* The Octothorpe **(#)** or pound character is called comment.
* Comments are non-executable lines
* These lines are ignored by the interpreter.
* They are written by a programmers to explain their code and so, Others who look at the code understand easily.
* **Single line comments** are denoted with **#**
* Example for **single line comment**

**puts " welcome to ruby" # print statement**

* **Multi line comments** are defined with **=begin** at the Starting and **=end** at the end of the line
* Example for **multi line comment**

**=begin**

**here a is a variable**

**=end**

**a=4**

**puts a**