A data type specifies the size and type of variable values.

It is important to use the correct data type for the corresponding variable; to avoid errors, to save time and memory, but it will also make your code more maintainable and readable

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int 4 bytes
long 8 bytes
float 4 bytes
double 8 bytes
bool 1 bit
char 2 bytes
string2 bytes
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 8
         void Start()
 9
10
              int myNum = 5;
                                            // Integer (whole number)
11
         double myDoubleNum = 5.99D; // Floating point number
         char myLetter = 'D';
12
                                        // Character
13
         bool myBool = true;
                                        // Boolean
14
         string myText = "ujjwal";
                                         // String
15
             Debug.Log(myNum);
             Debug.Log(myDoubleNum);
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17
             Debug.Log(myLetter);
             Debug.Log(myBool);
18
             Debug.Log(myText);
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         // Update is called once per frame
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