

JavaScript Functions

JavaScript Functions

- User-created **block of code** designed to perform a particular task.
- TO USE FUNCTION: **CALL (invoke) IT.**

Why use Functions?

- You can **reuse code**.

JavaScript Function Name Rules

- Same rules as VARIABLES.

Function Syntax

```
function functionName()
```

```
{
```

```
    code to be executed
```

```
.....
```

```
}
```

Function Syntax – with **return** statement

```
function functionName()
```

```
{
```

```
    code to be executed
```

```
.....
```

```
    return statement
```

```
}
```

Function Syntax (with parameters passed into function)

```
function functionName(parameter1, parameter2, etc....)
```

```
{
```

```
    code to be executed
```

```
.....
```

```
    return statement
```

```
}
```

Example 1: FUNCTION called in a statement.

```
<p id="demo"></p>
```

Example 2: FUNCTION called in an innerHTML assignment statement.

```
<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
function myFunction(p1, p2)
{
    return p1 * p2;
}
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = myFunction(4, 3);
</script>
```

function is called,
parameters are passed
to the function,
return something



Example 3: FUNCTION called in a variable.

```
<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
var num1 = 4;
var num2 = 3;
var xMult = multNum(num1, num2);

document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = xMult;

function multNum(num1, num2)
{
    return num1 * num2;
}
</script>
```

Function to Convert Fahrenheit to Celsius

```
<p id="demo"></p>
```

```
<script>  
function toCelsius(f)  
{  
    return (5/9) * (f-32);  
}
```

//Calls the function.
//Passes the parameter

```
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = toCelsius(77);  
</script>
```

```
var xCel = toCelsius(77); //Calls the function.  
var text = "The temperature is " + xCel + " Celsius";
```

```
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
```

*****2 lines above *****OR*****1 line below*****

```
var text = "The temperature is " + toCelsius(77) + " Celsius";
```

```
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
```