

# The if Statement

Use the `if` statement to specify a block of JavaScript code to be executed if a condition is true.

## Syntax

```
if (condition) {  
    // block of code to be executed if the condition is true  
}
```

## EXAMPLE

```
var a = 15;  
if (a < 18) {  
    console.log(a + " is below 18");  
}
```

```
[Running] node "g:\WEB JAVASCRIPT PRACTICE\2.ConditionalStatements.js"  
15 is below 18
```

# The else Statement

Use the `else` statement to specify a block of code to be executed if the condition is false.

```
if (condition) {  
    // block of code to be executed if the condition is true  
} else {  
    // block of code to be executed if the condition is false  
}
```

## EXAMPLES

```
var a = 15;
if (a < 18) {
  console.log(a + " is below 18");
} else {
  console.log(a + " is above 18");
}
```

```
[Running] node "g:\WEB JAVASCRIPT PRACTICE\2.ConditionalStatements.js"
15 is below 18
```

```
var a = 20;
if (a < 18) {
  console.log(a + " is below 18");
} else {
  console.log(a + " is above 18");
}
```

```
[Running] node "g:\WEB JAVASCRIPT PRACTICE\2.ConditionalStatements.js"
20 is above 18
```

## The else if Statement

Use the `else if` statement to specify a new condition if the first condition is false.

### Syntax

```
if (condition1) {
  // block of code to be executed if condition1 is true
} else if (condition2) {
  // block of code to be executed if the condition1 is false and condition2 is true
} else {
  // block of code to be executed if the condition1 is false and condition2 is false
}
```

```
var a = 95;
if (a >= 90) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "A");
} else if (a >= 80) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "B");
} else if (a >= 70) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "C");
} else if (a >= 60) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "D");
} else {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "Fail");
}
```

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Grade is : A

```
var a = 75;
if (a >= 90) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "A");
} else if (a >= 80) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "B");
} else if (a >= 70) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "C");
} else if (a >= 60) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "D");
} else {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "Fail");
}
```

[Running] node "g:\WEB JAVASCRIPT PRACTICE\1.js"  
Grade is : C

```
var a = 55;
if (a >= 90) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "A");
} else if (a >= 80) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "B");
} else if (a >= 70) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "C");
} else if (a >= 60) {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "D");
} else {
  console.log("Grade is : " + "Fail");
}
```

[Running] node "g:\WEB JAVASCRIPT PRACTICE\1.js"  
Grade is : Fail

# The JavaScript Switch Statement

Use the `switch` statement to select one of many code blocks to be executed.

## Syntax

```
switch(expression) {  
  case x:  
    // code block  
    break;  
  case y:  
    // code block  
    break;  
  default:  
    // code block  
}
```

```
var teaOrder = "jasmineTea";  
  
switch (teaOrder) {  
  case "Chai":  
    message = "Chai ordered";  
    break;  
  case "jasmineTea":  
    message = "jasmineTea ordered";  
    break;  
  default:  
    message = "Not Available "  
}  
console.log(message);
```

Op : jasmineTea ordered