

Step-by-step Breakdown

✅ Initial List

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tea_varities = ['Black', 'Green', 'Oolong']
```

This creates a list with 3 elements: "Black" , "Green" , and "Oolong" .

✅ Slicing the List

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print(tea_varities[2:])
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Meaning: Get all elements from index 2 to the end.

Result:

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['Oolong']
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✅ Adding a New Item via Index

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tea_varities[3] = "Herbal"
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You **can't do this** unless index 3 already exists (which it doesn't in a 3-item list).

However, the shell doesn't crash, meaning something else happened earlier

(probably `tea_varities.append("White")` which isn't shown here), because index 3 exists in the next print:

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```
print(tea_varities) # ['Black', 'Green', 'OoLong', 'Herbal']
```

Now "Herbal" was assigned at position 3.

⚠ Mistake: Replacing Slice with a String

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tea_varities[1:2] = "Lemon"
```

What's Happening:

This is **replacing a slice** (index 1 only: 'Green') with "Lemon" , but "Lemon" is a string — and strings are **iterable**, so Python replaces the item at index 1 with each letter from "Lemon" :

Resulting list:

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['Black', 'L', 'e', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Oolong', 'Herbal']
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✅ Resetting the List

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tea_varities = ["Black", "Green", "Oolong", "White"]
```

You're just reassigning the list back to a clean version.

✅ Correct Slice Replacement

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tea_varities[1:2] = ["Lemon"]
```

What this does:

It replaces just the item at index 1 ('Green') with "Lemon" (as a **list** now).

Result:

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['Black', 'Lemon', 'Oolong', 'White']
```

✅ Replacing Multiple Items

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```
tea_varities[1:3] = ["Green", "Masala"]
```

Meaning:

Replace items at index 1 and 2 ('Lemon' , 'Oolong') with "Green" and "Masala" .

Result:

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['Black', 'Green', 'Masala', 'White']
```

✅ Empty Slice Output

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tea_varities[1:1] # Output: []
```

Why?

This slice means "start at 1, go up to but not include 1" — that range is empty.

Summary of Concepts Learned

Concept	Example	Result
List slicing	tea_varities[2:]	Gets a sublist from index 2 onward

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Assigning to slice with string	<code>tea_varities[1:2] = "Lemon"</code>	Inserts each character as separate items
Assigning to slice with list	<code>tea_varities[1:2] = ["Lemon"]</code>	Correctly replaces item at index 1
Replacing multiple items	<code>tea_varities[1:3] = ["G", "M"]</code>	Replaces two items with new values
Empty slice	<code>tea_varities[1:1]</code>	Always results in an empty list