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- **Template:** specify *type* of elements in iterator
- **Iterator:** used to go through all elements in a set

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Same as:

```
for (int i = 0; i < sl.size(); i++) {  
    String str = sl.get(i);  
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# “For each”

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}
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## General form:

```
for (type variable: collection) {  
    ... body ...  
}
```

# Iterators (Map keySet)

```
Map<String, Integer> phonebook =  
    new HashMap<String, Integer>();  
  
Iterator<String> it =  
    phonebook.keySet().iterator();  
  
while (it.hasNext()) {  
    String key = it.next();  
    println(key + ":" + phonebook.get(key));  
}
```

- **Iterator over Map keySet provides elements in random order!**