Java basics

Java Reference · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
class /klæs/	A **class** is a plan for making objects.
method /'meθəd/	toUpperCase() is a String **method**: “hi”.toUpperCase() gives “HI”. toUpperCase() String ”hi”.toUpperCase() “HI”
compile /kəm'paɪl/	You must **compile** Java code before you can run it. Java
compiler /kəm'paɪlə/	The **compiler** turns the whole program into machine code.
statement /'steɪtmənt/	Each line ending in a semicolon, such as x = 5;, is a **statement**. x = 5;
variable /'veərɪəbl/	A **variable** stores a value that can change.
declare /dɪ'kleə/	**Declare** a variable before you use it: int age; int age;
primitive type /'prɪmɪtɪv taɪp/	int is a **primitive type**. int
comment /'kɒment/	A **comment** starts with // and the computer ignores it. //
camelCase /'kæml keɪs/	studentCount is written in **camelCase**. studentCount

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