

• 1. React Interface Props (TypeScript)

```
interface Props {
                                                              heading: string;
 id: number;
                                                              description: string;
 imgsrc: string;
```

✓ What is it?

- Props (short for Properties) are used to pass data from a parent component to a child component.
- The interface defines the **shape** of the props that the component expects.

New Points to Remember:

- TypeScript interfaces ensure type safety when passing props.
- If you miss any required prop, TypeScript will show an error.

• 2. useState Hook (React State)

const [liked, setLiked] = useState(false);

✓ What is it?

- useState is a **React Hook** that allows components to have **state** (data that can change).
- useState(false) means liked starts as false.

How It Works?

- liked is the **state variable**.
- setLiked is the **function to update** the state.

Example in Action

```
<span onClick={() => setLiked(!liked)}> {/* Toggles between true and false */}
 {liked ? <AiFillHeart color="red" size={22} /> : <AiOutlineHeart size={22} />}
</span>
```

Clicking the heart toggles the liked state, changing the icon.

New Points to Remember:

- Changing state **re-renders** the component.
- Never update state directly (liked = true \times), always use setLiked(true) \vee .

• 3. useNavigate (React Router)

const navigate = useNavigate();

<button onClick={() => navigate('/game/\${id}')}>Show More</button>

✓ What is it?

• useNavigate() is a hook from **React Router** that lets you **change pages programmatically**.

How It Works?

- When you click "Show More", it **navigates** to /game/{id} (dynamic route).
- Example: Clicking **GTA VI** (id=1) goes to /game/1.

New Points to Remember:

- navigate("/some-route") changes the page.
- Works like an a tag (), but without reloading the page.

• 4. useParams (Dynamic URL Parameter)

const { id } = useParams();

✓ What is it?

- useParams() gets dynamic parameters from the URL.
- Example: If the URL is /game/2, then id = 2.

How It Works?

const game = games.find((game) => game.id === Number(id));

• Finds the **matching game** in gameData using the id from the URL.

New Points to Remember:

- useParams() always returns a string. Convert it to a number (Number(id)) if needed.
- If no game is found, handle errors gracefully (if (!game) return <h2>Game not found</h2>).

• 5. React Router (Navigation & Routing)

✓ What is Routing?

- React Router allows switching between pages without refreshing the site.
- We use <Routes> and <Route> to define which component should render for each URL.

Routing in App.tsx

<Router>

<Routes>

```
<Route
    path="/"
    element={ <div className="app-container">{gameData.map((game) => ( <Block key={game.id} {...game} /> ))} </div> }
    />
    <Route path="/game/:id" element={<GameDetails games={gameData} />} />
    </Routes>
</Router>
```

How It Works?

- 1. path="/" (Home Page)
 - o Shows all games from gameData.
- 2. path="/game/:id" (Dynamic Route)
 - o Shows details of a game based on the id from the URL.

Key Points to Remember:

- <Router> wraps the whole app to enable navigation.
- <Route path="/game/:id">:id is a placeholder for dynamic values.
- <Routes> ensures only one page loads at a time.

• 6. gameData.ts (Storing Game Data)

✓ What is it?

- A **separate file** that stores all game data.
- Makes App.tsx cleaner and reusable.

```
id: 2,
imgsrc: "https://example.com/fifa23.jpg",
heading: "FIFA 23",
description: "FIFA 23 is a football simulation
game...",
details: "Experience realistic gameplay with
HyperMotion2 technology..."
}
];
export default gameData;
```

△ How It Works?

- gameData.map((game) => <Block {...game} />)
 - o Passes each game's data to Block.tsx.

New Points to Remember:

- Keeping data separate makes code organized.
- Use export default to **import anywhere** in the project.

🔀 Final Summary

Concept	What It Does	Example
Props	Pass data to a component	{game} in <block></block>
useState	Stores changing data (like likes)	<pre>const [liked, setLiked] = useState(false);</pre>
useNavigate	Redirects users to another page	navigate(/game/\${id})
useParams	Gets URL parameters (e.g., id)	<pre>const { id } = useParams();</pre>
React Router	Handles navigation between pages	<route element="{<GameDetails" path="/game/:id"></route> } />
Separate Data File	Stores data in an external file	import gameData from "./gameData";

What to Remember as a Beginner

- ✓ Always wrap your app with <Router> for navigation.
- **✓** Use **useState for component state** (e.g., likes).
- **✓** Use **useParams for dynamic routing** (/game/:id).
- Store reusable data in a separate file (gameData.ts).
- ✓ Use useNavigate instead of <a href> to avoid page reloads.
- Now you have a strong understanding of React basics!

Try adding **new features** to practice. Let me know if you need more help. \diamond

```
App.tsx:
import { useState } from "react";
import Block from "./assets/components/fastpractice/Block";
import "./App.css";
import gameData from "./assets/components/fastpractice/gameData";
import GameDetails from "./assets/components/fastpractice/GameDetails";
import { BrowserRouter as Router, Routes, Route } from "react-router-dom";
function App() {
```

```
return (
  <Router>
   <Routes>
     {/* Home Page - List of Games */}
    <Route
     path="/"
     element={
      <div className="app-container">
        \{gameData.map((game) => (
         <Block key={game.id} {...game} />
       ))}
      </div>
     }
    />
     {/* Game Details Page */}
    <Route path="/game/:id" element={<GameDetails games={gameData} />} />
   </Routes>
  </Router>
);
export default App;
Block.tsx:
import { useState } from "react";
import { useNavigate } from "react-router-dom"; // Import useNavigate
import "./block.css";
import { AiFillHeart, AiOutlineHeart } from "react-icons/ai";
interface Props {
 id: number;
 imgsrc: string;
 heading: string;
 description: string;
function Block({ id, imgsrc, heading, description }: Props) {
 const [liked, setLiked] = useState(false);
 const navigate = useNavigate(); // Initialize navigation function
 return (
  <div className="block-container">
   <img src={imgsrc} alt={heading} className="block-img" />
   <h2 className="block-header">{heading}</h2>
   {description.substring(0, 100) + "..."}
   {/* Navigate to Game Details page */}
   <button className="block-button" onClick={() => navigate(`/game/${id}`)}>
    Show More
   </button>
   <div className="block-lower">
    <span onClick={() => setLiked(!liked)} style={{ cursor: "pointer" }}>
      {liked ? <AiFillHeart color="red" size={22} /> : <AiOutlineHeart size={22} />}
    </span>
```

```
</div>
  </div>
 );
export default Block;
GameDetails.tsx:
import { useParams } from "react-router-dom";
import "./gameDetails.css";
interface Props {
 games: {
  id: number;
  imgsrc: string;
  heading: string;
  description: string;
  details: string;
 }[];
function GameDetails({ games }: Props) {
 const { id } = useParams();
 const game = games.find((game) => game.id === Number(id));
 if (!game) return <h2>Game not found</h2>;
 return (
  <div className="game-container">
    Explore your favourite games with us. Connect with us for more
information ? 
   <h2 className="game-header">{game.heading}</h2>
   <img src={game.imgsrc} alt={game.heading} className="game-img" />
   {game.details}
  </div>
 );
export default GameDetails;
gameData.ts:
const gameData = [
// {
//
   id: 1,
//
   imgsrc:
//
    "https:....jpg",
//
    heading: "Grand Theft Auto VI",
    description:
//
     "Introducing ....",
//
    details:
//
     "Grand Theft Auto VI is an ....."
```

Alright, let's break everything down step by step in a way that's super easy to understand!

★ 1. React Lists (map)

✓ What is it?

• React **doesn't allow** rendering lists directly. Instead, we use **.map()** to loop through an array and create UI elements dynamically.

Example (Rendering a List of Games)

```
const games = [
                                                    { id: 1, name: "Grand Theft Auto VI" },
                                                      \{games.map((game) => (
 { id: 2, name: "FIFA 23" },
                                                       {game.name}
 { id: 3, name: "Elden Ring" },
                                                     ))}
];
                                                    function GameList() {
                                                   </div>
 return (
                                                  );
  <div>
                                                 }
   <h2>Game List</h2>
```

> Key Points to Remember

- Always use key for **better performance** (React uses it to track changes).
- .map() helps dynamically render lists without hardcoding each item.

★ 2. useState (State Management)

✓ What is it?

• useState is a **React Hook** that allows components to have **state** (data that can change).

Example (Like Button)

> Key Points to Remember

- useState returns an array: [state, setState].
- Updating state re-renders the component.
- ✓ Never mutate state directly, always use the setter function (setLiked(!liked)).

★ 3. useRef (Accessing DOM Elements & Keeping Values)

- **✓** What is it?
 - useRef is used to access DOM elements directly or store values that don't trigger re-renders.
- **Example (Focusing an Input Field)**

- **▶** Key Points to Remember
- useRef doesn't trigger re-renders when updated.
- ✓ It's mostly used for **DOM manipulation** or storing **persistent values**.

★ 4. useReducer (Advanced State Management)

- **✓** What is it?
 - useReducer is like useState but better for complex state logic.
- **Example (Counter with useReducer)**

Key Points to Remember

- useReducer is useful for state logic with multiple actions.
- It takes a reducer function that controls state changes.
- ✓ Use dispatch("action") to **update state**.

★ 5. React Forms (Handling User Input)

✓ What is it?

• Forms allow users to input data. We use useState to track form values.

```
Example (Simple Login Form)
```

```
import { useState } from "react";
function LoginForm() {
  const [email, setEmail] = useState("");
  const [password, setPassword] = useState("");
  const handleSubmit = (e: React.FormEvent) => {
    e.preventDefault();
    console.log("Email:", email, "Password:",
    password);
  };
  return (
```

▶ Key Points to Remember

- Use on Change to update state when users type.
- ✓ Use e.preventDefault() to stop page reload on form submission.
- Store input values in **state variables** (email, password).

♦ 6. Props vs State in React (Key Differences)

FEATURE PROPS STATE

WHAT IS IT?	Data passed from parent to child	Component's own internal data
WHO CONTROLS IT?	Parent component	Component itself
CAN IT CHANGE?	X Immutable (cannot be changed)	✓ Mutable (can be updated)
USED FOR?	Configuring child components	Storing user input, toggle states, etc.

- **Example (Props vs State)**
- **✓** Using Props (Passed from Parent)

```
function GameCard({ name }: { name: string }) {
  return <h2>{name}</h2>;
}
function GameList() {
  return <GameCard name="GTA VI" />;
}
```

- Here, "GTA VI" is passed from GameList to GameCard as props.
- **✓** Using State (Changes Inside Component)

• Here, liked is **inside the component** and changes **when clicked**.

Tinal Summary

Concept	What It Does	Example
map()	Loops over an array and creates UI	{games.map(game => {game.name})}
useState	Stores changing values	<pre>const [count, setCount] = useState(0);</pre>
useRef	Stores DOM references or values	inputRef.current?.focus();
useReducer	Manages complex state logic	useReducer(reducer, initialState)

Forms	Handles user input	<input onchange="{setValue}"/>
Props	Passes data from parent to child	<gamecard name="GTA VI"></gamecard>
State	Manages data inside a component	<pre>const [liked, setLiked] = useState(false);</pre>

What Should You Remember?

- **✓** Use props when passing data from parent to child.
- Use state when data changes inside a component.
- Use map() to dynamically create lists.
- **✓** Use useRef() to access DOM elements.
- Use useReducer() for complex state changes.
- ✓ **Handle forms** with useState and onChange.
- Now you have a **solid understanding** of these React concepts!

Try building small projects to practice. Need more help? Just ask!

♦ Complete Guide to CSS Styles, Alignments & Display Properties

Let's break down **important CSS properties** like **alignment**, **display types**, **positioning**, and more in a beginner-friendly way!

★ 1. CSS Display Property (How Elements are Rendered)

- **✓** What is display?
 - The display property defines how an element behaves in the layout.
- **Main Types of display**

Value	Effect	Example
block	Takes full width, starts on a new line	<div>, , <h1></h1></div>
inline	Takes only the necessary width	, <a>
inline-block	Like inline, but allows width & height	<button></button>
none	Hides the element	display: none;
flex	Aligns items in a row/column	display: flex;
grid	Creates a 2D layout system	display: grid;

Example: Block vs Inline

background: lightblue;

.block {

width: 200px;

display: block;

margin-bottom: 10px;

```
.inline {
  display: inline;
  background: lightcoral;
  padding: 5px;
}
```

```
<div class="block">Block Element</div>
<span class="inline">Inline Element</span>
<span class="inline">Inline Element</span>

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inline-block allows setting width/height without breaking the line.

★ 2. Text & Content Alignment (Centering, Left, Right)

✓ Text Alignment (text-align)

Value	Effect
left	Aligns text to the left (default)
right	Aligns text to the right
center	Centers the text
justify	Stretches text across the full width

Example

```
.center-text {
  text-align: center;
}
.justify-text {
```

```
text-align: justify;
}
This text is centered.
This text is justified and stretches across the full width.
```

★ 3. Centering Elements (Vertically & Horizontally)

There are multiple ways to center elements.

✓ 1. Using margin: auto; (For Block Elements)

```
.center-box {
  width: 200px;
  height: 100px;
  background: lightblue;
  margin: auto; /* Centers horizontally */
}
```

```
2. Using text-align: center; (For Inline Elements)
.center-text {
 text-align: center;
3. Using flexbox (Best for Modern Layouts)
.flex-center {
 display: flex;
justify-content: center; /* Centers horizontally */
 align-items: center; /* Centers vertically */
 height: 100vh; /* Full viewport height */
<div class="flex-center">
 This is perfectly centered!
</div>
4. Using grid (Another Easy Method)
.grid-center {
 display: grid;
 place-items: center;
 height: 100vh;
```

- Which method should you use?
 - margin: auto; \rightarrow For simple block elements.
 - text-align: center; \rightarrow For inline elements.
 - flexbox \rightarrow Best for complex layouts.
 - grid → When you want an entire container centered.

★ 4. Flexbox (For Advanced Layouts)

- **✓** What is Flexbox?
 - display: flex; makes a **container flexible**, letting items **align easily**.
- **6** Key Flex Properties

Property	Effect	

display: flex;	Enables flexbox
justify-content	Aligns items horizontally
align-items	Aligns items vertically
flex-direction	Sets row/column layout
gap	Adds spacing between items

Example

```
.flex-container {
                                                            background: steelblue;
 display: flex;
                                                            color: white;
 justify-content: center; /* Align horizontally */
                                                            padding: 10px;
 align-items: center; /* Align vertically */
                                                            margin: 5px;
 height: 200px;
                                                           <div class="flex-container">
 background: lightgray;
                                                            <div class="flex-item">Item 1</div>
}
                                                            <div class="flex-item">Item 2</div>
.flex-item {
                                                           </div>
```

Flexbox Tips:

- ✓ Use justify-content to align left, right, center, space-between, space-around.
- ✓ Use align-items to align top, middle, bottom.

★ 5. CSS Grid (Best for Complex Layouts)

✓ What is Grid?

• display: grid; creates a grid-based layout.

basic Grid Example

```
.grid-container {
    display: grid;
    grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr); /* 3 equal columns */
    gap: 10px; /* Spacing */
}
```

```
.grid-item {
   background: tomato;
   padding: 20px;
   text-align: center;
}

<div class="grid-container">
   <div class="grid-item">1</div>
   <div class="grid-item">2</div>
   <div class="grid-item">3</div>
</div>
```

Grid Tips:

✓ Use grid-template-columns: repeat(n, 1fr); for **equal columns**.

- Use grid-template-rows for custom row sizes.
- Use gap to add spacing between items.

★ 6. Positioning (How to Place Elements)

- What is position?
 - position lets you **move elements** relative to their normal position.

Output Types of Positioning

Value	Effect
static	Default (no change)
relative	Moves relative to itself
absolute	Moves relative to the nearest positioned ancestor
fixed	Stays fixed on the screen
sticky	Sticks when scrolling

Example: Absolute vs Relative

```
.relative-box {
   position: relative;
   width: 200px;
   height: 200px;
   background: lightblue;
}

.absolute-box {
   position: absolute;
   top: 50px;
   left: 50px;
```

```
background: tomato;

padding: 10px;
}
<div class="relative-box">
<div class="absolute-box">I am absolute</div>
</div>
```

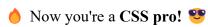
Positioning Tips:

- **absolute needs a positioned parent** to work properly.
- ✓ fixed keeps the element in place even when scrolling.
- sticky makes an element stick while scrolling.

Final Cheat Sheet

Concept	What It Does	Example
display: flex;	Align items easily	justify-content: center;
display: grid;	Create rows & columns	grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr;

text-align: center;	Center text	p { text-align: center; }
position: absolute;	Move freely inside a positioned parent	top: 10px; left: 20px;
margin: auto;	Center block elements	margin: 0 auto;



Try applying these styles to your projects and ask me if you need more help! 🚀