

# Functions

A function is a group of lines of code, or even a single line of code, that has a name, and optionally a return value and arguments. Functions are used for giving contextual meanings to code that are related to each other which perform a specific task. For instance, a Person object might have a function called “run” that performs the running task for that particular person object.

Further reading:

- [functions - dart.dev](https://dart.dev/functions)
- [the main function - dart.dev](https://dart.dev/main-function)
- [anonymous functions - dart.dev](https://dart.dev/anonymous-functions)
- [Dart Programming - Functions - Tutorialspoint](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/dart/dart_programming_functions.htm)
- [Dart function - working with functions in Dart - ZetCode](https://www.zetcode.io/dart-working-with-functions/)



## Examples

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1  /*
2  here is an example of a person class with an empty
3  function called run, that returns no values (denoted
4  by the void result type) and takes in an argument
5  of type double that denotes the speed in kilometers
6  by which the given person should run when this
7  function is invoked
8  */
9  class Person {
10     void run(double speedInKilometers) {
11         // perform the running task here
12     }
13 }
```