Example:

```
if(true){
  var a = 10; // function scope
  let b = 20; // block scope
  const c = 30; // block scope
}
console.log(a); // 10
// console.log(b); // ❌ Error
// console.log(c); // ❌ Error
```

5 Hoisting Example

```
console.log(x); // undefined
var x = 10;

console.log(y); // ❌ ReferenceError
let y = 20;
```

```
console.log(z); // ❌ ReferenceError
const z = 30;
```

- var → hoisted with undefined
- let/const → hoisted but not initialized (TDZ - Temporal Dead Zone)

6 Project Level Best Practices

1. **Default:** `const` use करें
2. **Dynamic value:** `let` use करें
3. **Avoid var** in modern JS projects
4. **Constants:** Config, API, theme, function references
5. **Loops:** `let` for index, `const` if value fixed per iteration

Example:

```
const API_URL = 'https://api.example.com';
let count = 0;
for(let i=0; i<5; i++){
  const square = i*i;
  console.log(square);
}
```

7 Summary Table

Keyword	Use Case	Example
var	Old code, function scope	var x = 10; x = 20; var x = 30;
let	Dynamic variable, loops	let y = 10; y = 20;
const	Immutable, fixed values, functions	const PI = 3.14; const arr=[1,2]; arr.push(3);

■ **Tip:** Modern JS projects में **mostly const + let** use करें। Var avoid करें।