

Perl

names	# A comment is helpful.
\$cents <i>scalar</i> @large <i>array</i> %interest <i>hash</i> &how <i>subroutine (a.k.a. function)</i>	
generic expressions	numbers
\$s ? \$x : \$y (\$x)	0, 1, -1, ... 1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 0.6666, ... \$a + \$b \$a - \$b - \$a \$a * \$b \$a / \$b abs \$a \$a ** \$b sin \$a [etc.]
strings	
"whatever" "specials \" \n \\$" \$s . \$t \$red = substr("get the red out", 8, 3);	
arrays	functions
@a = (\$a, \$b); (\$a, \$b) = @a; \$size = scalar(@a); \$elem = @a[\$idx];	&funcname(\$x, \$y); sub funcname { my (\$x, \$y) = @_; action1; action2; return ... \$x ...; }
sentences	actions
0 <i>false</i> 1 <i>true</i> \$a == \$b <i>numeric</i> \$a != \$b <i>numeric</i> \$a < \$b <i>numeric</i> \$a <= \$b <i>numeric</i> \$a >= \$b <i>numeric</i> \$a > \$b <i>numeric</i> \$a eq \$b <i>string</i> \$a ne \$b <i>string</i> \$a lt \$b <i>string</i> \$a le \$b <i>string</i> \$a ge \$b <i>string</i> \$a gt \$b <i>string</i> \$s and \$t \$s or \$t not \$s	if (\$s) { action1; } elsif (\$t) { action2; } else { action3; } for (\$k = 0; \$k < \$n; \$k = \$k += 1) { action; } foreach \$user (@users) { action; } \$x = \$y; \$ch = getc; \$line = <STDIN>; print "\$str\n";