

# Python Identifiers

Variables are examples of identifiers. Identifiers are names given to identify something. There are some rules you have to follow for naming identifiers:

The first character of the identifier must be a letter of the alphabet (upper or lowercase) or an underscore ('\_').

The rest of the identifier name can consist of letters (upper or lowercase), underscores ('\_') or digits (0-9).

Identifier names are case-sensitive. For example, myname and myName are not the same. Note the lowercase n in the former and the uppercase N in the latter.

Examples of valid identifier names are i, `__my_name`, `name_23` and `a1b2_c3`.

Examples of invalid identifier names are `2things`, `this is spaced out` and `my-name`.