

A Impt Note regarding useState

`const [listings, setlistings] = useState(null)` agar isme `null` ki jaga kuch bhi na likho to baat ek hi ha na !

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React me `useState` hook ka initial value dena zaroori hai, lekin agar aap explicitly value specify nahi karte (e.g., `null`, `[]`, `{}`, ya koi aur value), to default value **undefined** hoti hai. Iska matlab ye hai ki `const [listings, setListings] = useState()` aur `const [listings, setListings] = useState(undefined)` effectively ek hi baat hai.


Comparison: `useState(null)` vs `useState()`

Aspect	<code>useState(null)</code>	<code>useState()</code> or <code>useState(undefined)</code>
Initial Value	Explicitly <code>null</code>	Implicitly <code>undefined</code>
Behavior	Variable ki value <code>null</code> hoti hai, jo explicitly "khaali" ko represent karta hai.	Variable ki value <code>undefined</code> hoti hai, jo uninitialized ya missing value ko represent karta hai.
Common Use Case	Jab aap ek khaali value ko later kisi object ya array se replace karna chahein.	Jab aap value ko initialize nahi karte aur baad me dynamically assign karte hain.

Example

Case 1: `useState(null)`

javascript

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```
const [listings, setListings] = useState(null);

console.log(listings); // Output: null
```

- Isme `listings` ki initial value explicitly `null` hai.
- Yeh useful hai jab aap denote karna chahte hain ki data abhi load nahi hua (e.g., waiting for an API response).

Case 2: `useState()`

javascript

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```
const [listings, setListings] = useState();  
  
console.log(listings); // Output: undefined
```


- Isme `listings` ki initial value `undefined` hai.
- Yeh use hota hai jab value ka state dynamically define hoga.

Impact on Rendering

React me dono scenarios me rendering behavior par koi farq nahi padta, kyunki `null` aur `undefined` dono React ke liye "falsy" hain.

Example:

javascript

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```
{listings && <div>{listings}</div>}
```

- Agar `listings` `null` ya `undefined` hai, to yeh JSX render nahi karega.

Best Practice

1. **Use `null`:** Jab aap specifically denote karna chahte hain ki value abhi "khaali" hai, lekin aage jaake initialize hogi.
2. **Use `undefined` (default):** Agar आपको explicitly value set karne ki zarurat nahi lagti
