

Java □ - Type Casting

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```
class Animal {  
    void speak(){  
        System.out.println("Default speak");  
    }  
}
```

```
class Bird extends Animal {  
    @Override  
    void speak() {  
        System.out.println("□ ");  
    }  
}
```

```
class Dog extends Animal {  
    @Override  
    void speak() {  
        System.out.println("□□ ");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Animal animal = new Animal();  
        Bird bird = new Bird();  
        Dog dog = new Dog();  
  
        animal.speak();  
        bird.speak();  
        dog.speak();  
  
        // Upcasting and Downcasting  
    }  
}
```

```

Animal animal2;
animal2 = bird; // Upcasting
animal2.speak(); // works normally

Bird bird2;
// bird2 = animal; // Down casting, compile error
// bird2 = (Bird)animal; // Compile pass
// bird2.speak(); // but throw ClassCastException error

Dog dog2;
// dog2 = bird; // Obviously not working for compiling
// dog2 = (Dog)bird; // Cannot casting to another child class, compile error.

}
}

```

- Bird casting Animal Upcasting Upcasting
- animal casting Bird Compiler Animal Bird
- (Bird)animal Compiler Compiler Compiler
- Compiler OK
 - Downcasting Compiler
 - JVM ClassCastException Runtime error
- Animal class Compiler ...

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