

Remove element

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- 2. Remove all children

1. Remove self using Element.remove()

Auto remove message after 3 seconds

```
const message = document.getElementById('successMessage');
if (message) {
  setTimeout(() => {
    message.remove();
  }, 3000);
}
```

2. Remove all children

#	Approach	Desc\
1	target.innerHTML = ""	not optimized as it will trigger HTML parser
2	target.textContent = ""	(recommended) faster according to MDN, compared to innerHTML
3	remove every lastElementChild	take the code block below for ref

```
const ulElement = document.getElementById('todoList');
if (ulElement) {
  while (ulElement.lastElementChild) {
    ulElement.removeChild(ulElement.lastElementChild);
  }
}
```

Source: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3955229/remove-all-child-elements-of-a-dom-node-in-javascript>