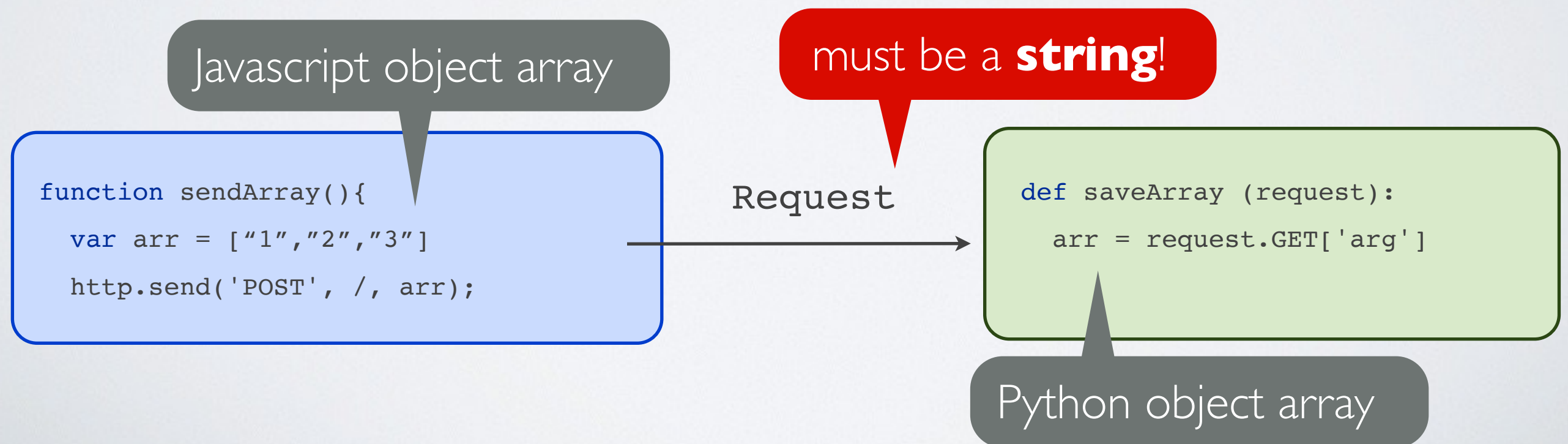


# Sending structured data

How to send a structured data (arrays or dictionaries) through an HTTP request or response?

➔ Only strings are send back and forth

✓ Have a string representation of a complex data structure



# Why do we need JSON?

**Original idea:** using XML

✓ **In practice:** JSON is used for its simplicity