

# getKeyword - Java

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Get the availability of a given reply keyword.

A reply keyword allows you receive incoming text messages to your account by providing people with a keyword, which they text to the short code 88802, e.g. text 'INFO' to 88802 to see this in action.

## Example

```
Hashtable<String, String> result = tmClient.getKeyword("gold");
System.out.println("The 'gold' keyword is available (" + result.get("available") +
    "), recycled (" + result.get("recycle") + ")");
```

## Arguments:

String **keyword**:

The keyword to check is availability

## Returns:

an Hashtable with two keys:  
'available' and 'recycle' e.g.  
result.get("available")

Hashtable key	Value
available	Whether this keyword is currently available from Text Marketer.
recycle	Whether this keyword has been recycled (previously used).

## Specific error codes:

None.

error code 400 is reported if the keyword name is not specified. See [General error codes](#).

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