



# Anatomy of a Class



*Part One: Specification (the .h file)*

```
// flyingMonkey.h
// Outlines a Flying Monkey class
// Steve Martin, 6-25-01

#include <string>
using namespace std;

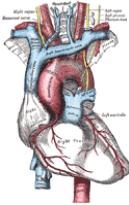
// spec for flyingMonkey class
class flyingMonkey {

    // Constructor
    flyingMonkey( );

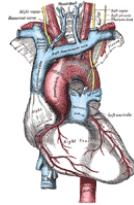
    // Our methods for this function.
    // These should perform all tasks
    // involving the manipulation of
    // the data.
    bool isFlying( );

    // Data for this object
    string monkeyName;
    bool monkeyAlive;
    bool monkeyFly;
};

};
```



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## *Part Two: Implementation (the .cpp file)*

```
// flyingMonkey.cpp  
// Implements the Flying Monkey class described in flyingMonjey.h  
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```

```
// include the spec  
#include "flyingMonkey.h"  
  
// constructor  
flyingMonkey::flyingMonkey( ) {  
    monkeyName = "Bob";  
    monkeyAlive = true;  
    monkeyFly = false;  
}
```

```
// Returns the current value of monkeyFly  
bool flyingMonkey::isFlying( ) {  
    return monkeyFly;  
}
```

*Questions to ponder (in case you don't have any):*

- *Where is "string.h" in the implementation file?*
- *What's a constructor, and aren't there different types?*
- *Why do I have a function JUST to return 'monkeyFly'?*