

# SAP ABAP Keywords

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**SAP ABAP keywords** are used to identify the type of statements. Each ABAP statement should begin with a keyword. ABAP is not a case sensitive like JAVA language, predefined words can be in any Lower case or Upper case.

Example

```
WRITE 'Hello WORLD'
```

```
WRITE 'Hello WORLD'
```

```
wRITE 'Hello World'
```

*ABAP keywords* are categorized according to their functionalities and the important types of keywords are

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**1. Calling Keywords :** – Calling keywords are used to call re-usable modules that are already defined.

Calling Keywords Examples

```
PERFORM to CALL FORM - ENDFORM
```

```
PERFORM to CALL FORM - ENDFORM
```

```
CALL FUNCTION to CALL FUNCTION - ENDFUNCTION
```

```
MODULE to CALL MODULE - ENDMODULE
```

**2. Controlling Keywords :** – These keywords are used to control the default flow of a program execution.

Controlling Keywords Examples

```
IF, ELSE, ENDIF
```

```
DO, ENDDO, WHILE
```

IF, ELSE, ENDIF  
DO-ENDDO, WHILE-ENDWHILE

**3. Declarative Keywords :** – These keywords are used to declare the variables in SAP ABAP.

Declarative Keywords Examples

TYPES, DATA, TABLES,  
CONSTANTS

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**4. Definition Keywords :** – These keywords are used to define re-usable modules (blocks).

Definition Keywords Examples

FORM - ENDFORM  
FUNCTION

FORM - ENDFORM  
FUNCTION - ENDFUNCTION  
MODULE - ENDMODULE

**5. Database Keywords :** – These keywords are used to work with database operations.

Database Keywords Examples

SELECT - To select  
data

SELECT - To select data  
INSERT - To insert data  
UPDATE - To change data  
DELETE - To delete data

**6. Event Keywords :** – These keywords are used to define event blocks

Event Keywords Examples

TOP-OF-PAGE : Used  
to print the same

TOP-OF-PAGE : Used to print the same heading on top of every page  
END-OF-PAGE : Used to print the same footer on every page of output list.

**7. Operational Keywords :** – These keywords are used to operate the data with declarative statements.

Operational Keywords Examples

WRITE  
MOVE

WRITE  
MOVE  
ADD

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