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}
```

The preceding source code example:

- Instantiates a string array with three values.
- Instantiates a [StreamWriter](#) with a file path of *WriteLines2.txt* as a [using declaration](#).
- Iterates through all the lines.
- Conditionally awaits a call to [StreamWriter.WriteLineAsync\(String\)](#), which writes the line to the file when the line doesn't contain "Second".

## Append text to an existing file

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```
class StreamWriterTwo
{
    public static async Task ExampleAsync()
    {
        using StreamWriter file = new("WriteLines2.txt", append: true);
        await file.WriteLineAsync("Fourth line");
    }
}
```

The preceding source code example:

- Instantiates a string array with three values.
- Instantiates a [StreamWriter](#) with a file path of *WriteLines2.txt* as a [using declaration](#), passing in `true` to append.
- Awaits a call to [StreamWriter.WriteLineAsync\(String\)](#), which writes the string to the file as an appended line.

## Exceptions

The following conditions may cause an exception:

- [InvalidOperationException](#): The file exists and is read-only.
- [PathTooLongException](#): The path name may be too long.
- [IOException](#): The disk may be full.

There are additional conditions that may cause exceptions when working with the file

system. It is best to program defensively.