

# How to Use the Give Command in Minecraft



This Minecraft tutorial explains how to use the /give command with screenshots and step-by-step instructions.

You can give a player any item whenever you want using the /give command in Minecraft. Let's explore how to use this cheat (game command).

## Requirements

To run game commands in Minecraft, you have to turn cheats on in your world.

## Give Command

### Give Command in Minecraft Java Edition (PC/Mac)

In Minecraft Java Edition (PC/Mac) 1.13, 1.14, 1.15 and 1.16, the syntax to give a player an item is:

```
/give <targets> <item> [amount] [dataTag]
```

In Minecraft Java Edition (PC/Mac) 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11 and 1.12, the syntax to give a player an item is:

```
/give <player> <item> [amount] [data] [dataTag]
```

### Example in Java Edition (PC/Mac) 1.13, 1.14, 1.15 and 1.16

To give 1 block of gold to the player named DigMinecraft in Minecraft 1.13, 1.14, 1.15 and 1.16:

```
/give DigMinecraft gold_block
```

To give 4 blocks of gold to the player named DigMinecraft:

```
/give  
DigMinecraft gold_block 4
```

To give 2 jungle wood planks to the nearest player:

```
/give @p jungle_planks 2
```

## Example in Java Edition (PC/Mac) 1.11 and 1.12

To give 2 jungle wood planks to the nearest player in Minecraft 1.11 and 1.12:

```
/give @p planks 2 3
```

### ***Give an Item***

In the first example, we want to give the player named DigMinecraft a block of gold with the following command:

```
/give DigMinecraft gold_block
```

Type the command in the chat window. As you are typing, you will see the command appear in the lower left corner of the game window. Press the **Enter** key to run the command.



Once the cheat has been entered, the gold block will be added to the player's inventory.



You will see the message "Given [Block of Gold] x 1 to DigMinecraft" appear in the lower left corner of the game window. You have now given 1 block of gold to the player called DigMinecraft.

Read the text and decide if the statements (1 - 6) are True or False, if you consider that there is not enough information to justify if the information in the statements is True or False, choose Not Given.

1. You don't have to do anything to run cheat commands in Minecraft.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT GIVEN

2. The command `"/give DigMinecraft gold_block 4"` works for giving 4 blocks of gold to a player.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT GIVEN

3. In this command `"/give @p jungle_planks 2"`, a data value of 2 was used to specify the number of plank that we want to give.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT GIVEN



## IMPERATIVES

### READING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE

4. In the command `/give @p planks 2 3`, the '@p' indicates the name of a specific player.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT GIVEN

5. You can take an item from a player's inventory by using the `/give` command.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT GIVEN

6. The `Given [Block of Gold] x 1 to DigMinecraft` command indicates the player DigMinecraft received a block of gold

TRUE

FALSE

NOT GIVEN