

6. Passing props

```
src > components > ExpenseItem.js > ExpenseItem
1  import './ExpenseItem.css'
2
3  function ExpenseItem() {
4      const expenseDate=new Date(2023, 7, 30);
5      const expenseItem='House Rent';
6      const expenseAmount=250.00;
7      return (
8          <div className='expense-item'>
9              <div>{expenseDate.toDateString()}</div>
10             <div className='expense-item__description'>
11                 <h2>{expenseItem}</h2>
12                 <div className='expense-item__price'>${expenseAmount}</div>
13             </div>
14         </div>
15     );
16 }
17
18 export default ExpenseItem;
19
```

- Till now, we have just hardcoded the expense details in ExpenseItem component function
- But in real applications we would get these data from our backend as json or list of json
- So let us get rid of this hardcoded values in this function instead in app.js(root) we can receive the list of json or construct a list of json now

```
index.js index.html App.js ExpenseItem.js ExpenseItem.css
src > App.js > App
1 import ExpenseItem from "../components/ExpenseItem";
2
3 function App() {
4   const expenses = [
5     { title: "House Rent", amount: 99.0, date: new Date(2023, 7, 29) },
6     { title: "Grocery", amount: 20, date: new Date(2023, 7, 2) },
7     { title: "School fees", amount: 125.5, date: new Date(2023, 7, 18) },
8   ];
9   return (
10     <div>
11       <h2>Let's get started!</h2>
12       <ExpenseItem></ExpenseItem>
13     </div>
14   );
15 }
16
17 export default App;
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- Now let us pass it to expenseitem component from app.js

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7     { title: "School fees", amount: 125.5, date: new Date(2023, 7, 18) },
8   ];
9   return (
10     <div>
11       <h2>Let's get started!</h2>
12       <ExpenseItem title={expenses[0].title} ></ExpenseItem>
13     </div>
14   );
15 }
16
17 export default App;
18
```

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- This is how we pass attributes or properties to child component, **use curly braces to access the list because we are trying to use js syntax inside jsx syntax**

```
index.js index.html App.js Expenseltem.js
src > App.js > App
11 <h2>Let's get started!</h2>
12 <ExpenseItem
13   title={expenses[0].title}
14   amount={expenses[0].amount}
15   date={expenses[0].date}
16 ></ExpenseItem>
17
18 <ExpenseItem
19   title={expenses[1].title}
20   amount={expenses[1].amount}
21   date={expenses[1].date}
22 ></ExpenseItem>
23
24 <ExpenseItem
25   title={expenses[2].title}
26   amount={expenses[2].amount}
27   date={expenses[2].date}
28 ></ExpenseItem>
29 </div>
30 );
```

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- Now we have passed all
- Now how can we access it from our child component(i.e. Expenseltem)

```
index.js index.html App.js Expenseltem.js
src > components > Expenseltem.js > Expenseltem
1 import './ExpenseItem.css'
2
3 function ExpenseItem(props) {
4   // const expenseDate=new Date(2023, 7, 30);
5   // const expenseItem='House Rent';
6   // const expenseAmount=250.00;
7   return (
8     <div className='expense-item'>
9       <div>{expenseDate.toDateString()}</div>
10      <div className='expense-item__description'>
11        <h2>{expenseItem}</h2>
12        <div className='expense-item__price'>${expenseAmount}
13      </div>
14    </div>
15  );
16 }
```

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- Through this parameter
- The attributes which we have passed is constructed into an object and it is passed to this Expenseltem component function
- So we can access it like this

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2
3 function ExpenseItem(props) {
4   // const expenseDate=new Date(2023, 7, 30);
5   // const expenseItem='House Rent';
6   // const expenseAmount=250.00;
7   return (
8     <div className='expense-item'>
9       <div>{props.date.toString()}</div>
10      <div className='expense-item__description'>
11        <h2>{props.title}</h2>
12        <div className='expense-item__price'>${props.amount}</div>
13      </div>
14    </div>
15  );
16 }
17
18 export default ExpenseItem;
19
```