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Children prop

Let's do a quick reminder of HTML. An HTML element is the combination of an opening tag, a content and closing tag.

That approach is still valid using React. We can create a component and pass or insert content between the opening and closing tags. That is what we call React children.

```
const App = () => {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <Welcome>Sarrah </Welcome>  
    </div>  
  );  
};
```

Children prop usage



That is amazing, isn't it? The value passed between the two tags can be used by the child component. Only the syntax has changed.

To access this value, we use `props.children`. Here is a much more detailed example below :

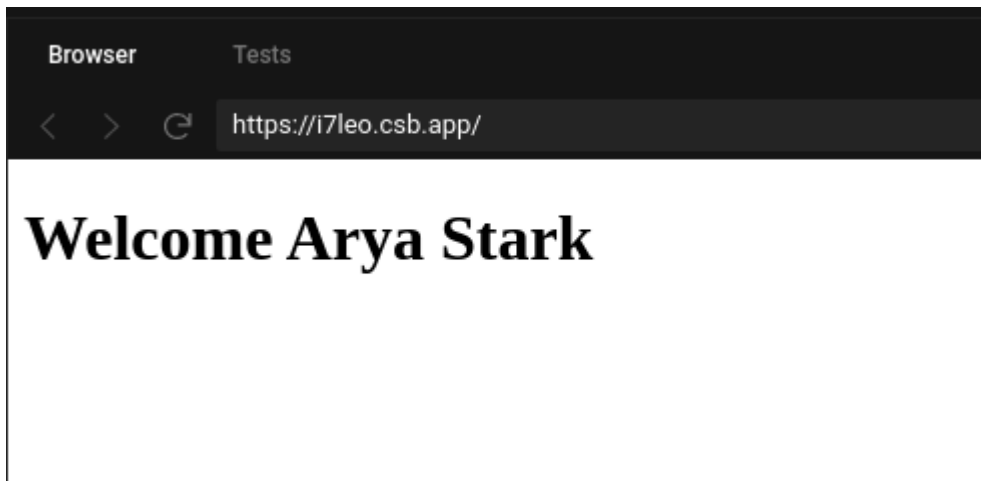
```
const App = () => {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <Welcome>Arya Stark</Welcome>  
    </div>  
  );  
};
```

```
const Welcome = props => {  
  // whatever is passed between the tags of the component call can be accessed via this
```



```
return <h1>Welcome {props.children}</h1>;
```

```
};
```



When to use it?

The React documentation says that you can use `props.children` on components that represent 'generic boxes' and that 'don't know their children ahead of time'.

In simpler terms, we use it whenever we want to only display content.



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