Linear Gradients

How do CSS linear gradients work? Let's take a look in this lesson.

In very simple terms, a linear gradient is a gradient that fades from one color to another **over a line**.

Here's what I mean:



The image is a gradient from **red** to **black**

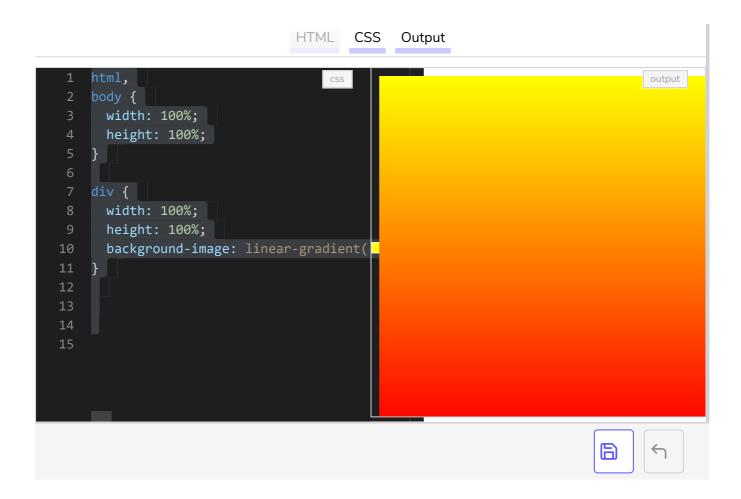
The Most Basic Syntax

Let's say you wanted a linear-gradient from red to yellow, how would you do that?

Simple.

```
div {
   background-image: linear-gradient(yellow, red)
}
```

Here's the result of that:

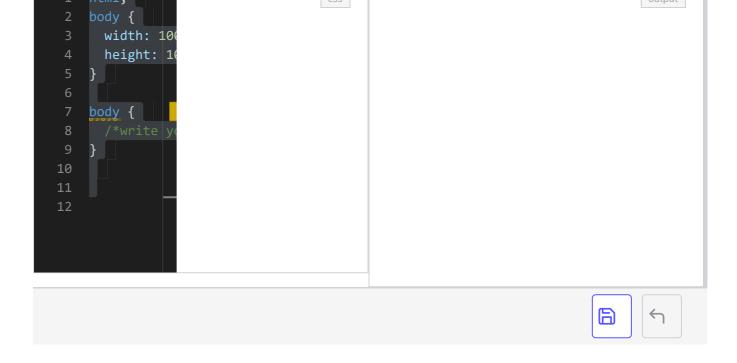


Did you take a look at the property name in the code above?

```
7 div {
8    width: 100%;
9    height: 100%;
0    background-image: linear-gradient(yellow, red)
1 }
really???
```

background-image???

I'll explain this in the next lesson. Before that, give the body element a gradient from pink to orange in the playground below. Don't skip this!



Done with the exercise?