class Main {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        System.out.println ("Hello world!");
    }
}
public final class Main {
    public static void main (final String... args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
    }
}
public final class Main {
    private Main(){}
    public static void main (final String... args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world!");
    }
}
public final class Main {
    public static void main (final String ... args) {
        System.out.println ("Hello world!");
    }
}
Consider each word.
What happens if you leave it out?
What happens if you spell it differently?
What happens if you replace it its “opposite” (if there is such a thing)?
• access modifier for things with unrestricted access; one public, top-level Java class per file
• modifier for classes that are not to be sub-classed
• keyword introducing a Java class
• name of class; capitalized by convention; should be same as file name
• access modifier for methods with unrestricted access; method `main` must be public if it is to be the starting point of the program by the Java virtual machine
• method modifier indication a non-instance method
• return type of void means the method does not return a value; it is a subprocedure not a function
• name of method; must be called "main" if it is to be the starting method
• type of the one parameter to the method; must be an array of strings (or equivalently varargs), if the method is to be the starting method
• name of the one parameter to the method
• java.lang.System is the name of the class in package java.lang containing standard I/O objects
• Field of java.lang.System with type java.io.PrintWriter containing the object with the reference the program’s standard output stream.
• Name of the overloaded method that puts strings on to output stream (prints or displays the text on the screen).
Definitions.

- access modifier
- entry points

Rules of thumb.

- Declare your (outer) classes public.
- One public class the same name as the file.
- No public constructors for utility classes.
- Declare your classes final.
- Declare your formal arguments final.
OS Interface

- standard IO package; abstract and standardized
- command line arguments; simple
- environment map and also JVM properties; many OS dependent keys

- System.in, System.out, System.err
- String[] args
- System.getenv(), System.getProperties()
JVM has its own platform environment established in negotiation with the OS.

// The unmodifiable map of OS environment
Map<String, String> env = System.getenv();

// Less platform dependent are the Java system properties
System.getProperties().list(System.out);

// User can supply environmental values:
// * with JVM args 'java -Dseed=12345 Main'
// * with OS environment, eg, '$ env seed=12345 java main'
String seed1 = System.getProperty("seed", "54321");
String seed2 = System.getenv().getOrDefault("seed", "54321");
// A program can get values from Java system properties
System.out.println(System.getProperty("file.encoding"));

// Be careful arguing with the OS
System.setProperty("file.encoding", "Latin-1");

// System properties sometimes 'travel' invisibly to
// where they are needed, at indeterminate times.
System.out.println(Charset.defaultCharset());