

Preprocessor

→ Used with the `#define` preprocessor command to assign a string to the name.

Ex:

```
#include <iostream>
#define END 50
```

using namespace std; → means that we can use names for objects and variables from the standard library.
int main() → This is called a function.

```
{
    cout << "Number:" << END << "\n";
    return 0; → ends the main function.
}
```

The cout object, together with the `<<` operator, is used to output values/print text.

If it executes, you will see this on the screen.

```
:: Number: 50
```

* \n

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main() {
    cout << "Hello World!";
    cout << "I am learning C++";
    return 0;
}
```

Hello World! I am learning C++

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    cout << "Hello World!\n";
```

```
    cout << "I am learning C++";
```

```
    return 0;
}
```

Hello World!

I am learning C++

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* endl

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
    cout << "I am learning C++";
    return 0;
}
```

Hello World!

I am learning C++

* Both \n and endl are used to break lines. However, endl is used more often and is the preferred way.

Omitting Namespace

The using namespace std line can be omitted and replaced with the std keyword, followed by the :: operator for some objects:

```
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello World!";
    return 0;
}
```

Hello World!

* It is up to you if you want to include the standard namespace library or not.

C++ Variables

Variables are containers for storing data values.

In C++, there are different types of variables:

- **int** - stores integers (whole numbers), without decimals, such as 123 or -123
- **double** - stores floating point numbers, with decimals, such as 19.99 or -19.99
- **char** - stores single characters, such as 'a' or 'B'
Char values are surrounded by single quotes
- **string** - stores text, such as "Hello ~~World~~". String values are surrounded by double quotes
- **bool** - stores values with two states: true or false

Declaring Variables

To create a variable, you must specify the type and assign it a value:

Syntax :

type variable = value;

Where type is one of C++ types (such as **int**), and variable is the name of the variable (such as **X** or **myName**). The equal sign is used to assign values to the variable.

```
int myNum = 15;  
cout << myNum;
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int myNum = 15;
    cout << myNum;
    return 0;
}
```

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```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int myNum;
    myNum = 15;
    cout << myNum;
    return 0;
}
```

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Ex:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int myNum = 15; // Now myNum is 15
    myNum = 10; // Now myNum is 10
    cout << myNum;
    return 0;
}
```

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Const int

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    const int myNum = 15; // myNum will always be 15
    myNum = 10; // error: assignment of read-only
    cout << myNum;
    return 0;
}
```

Other types

```
int myNum = 5; // integer (whole number without decimals)
double myFloatNum = 5.99; // Floating point number (with decimals)
char myLetter = 'D'; // Character
string myText = "Hello"; // String (text)
bool myBoolean = true; // Boolean (true or false)
```

Data type	size	Description
int	4 bytes	Stores whole numbers, without decimals
float	4 bytes	Stores fractional numbers, containing one or more decimals Sufficient for storing 7 decimal digits
double	8 bytes	Stores fractional numbers, sufficient 15 decimal digits
boolean	1 byte	Stores true or false values
Char	1 byte	Stores a single character / letter / number

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main () {
```

//Creating variables

```
int myNum = 5; //integer (whole number)
```

```
float myFloatNum = 5.99; // Floating point number
```

```
double myDoubleNum = 9.98; // Floating point number
```

```
char myLetter = 'D'; // character
```

```
bool myBoolean = true; // Boolean
```

```
string myString = "Hello"; // String
```

// Print variable values

```
cout << "int: " << myNum << "\n";
```

```
cout << "float: " << myFloatNum << "\n";
```

```
cout << "double: " << myDoubleNum << "\n";
```

```
cout << "char: " << myLetter << "\n";
```

```
cout << "bool: " << myBoolean << "\n";
```

```
cout << "string: " << myString << "\n";
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Int: 5

float: 5.99

double: 9.98

char: D

bool : 1

string : Hello