

## 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.

## Syntax

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

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

## 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

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