Style and layout

Ref Pseudocode · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
pseudocode /ˈsuːdəʊkəʊd/	Write the algorithm in **pseudocode** first.
algorithms /ˈælgərɪðəmz/	Computers follow **algorithms**: clear steps that solve a problem.
keyword /ˈkiːwɜːd/	IF and WHILE are each a **keyword** with a special meaning. IF WHILE
identifier /aɪˈdentɪfaɪə/	Total is the **identifier** of the variable. Total
variable /ˈveərɪəbl/	A **variable** stores a value that can change.
constant /ˈkɒnstənt/	A **constant** such as Pi never changes. Pi
procedure /prəˈsiːdʒə/	A **procedure** is a named block of code.
function /ˈfʌŋkʃn/	A **function** returns a value.
case-sensitive /keɪs ˈsensɪtɪv/	A **case-sensitive** name treats Count and COUNT as different. Count COUNT
comment /ˈkɒment/	A **comment** starts with // and the computer ignores it. //
indentation /ˌɪndenˈteɪʃn/	**Indentation**, spaces at the start of a line, shows which lines are inside an IF or a loop. IF