

## What Is Java?

Java is a computer programming language. It enables programmers to write computer instructions using English based commands, instead of having to write in numeric codes. It's known as a "high-level" language because it can be read and written easily by humans. Like English, Java has a set of rules that determine how the instructions are written. These rules are known as its "syntax". Once a program has been written, the high-level instructions are translated into numeric codes that computers can understand and execute. ✓