

Variable Naming

This lesson discusses some of the variable naming conventions which must be followed.

To close this chapter, let's discuss variable naming. The computer doesn't care about variable names. You could name your variables using the classic example of a single letter (`a`, `b`, `c`...) or choose absurd names like `burrito` or `puppieskittens90210`.

Nonetheless, naming variables well can make your code much easier to read. Check out these two examples:

```
const a = 5.5;
const b = 3.14;
const c = 2 * a * b;
console.log(c);
```



```
const radius = 5.5;
const pi = 3.14;
const perimeter = 2 * pi * radius;
console.log(perimeter);
```



They function in the same way, but the second version is much easier to understand.

Naming things is an important part of the programmer's job. Refer to the appendix for some useful advice.