

**st\_ishname()** — Whether valid Stata name

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## Syntax

*real scalar*    `st_ishname(string scalar s)`

*real scalar*    `st_ishlname(string scalar s)`

## Description

`st_ishname(s)` returns 1 if *s* contains a valid Stata name and 0 otherwise.

`st_ishlname(s)` returns 1 if *s* contains a valid Stata local-macro name and 0 otherwise.

## Conformability

```
st_ishname(s), st_ishlname(s):  
   s:      1 × 1  
result:    1 × 1
```

## Diagnostics

`st_ishname(s)` aborts with error if *s* is a view (but `st_ishlname()` does not).

## Also see

[M-4] [stata](#) — Stata interface functions