

PYTHON RESERVED WORD SUMMARY

Reserved Word	Description	Reference Location
and	Boolean <i>and</i>	Section 3.7
as	Used as part of an <code>try</code> or <code>with</code> clause to specify an alternate name for an object	Section 7.5
assert	An assertion that a condition is fulfilled	Not covered
break	Breaks out of the current loop	Special Topic 4.2
class	Defines a class	Section 9.2
continue	Skips the remainder of a loop body	Not covered
def	Defines a function or method	Section 5.2, Section 9.2
del	Removes an element from a container	Not covered
elif	An alternative conditional branch statement	Section 3.4
else	The alternative clause in an <code>if</code> statement	Section 3.1
except	The handler for an exception in a <code>try</code> block	Section 7.5
finally	A clause of a <code>try</code> block that is always executed	Section 7.5
for	A loop for iterating over the elements of a container	Section 4.6
False	The false Boolean value	Section 3.7
from	Used with the <code>import</code> statement to include items from a module	Section 2.2
global	Declares a variable to have global scope	Section 5.8
if	A conditional branch statement	Section 3.1
import	Includes within a module the individual items or the full contents of another module	Section 2.2 Special Topic 2.1
in	Container membership test	Section 3.8
is	Test whether a variable is an alias	Section 9.10
lambda	Used to create an anonymous function	Not covered

A-4 Appendix B Python Reserved Word Summary

Reserved Word	Description	Reference Location
None	A special value indicating a non-existent reference	Section 9.10
not	Boolean <i>not</i>	Section 3.7
or	Boolean <i>or</i>	Section 3.7
pass	A place holder when a statement is required	Not covered
raise	Raises an exception	Section 7.5
return	Returns from a method	Section 5.4
True	The true Boolean value	Section 3.7
try	A block of code with exception handlers or a finally handler	Section 7.5
with	A block of code that is executed within a specific context	Special Topic 7.4
while	A loop statement	Section 4.1
yield	Returns the result of a generator function	Not covered