

CS 646 Android Mobile Application Development  
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# Free Icons from Google

<http://developer.android.com/design/downloads/index.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/7tp4nec>



# Fragment & Configuration Change

# **public void setRetainInstance (boolean retain)**

Fragment Method

Fragment not destroyed on configuration change

View is destroyed

Does not work for fragments on the back stack

# Layouts

# Containers - LinearLayout

## Important Properties/Concepts

Orientation

Fill Model

Weight

Gravity

Padding

# Orientation

android:orientation

horizontal

view is a row

vertical

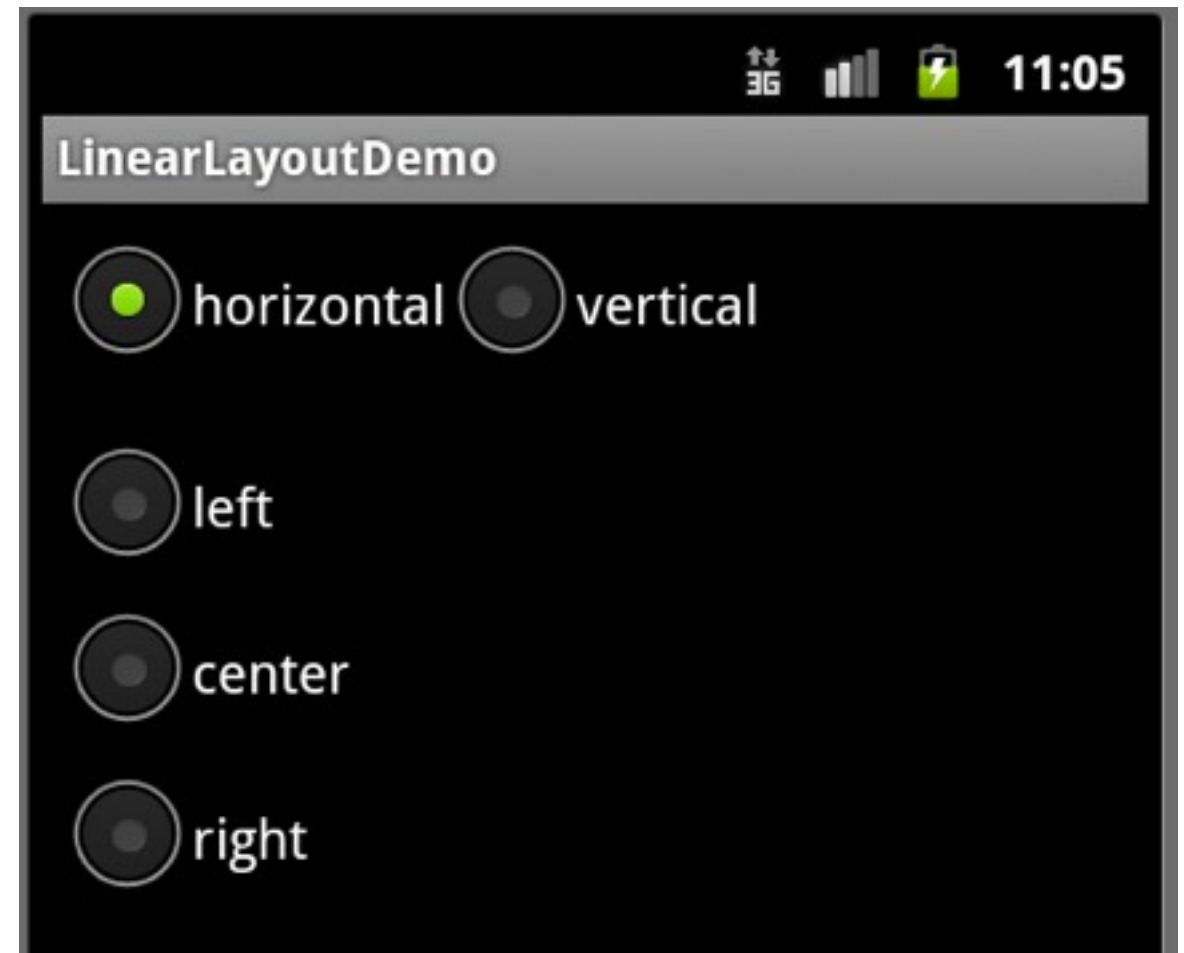
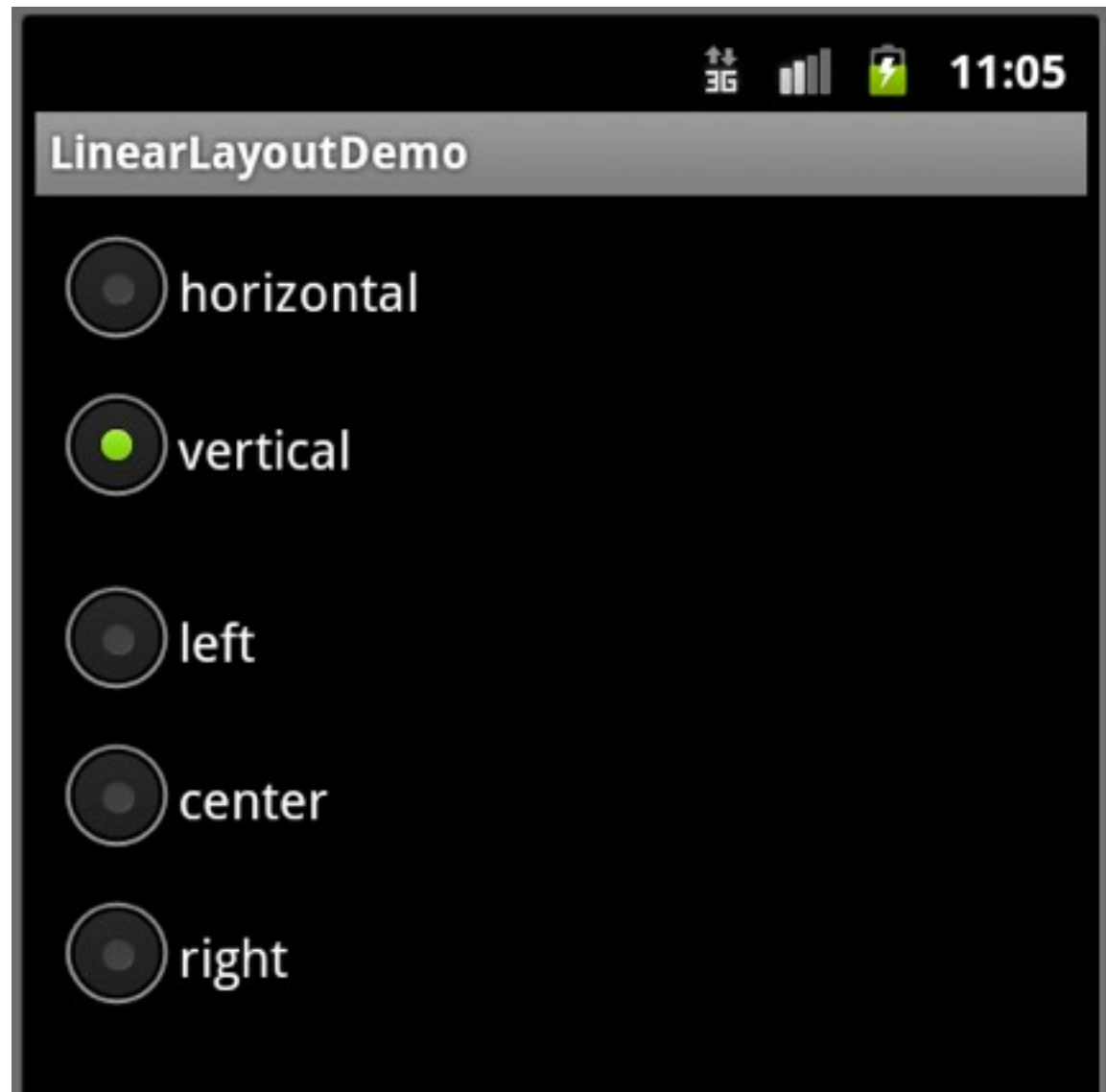
view is a column

Change at runtime

```
setOrientation(LinearLayout.VERTICAL);
```

```
setOrientation(LinearLayout.HORIZONTAL);
```

# Example





# Gravity

`android:layout_gravity`  
`setGravity()`

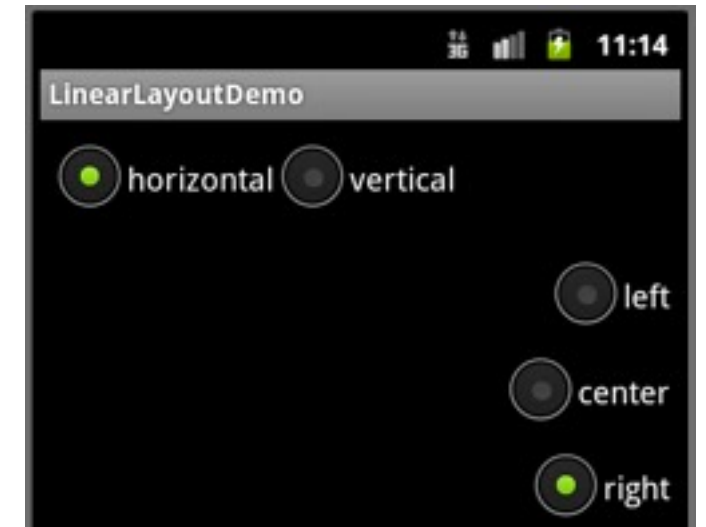
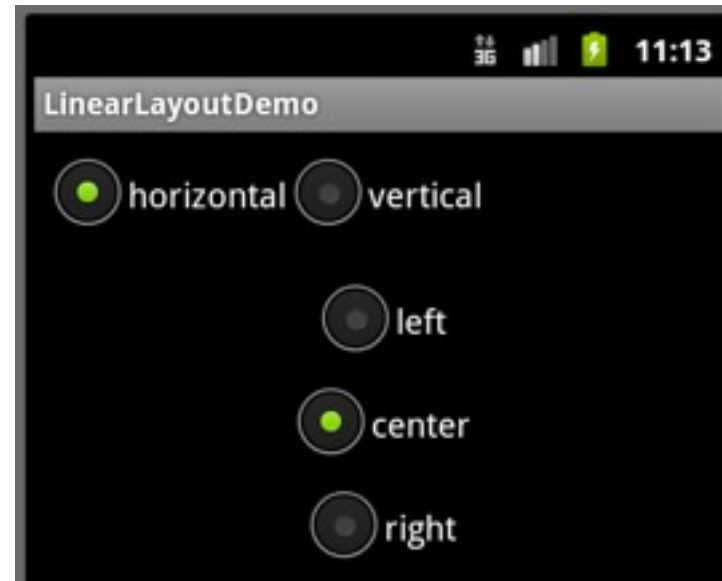
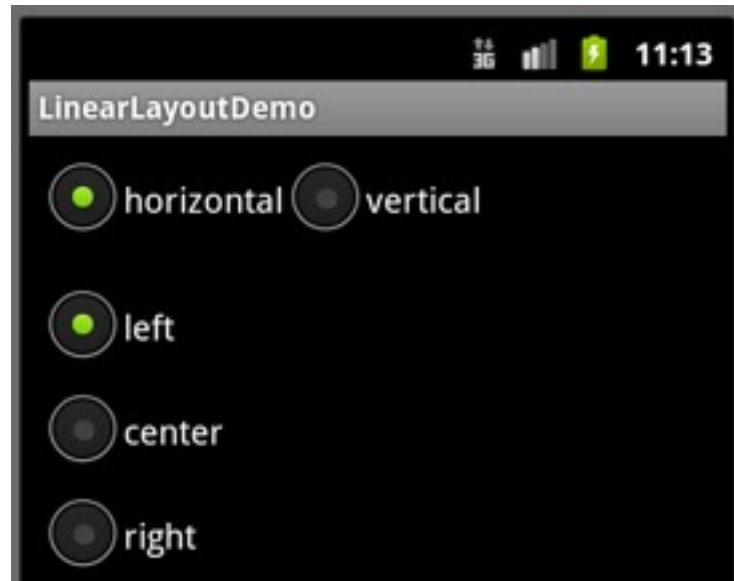
How do the subviews line up

Values can be combined

## Values

`top`  
`bottom`  
`left`  
`right`  
`center_vertical`  
`fill_vertical`  
`center_horizontal`  
`fill_horizontal`  
`center`  
`fill`  
`clip_vertical`  
`clip_horizontal`  
`start`  
`end`

# Sample



# Layout for example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    >
    <RadioGroup android:id="@+id/orientation"
        android:orientation="horizontal"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:padding="5dip">
        <RadioButton
            android:id="@+id/horizontal"
            android:text="horizontal" />
        <RadioButton
            android:id="@+id/vertical"
            android:text="vertical" />
    </RadioGroup>
```

```
<RadioGroup android:id="@+id/gravity"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:padding="5dip">
    <RadioButton
        android:id="@+id/left"
        android:text="left" />
    <RadioButton
        android:id="@+id/center"
        android:text="center" />
    <RadioButton
        android:id="@+id/right"
        android:text="right" />
    </RadioGroup>
</LinearLayout>
```

# Activity source

```
public class LinearLayoutDemo extends Activity
    implements RadioGroup.OnCheckedChangeListener {
    RadioGroup orientation;
    RadioGroup gravity;

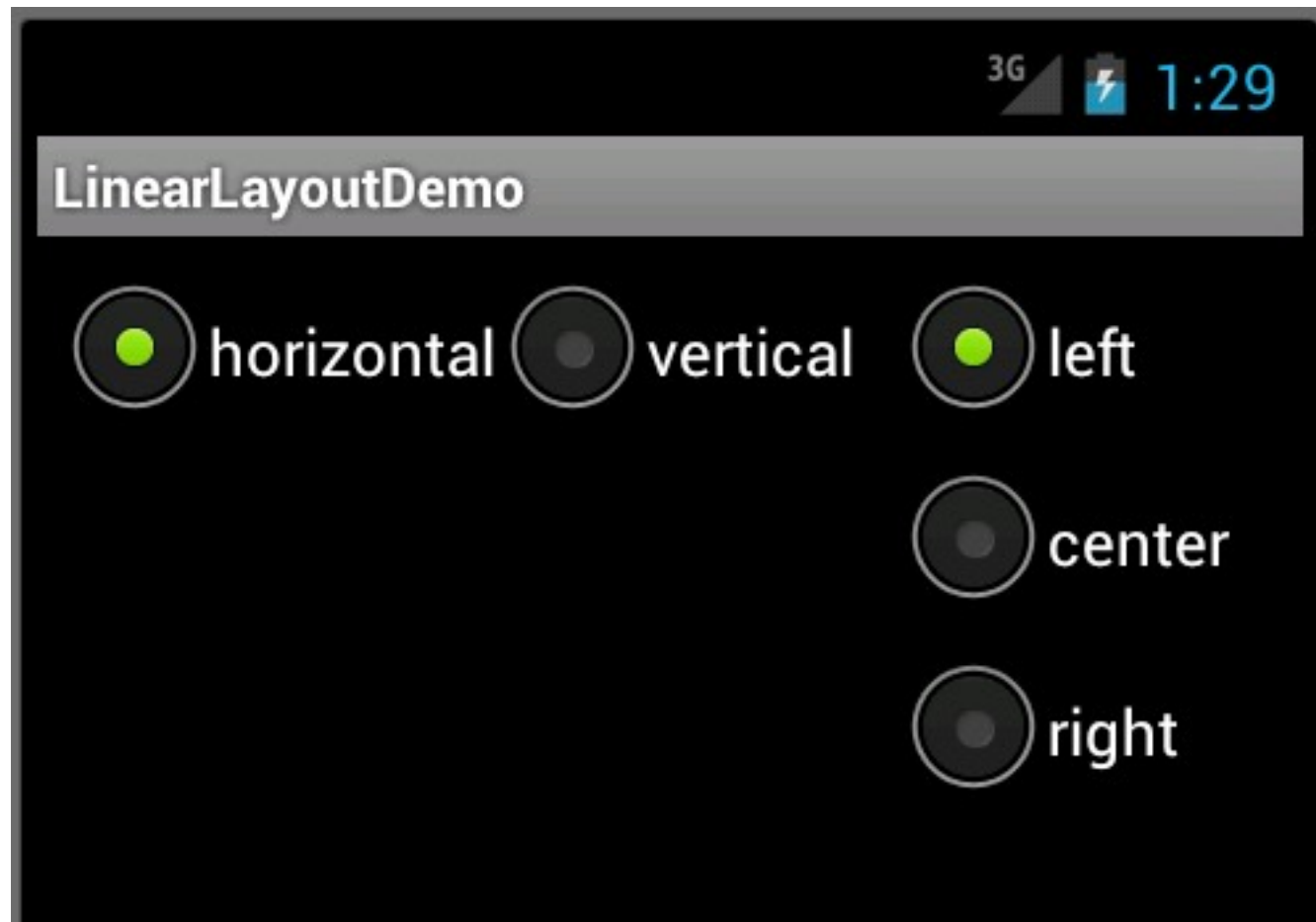
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle icle) {
        super.onCreate(icle);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);

        orientation=(RadioGroup)findViewById(R.id.orientation);
        orientation.setOnCheckedChangeListener(this);
        gravity=(RadioGroup)findViewById(R.id.gravity);
        gravity.setOnCheckedChangeListener(this);
    }
}
```

# Activity source

```
public void onCheckedChanged(RadioGroup group, int checkedId) {  
    switch (checkedId) {  
        case R.id.horizontal:  
            orientation.setOrientation(LinearLayout.HORIZONTAL);  
            break;  
        case R.id.vertical:  
            orientation.setOrientation(LinearLayout.VERTICAL);  
            break;  
        case R.id.left:  
            gravity.setGravity(Gravity.LEFT);  
            break;  
        case R.id.center:  
            gravity.setGravity(Gravity.CENTER_HORIZONTAL);  
            break;  
        case R.id.right:  
            gravity.setGravity(Gravity.RIGHT);  
            break;  
    }  
}  
}
```

# Setting layout orientation



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
```

```
<LinearLayout
```

```
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
```

```
    android:orientation="horizontal"
```

```
    etc
```

# Fill Model

subviews supply  
android:layout\_width  
android:layout\_height

Specify

Exact number

wrap\_content

Big enough to enclose content + padding

fill\_parent

Big as parent minus padding

SDK 7 and earlier

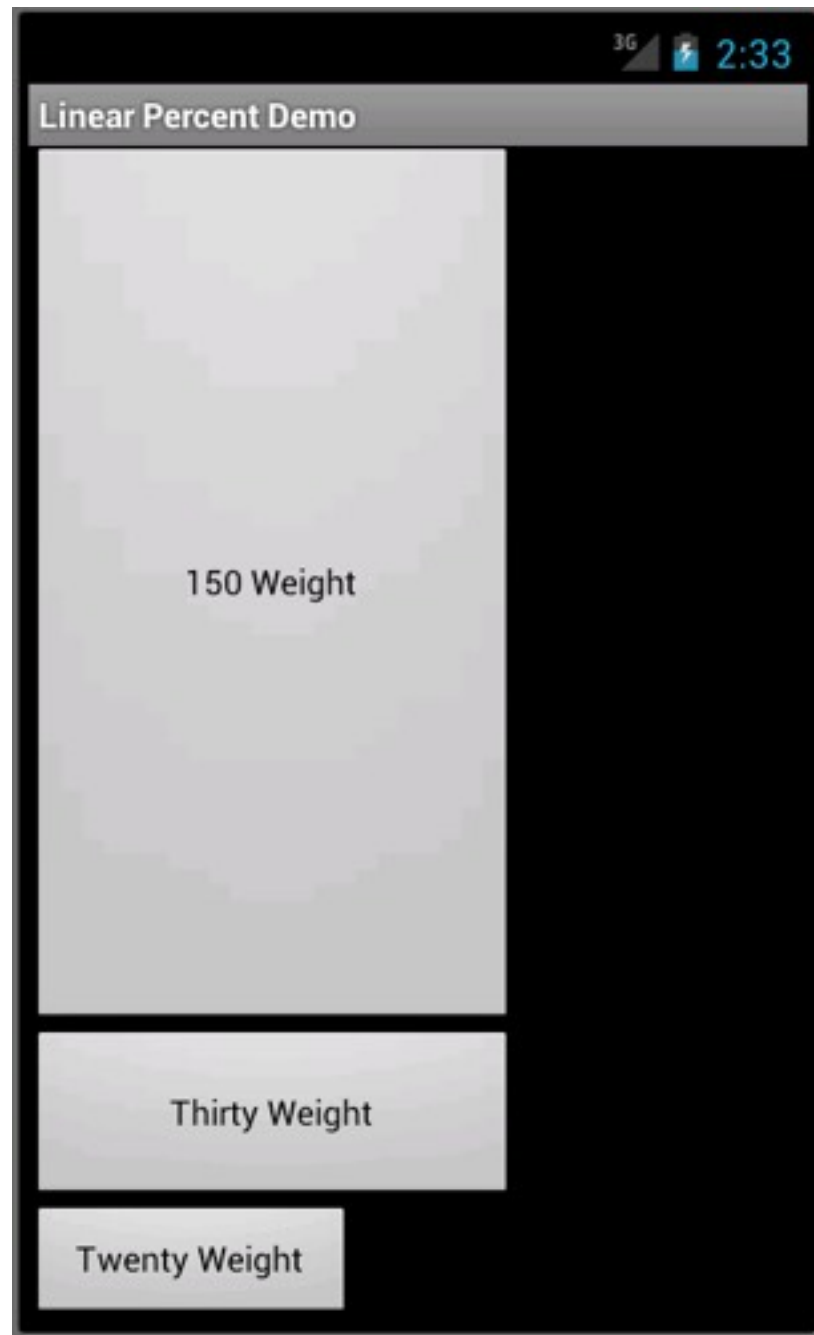
match\_parent

Big as parent minus padding

SDK 8 and later

Replaces fill\_parent

# Specifying Size of Widget



`layout_width="200sp"`

`layout_width="200dip"`

`layout_width="200px"`

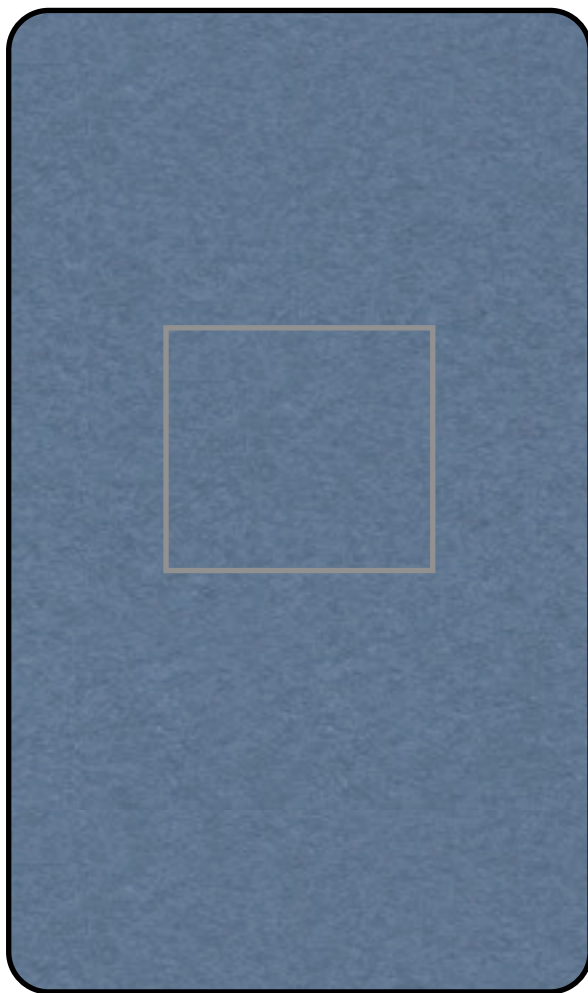
Units	
px	(pixels)
dp, dip	(density independent pixels)
sp	(scaled pixels)
in	(inches)
mm	(millimeters)



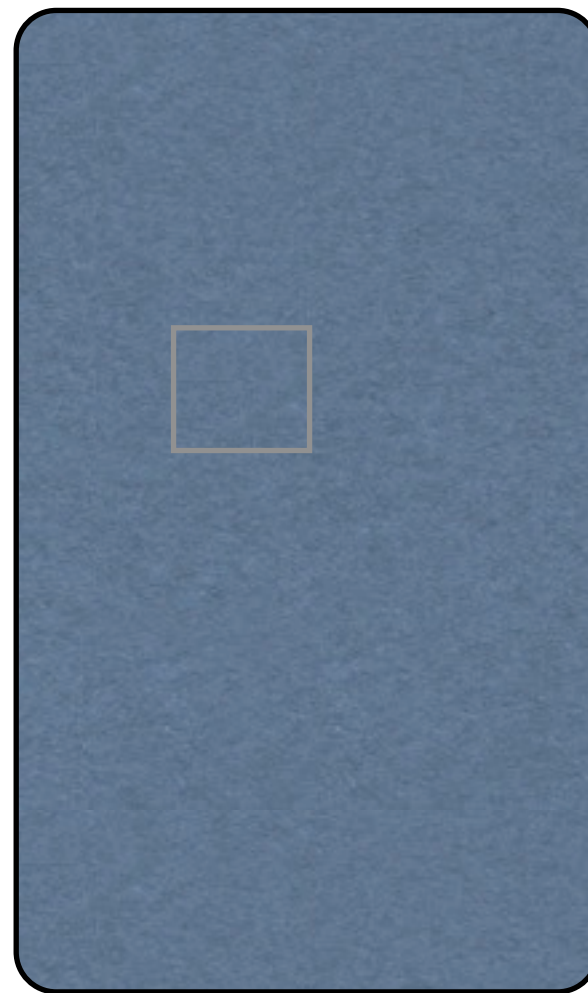
# Problem with using px

$n * n$  px box on devices with same screen size

Device with 160 dpi



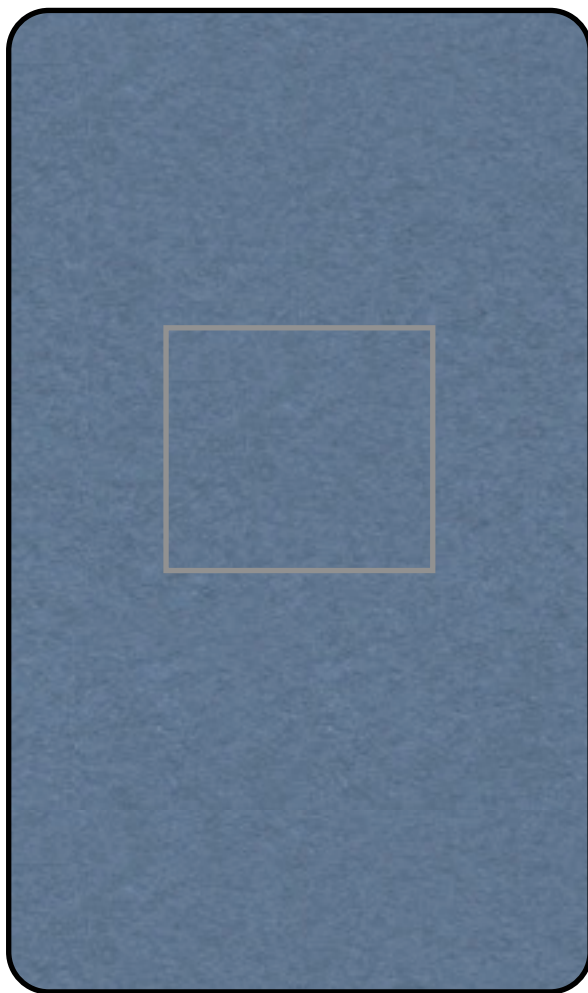
Device with 320 dpi



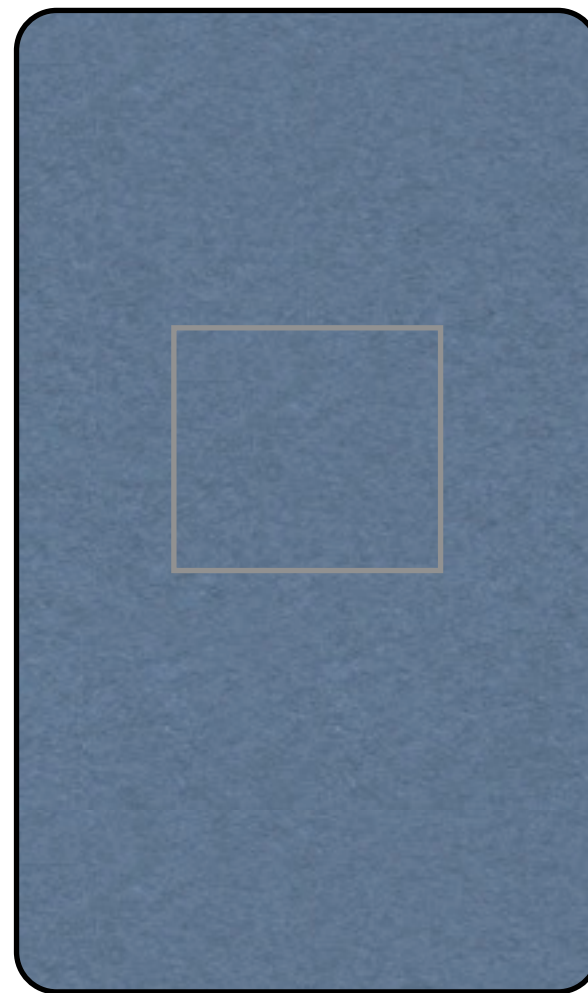
# Using dp

$n * n$  dp box on devices with same screen size

Device with 160 dpi



Device with 320 dpi



# dp verses sp

dp - density independent pixels

Size of pixel at 160 dpi

Actual size on device is scaled using devices dpi

sp - scaled pixels

Size of pixel at 160 dpi

Actual size on device is scaled using devices dpi + font preference of user

For text only

# Screen Density and Bitmaps

Android will scale bitmaps (.png, .jpg, and .gif)

But bitmaps don't scale well

Provide multiple sizes for different devices



# Android Density sizes

Name	Density	Scale Factor
ldpi	~120 dpi	0.75
mdpi	~160 dpi	1
hdpi	~240 dpi	1.5
xhdpi	~320 dpi	2.0
xxhdpi	~480 dpi	3.0
xxxhdpi	~640 dpi	4.0
tvdpi	~213 pdi	1.33

Provide multiple sizes for Bitmaps

```
MyProject/  
res/  
    drawable-xhdpi/  
        awesomeimage.png  
    drawable-hdpi/  
        awesomeimage.png  
    drawable-mdpi/  
        awesomeimage.png  
    drawable-ldpi/  
        awesomeimage.png
```

# What about other densities?

Android will select closest size and scale it

# Different Screen Sizes

We will cover this later

# Weight

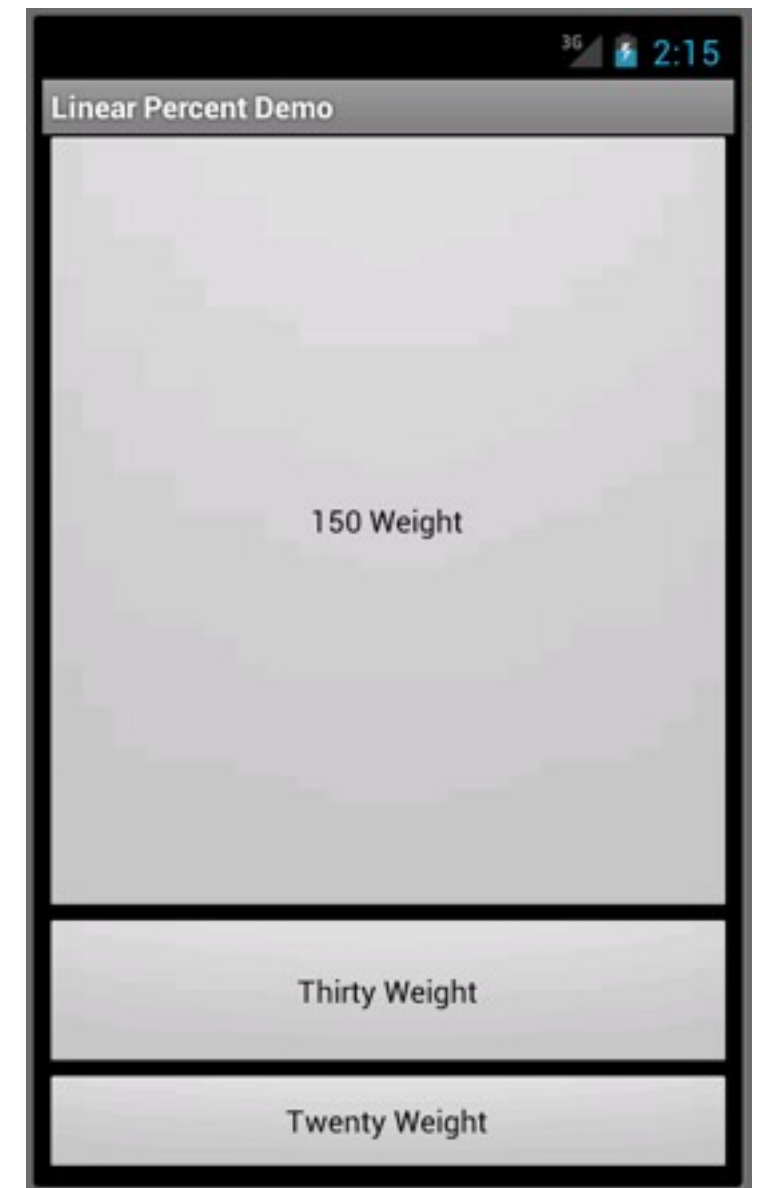
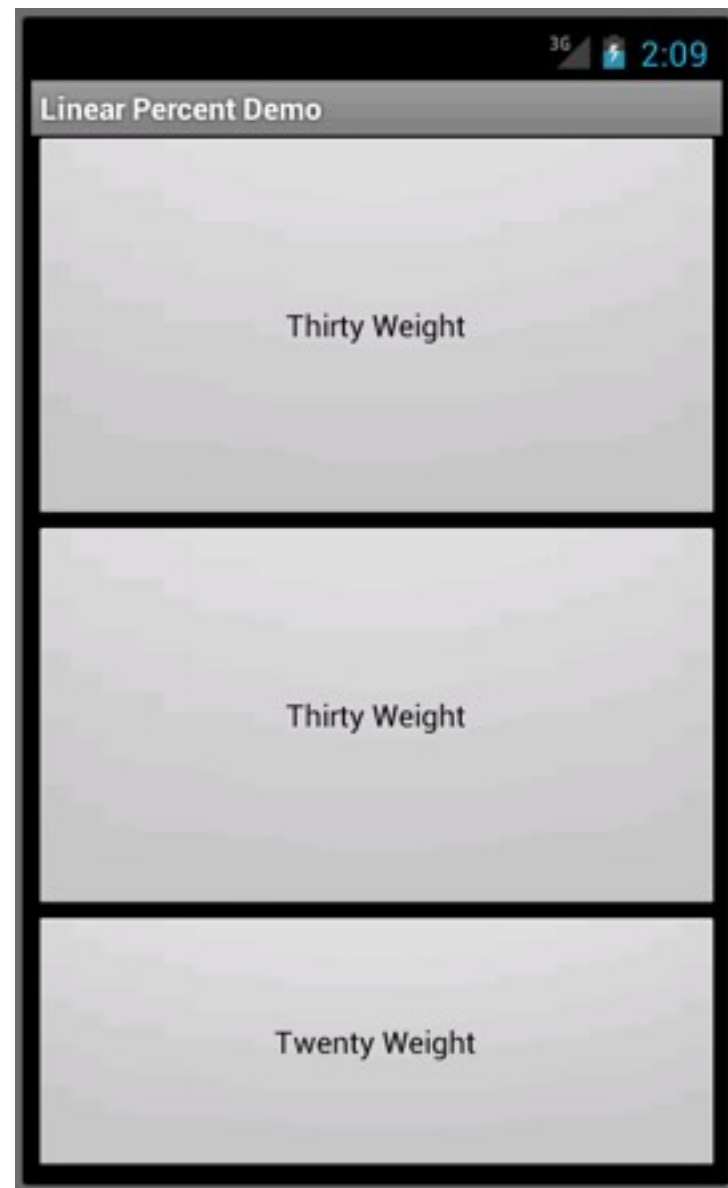
`android:layout_weight`

Relative weight of views to use in `fill_parent`

A view of twice the weight take twice the space



# Example



# Padding

`android:padding`

`android:paddingBottom`

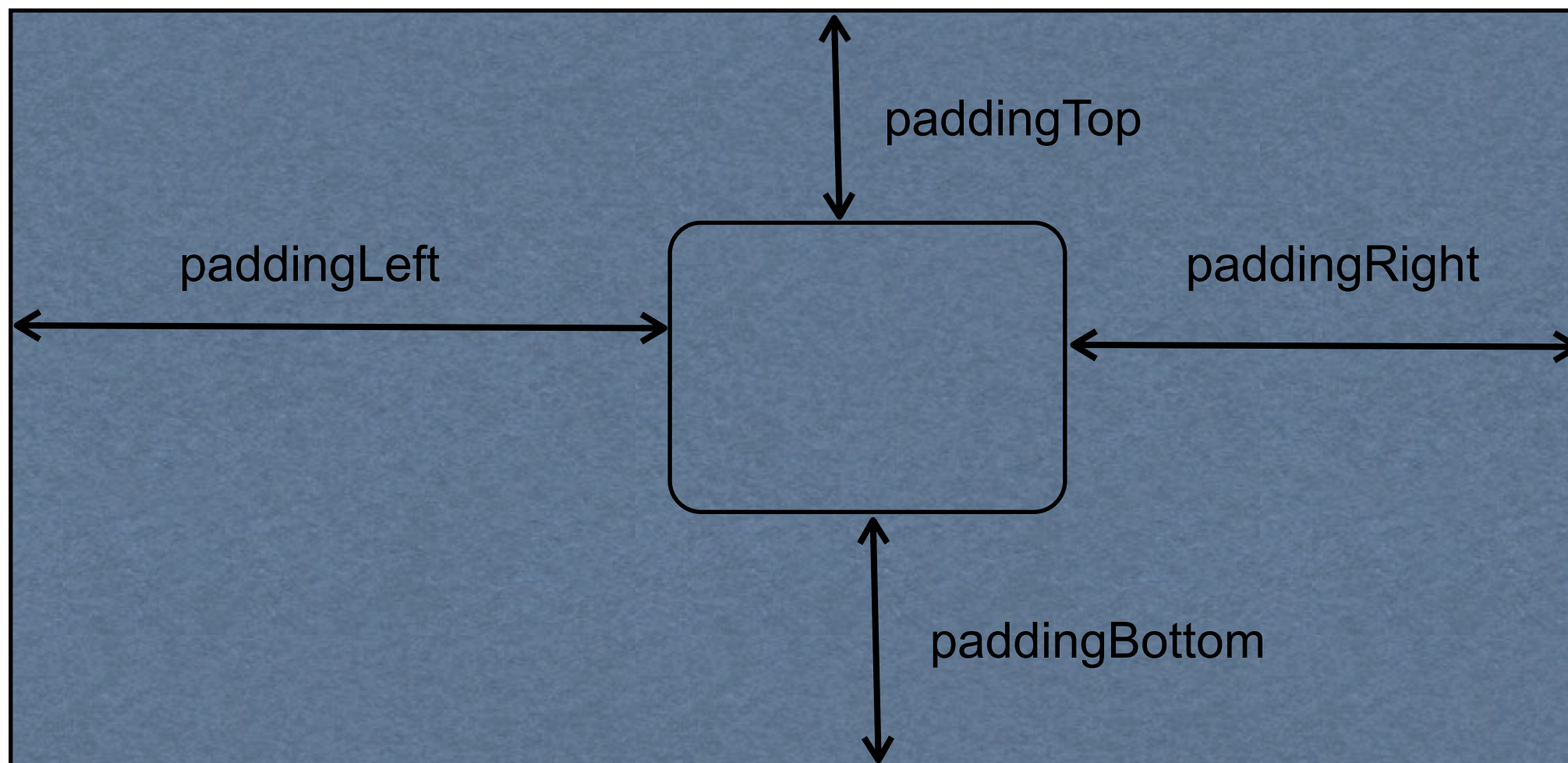
`android:paddingLeft`

etc

`setPadding(int left, int top, int right, int bottom)`

`setPaddingLeft(int)`

etc



# Relative Layout

Relative to parent

android:layout\_alignParentTop:  
android:layout\_alignParentBottom:  
android:layout\_alignParentLeft:  
android:layout\_alignParentRight:  
android:layout\_centerHorizontal:  
android:layout\_centerVertical:

# Relative Layout

Relative to other widgets

have to give widget an id

must reference the id

`android:layout_above:`

`android:layout_below:`

`android:layout_toLeftOf:`

`android:layout_toRightOf:`

`android:layout_alignTop:`

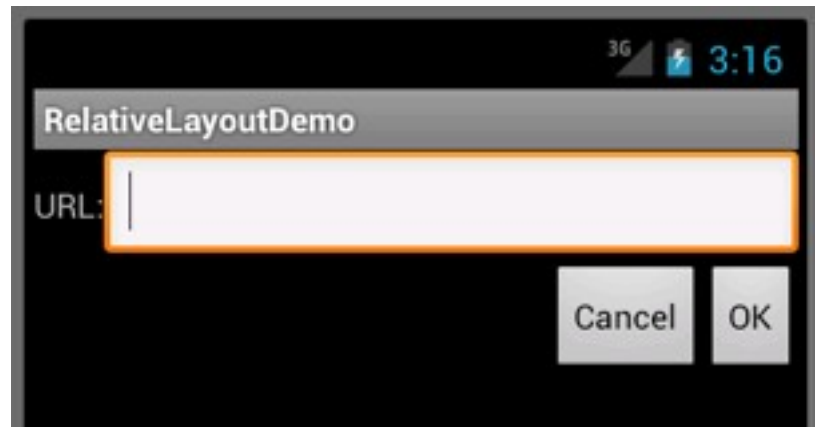
`android:layout_alignBottom:`

`android:layout_alignLeft:`

`android:layout_alignRight:`

`android:layout_alignBaseline:`

# Example



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
```

```
<RelativeLayout
```

```
xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
```

```
android:layout_width="fill_parent"
```

```
android:layout_height="wrap_content">
```

```
<TextView android:id="@+id/label"
```

```
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
```

```
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
    android:text="URL:"
```

```
    android:layout_alignBaseline="@+id/entry"
```

```
    android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"/>
```

```
<EditText
```

```
    android:id="@+id/entry"
```

```
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
```

```
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
    android:layout_toRightOf="@+id/label"
```

```
    android:layout_alignParentTop="true"/>
```

```
<Button
```

```
    android:id="@+id/ok"
```

```
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
```

```
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
    android:layout_below="@+id/entry"
```

```
    android:layout_alignRight="@+id/entry"
```

```
    android:text="OK" />
```

# Table View

Screen is divided into rows and columns


# Creating Rows and Columns

<TableRow>

```
<Button android:id="@+id/A"
    android:text="A" />
```

```
<Button android:id="@+id/B"
    android:text="B" />
```

```
<Button android:id="@+id/C"
    android:text="C" />
```

</TableRow>

Each item in a row occupies a column

# layout\_span

```
<TableRow>
```

```
  <TextView
```

```
    android:text="URL:" />
```

```
  <EditText android:id="@+id/entry"
```

```
    android:layout_span="3"/>
```

3 columns

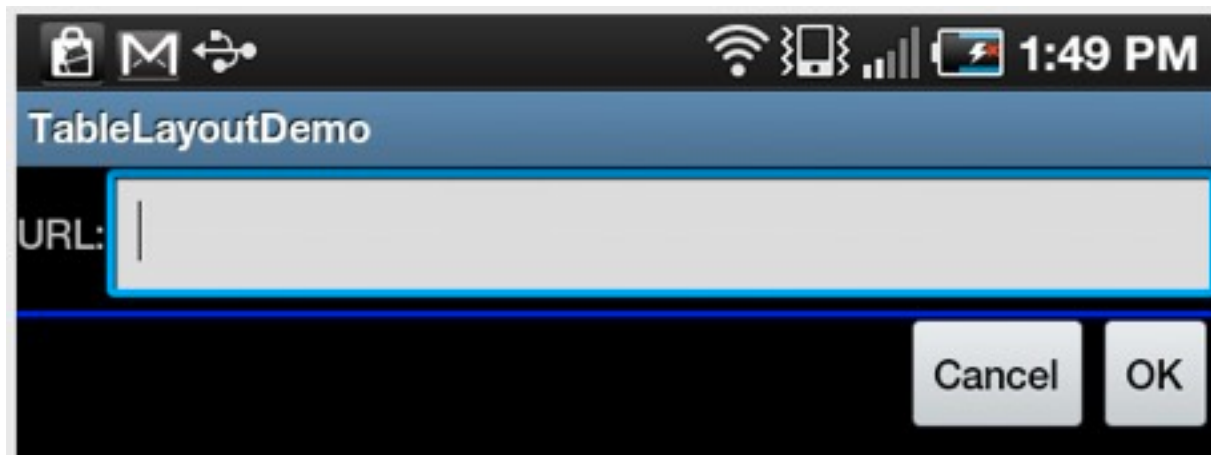
```
</TableRow>
```



# Specifying the column

```
<TableRow>  
  <Button android:id="@+id/cancel"  
    android:layout_column="2"  
    android:text="Cancel" />  
  <Button android:id="@+id/ok"  
    android:text="OK" />  
</TableRow>
```

# Example



<TableLayout

xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"

android:layout\_width="fill\_parent"

android:layout\_height="fill\_parent"

**android:stretchColumns="1">**

<TableRow>

<TextView

android:text="URL:" />

<EditText android:id="@+id/entry"

**android:layout\_span="3"/>**

</TableRow>

**<View**

**android:layout\_height="2dip"**

**android:background="#0000FF" />**

<TableRow>

<Button android:id="@+id/cancel"

**android:layout\_column="2"**

android:text="Cancel" />

<Button android:id="@+id/ok"

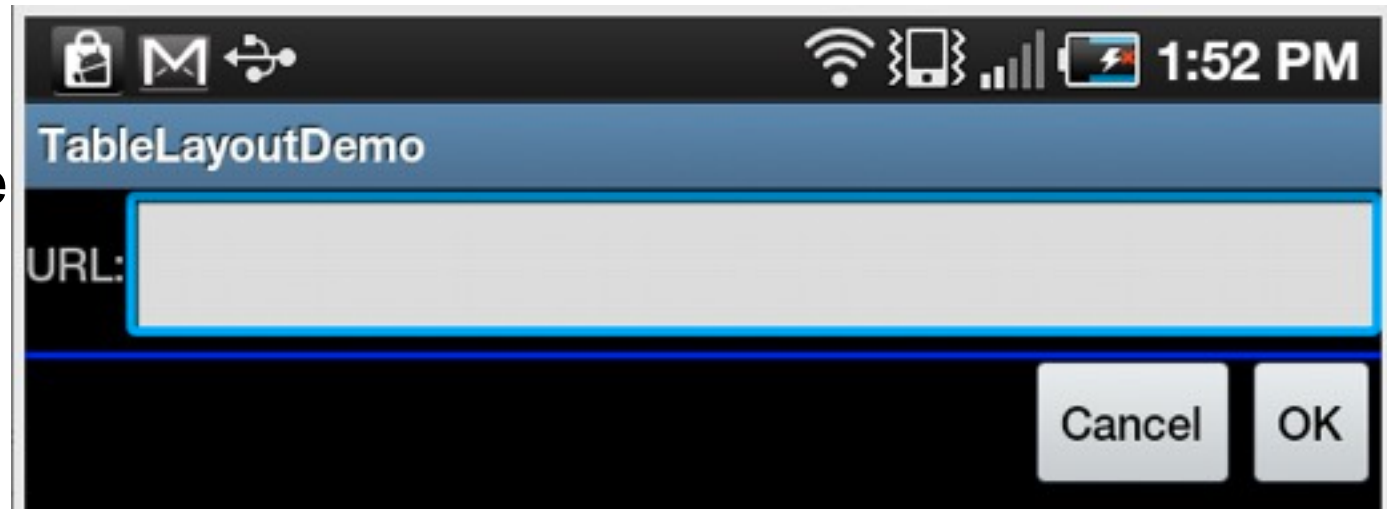
android:text="OK" />

</TableRow>

</TableLayout>

# Later items appear in later columns

```
<TableRow>  
  <Button android:id="@+id/cancel"  
    android:layout_column="2"  
    android:text="Cancel" />  
  <Button android:id="@+id/ok"  
    android:layout_column="1"  
    android:text="OK" />  
</TableRow>
```



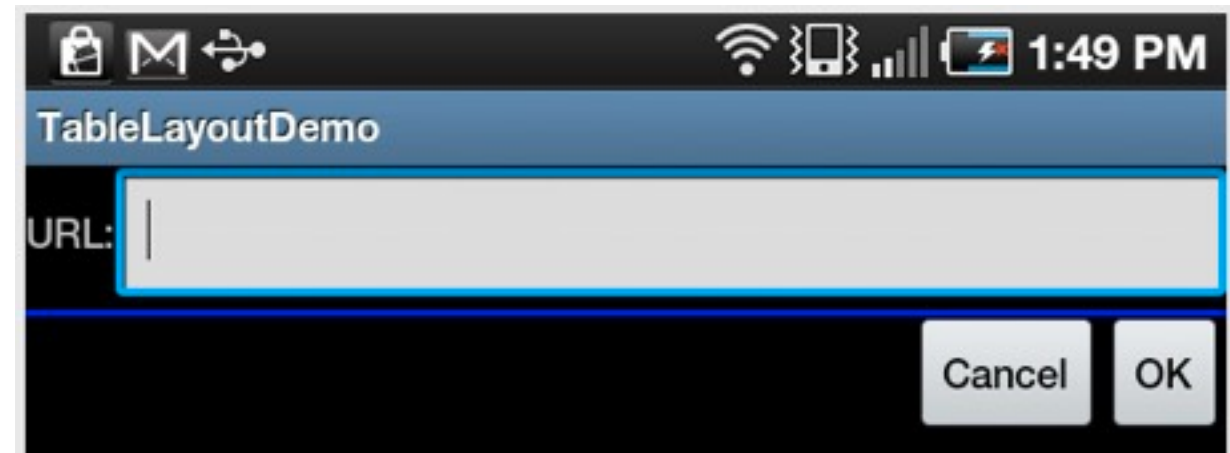
# Can Skip Columns



```
<TableRow>  
  <Button android:id="@+id/cancel"  
    android:layout_column="0"  
    android:text="Cancel" />  
  <Button android:id="@+id/ok"  
    android:layout_column="3"  
    android:text="OK" />  
</TableRow>
```

# Stretch, Shrink, and Collapse

android:stretchColumns  
android:shrinkColumns  
android:collapseColumns



<TableLayout

xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"

android:layout\_width="fill\_parent"

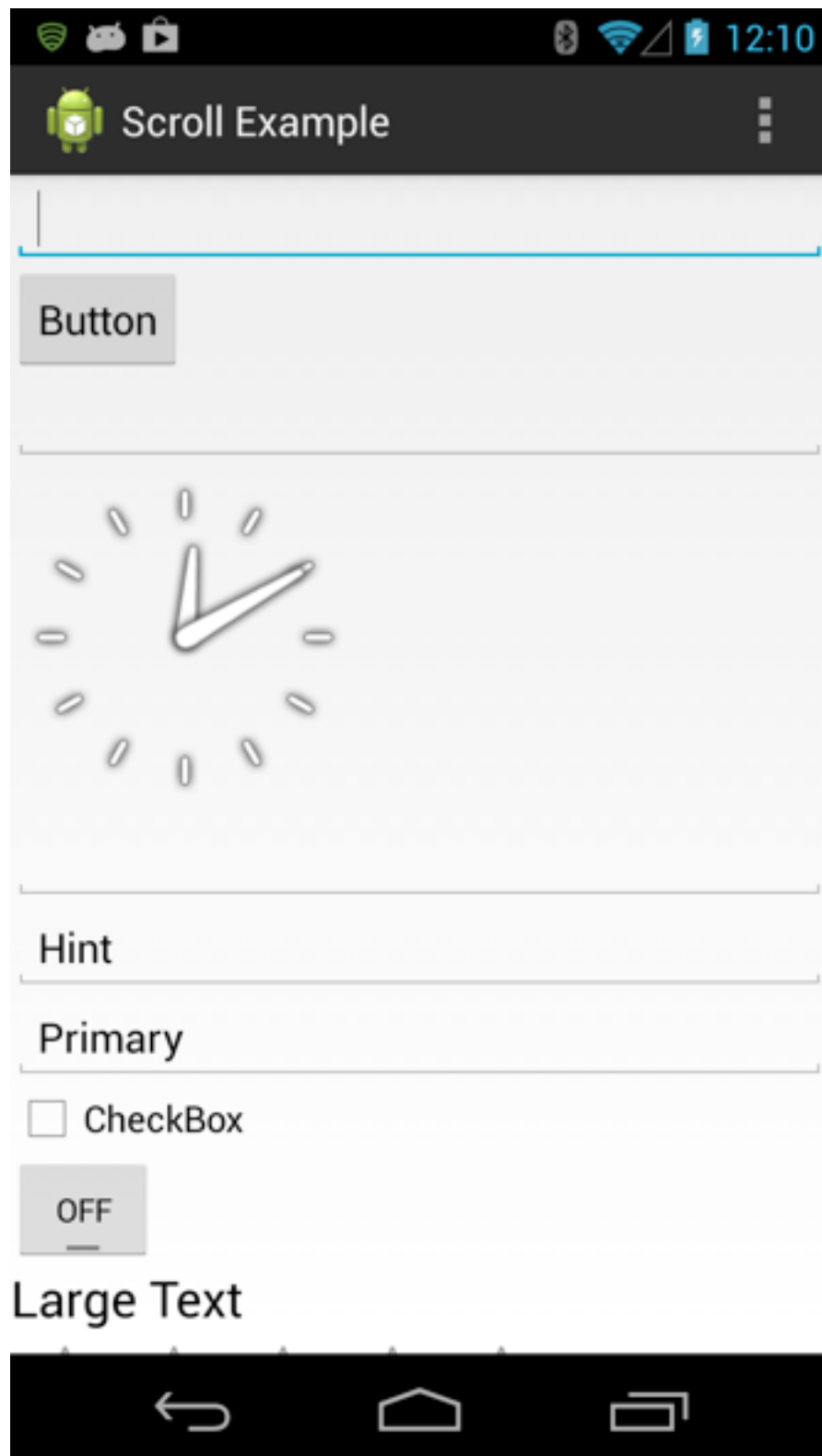
android:layout\_height="fill\_parent"

**android:stretchColumns="1">**

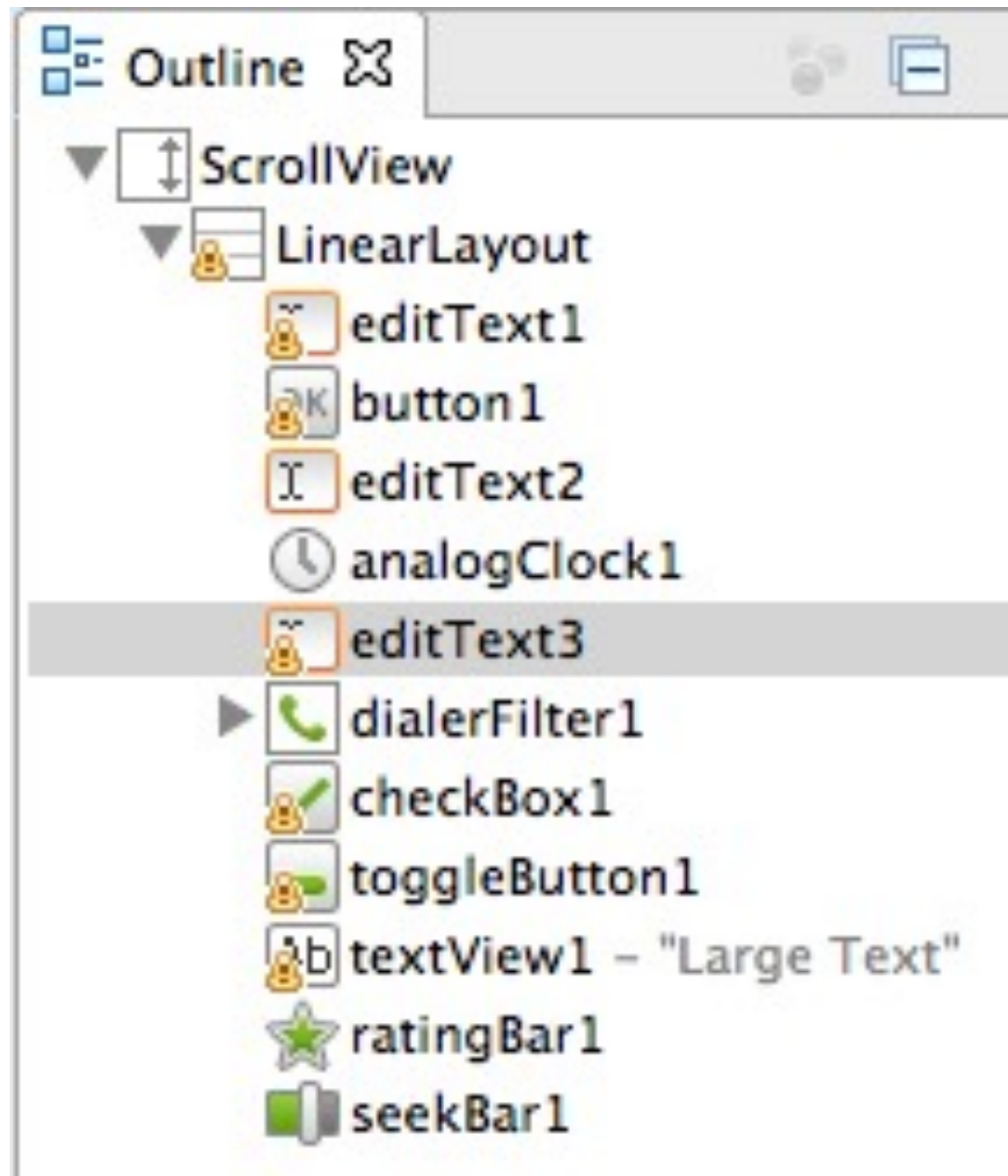
# ScrollView, HorizontalScrollView

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<ScrollView
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content">
    <TableLayout
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="fill_parent"
        android:stretchColumns="0">
        <TableRow>
            <View
                android:layout_height="80dip"
                android:background="#000000"/>
            <TextView android:text="#000000"
                android:paddingLeft="4dip"
                android:layout_gravity="center_vertical" />
        </TableRow>
    </TableLayout>
</ScrollView>
```

# ScrollView, HorizontalScrollView



# ScrollView





# GridLayout

New in Android 4.0

Allows any number of rows and columns

# Using Default Rows, Columns

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
```

```
<GridLayout
```

```
xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
```

```
android:orientation="vertical"
```

```
android:layout_width="fill_parent"
```

```
android:layout_height="fill_parent"
```

```
>
```

```
<Button
```

```
android:text="Top!"
```

```
android:layout_gravity="top"
```

```
/>
```

```
<Button
```

```
android:text="right|center_vertical"
```

```
android:layout_gravity="right|center_vertical"
```

```
/>
```

```
<Button
```

```
android:text="bottom"
```

```
android:layout_gravity="bottom"
```

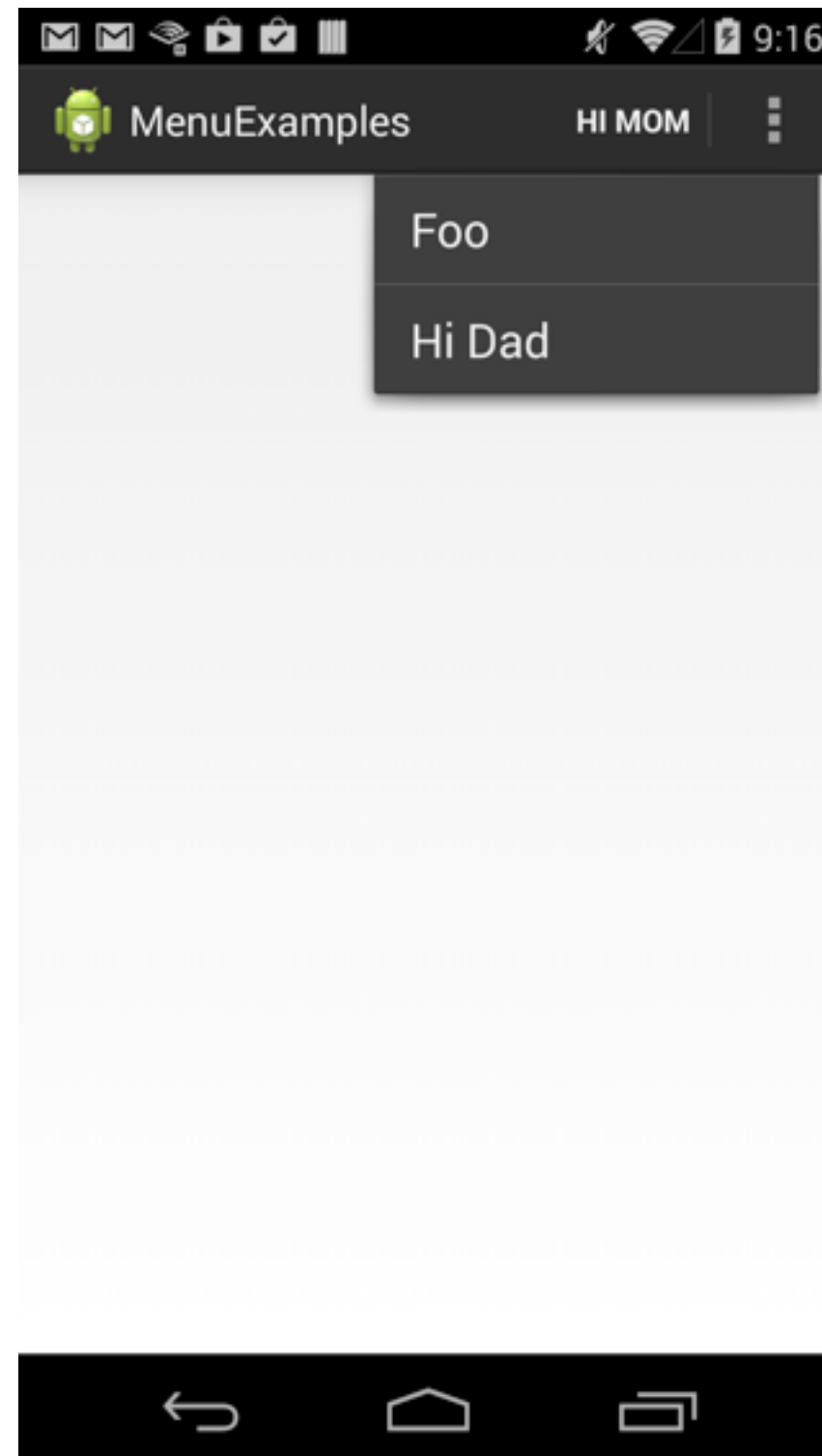
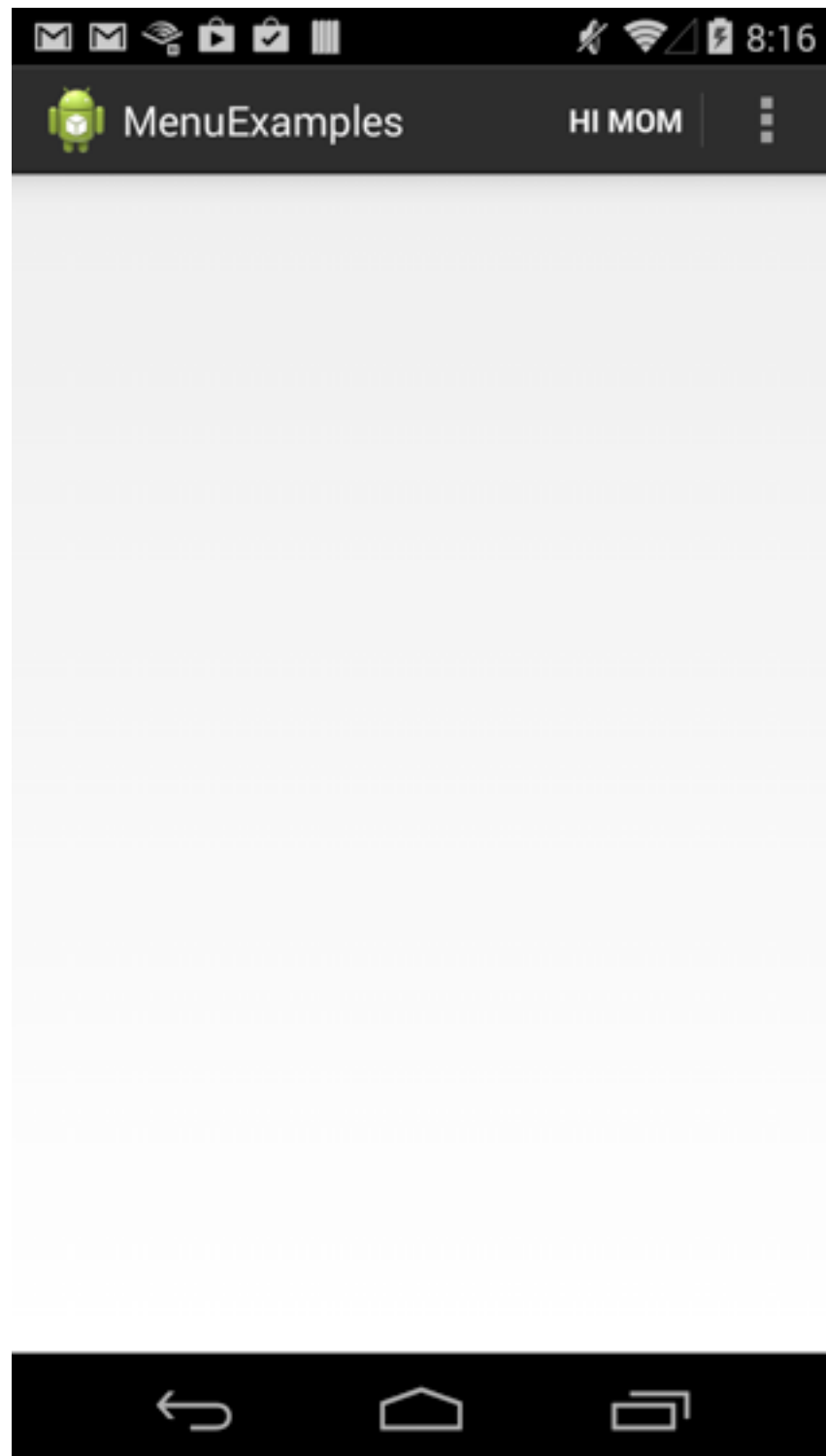
```
/>
```

```
</GridLayout>
```



# Menus

# Menus



# Type Of Menus

Normal

Action Bar Items

Popup menus

Contextual menus

# Menus

3 methods

public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu)

Called once

public boolean onPrepareOptionsMenu(Menu menu)

Called before menu is shown, every time menu is shown

public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item)

Called to handle selection

# Adding The Menu - In code

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity {  
    private static final int DAD_ID = Menu.FIRST;  
    private static final int MOM_ID = Menu.FIRST + 1;  
  
    @Override  
    public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {  
        super.onCreateOptionsMenu(menu);  
  
        menu.add(Menu.NONE, DAD_ID, 2, R.string.menu_dad).setShortcut('0', 'd');  
  
        menu.add("Foo");  
  
        MenuItem mom = menu.add(Menu.NONE, MOM_ID, Menu.NONE,  
                                R.string.menu_mom);  
        mom.setShowAsAction(MenuItem.SHOW_AS_ACTION_ALWAYS);  
        return true;  
    }  
}
```

# Add methods

`add(int groupId, int itemId, int order, CharSequence title)`

`add(CharSequence title)`

`add(int titleRes)`



# ShortCuts

setAlphabeticShortcut(char alphaChar)

setNumericShortcut(char numericChar)

setShortcut(char numericChar, char alphaChar)

# setShowAsAction

SHOW\_AS\_ACTION\_ALWAYS  
SHOW\_AS\_ACTION\_COLLAPSE\_ACTION\_VIEW  
SHOW\_AS\_ACTION\_IF\_ROOM  
SHOW\_AS\_ACTION\_NEVER  
SHOW\_AS\_ACTION\_WITH\_TEXT

# **boolean onCreateOptionsMenu**

Called once

First time menu is to be displayed

Return true to have menu displayed

# Handling the Menu

```
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {  
    switch (item.getItemId()) {  
        case DAD_ID:  
            Log.i("rew", "Dad selected");  
            return true;  
        case MOM_ID:  
            Log.i("rew", "Mom selected");  
            return true;  
    }  
    if ( item.getTitle() == "Foo") {  
        Log.i("rew", "Menu Foo selected");  
        return true;  
    }  
    return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);  
}
```

# Menu from XML Resource

Better to use Menu resource

Multiple languages

Different screen size & density

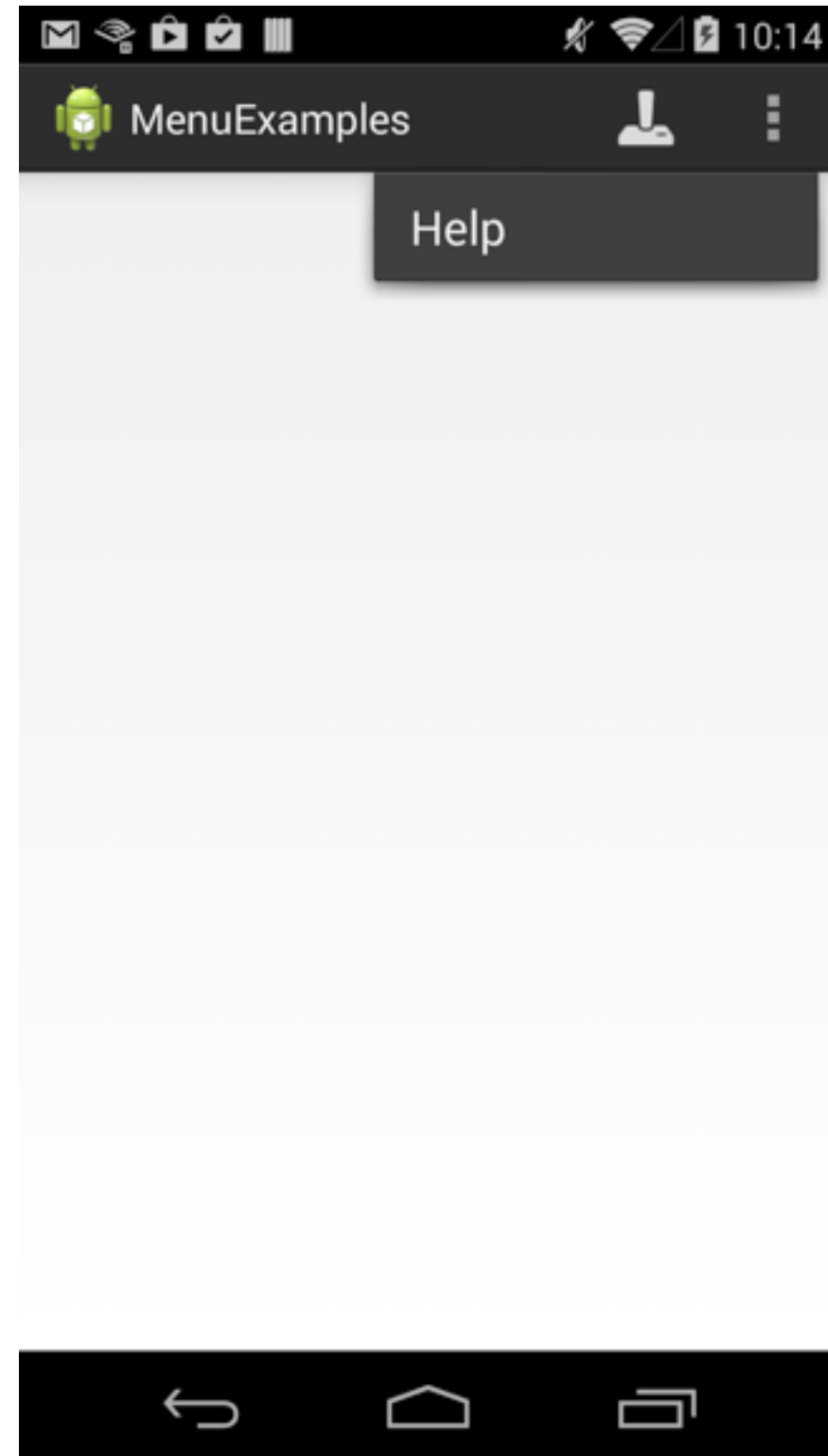
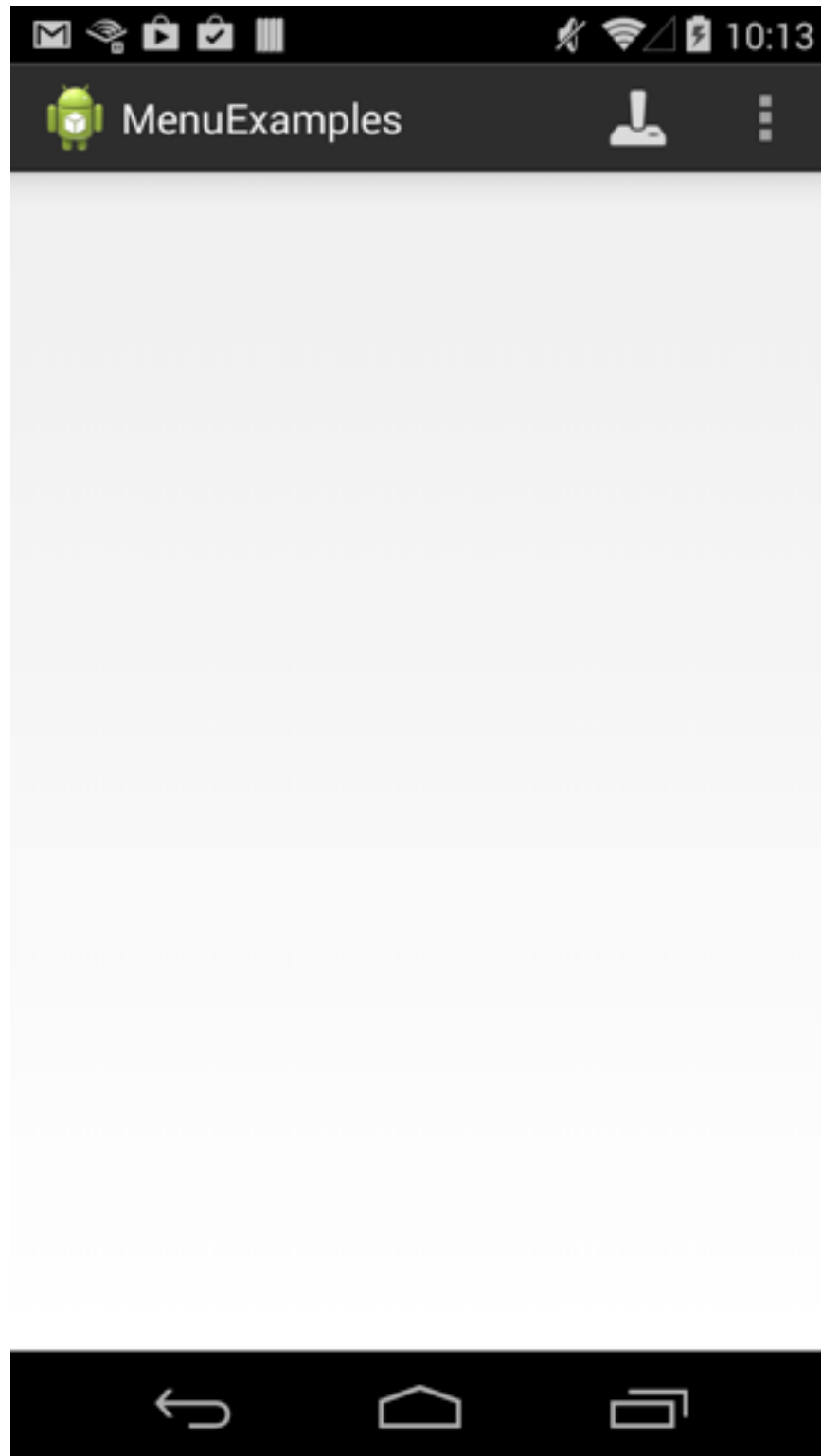
# res/menu/game\_menu.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    <item android:id="@+id/new_game"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_action_gamepad"
        android:title="@string/new_game"
        android:showAsAction="ifRoom"/>
    <item android:id="@+id/help"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_action_help"
        android:title="@string/help" />
</menu>
```

# Activity Menu methods

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity {  
  
    public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {  
        MenuInflater inflater = getMenuInflater();  
        inflater.inflate(R.menu.game_menu, menu);  
        return true;  
    }  
  
    public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {  
        switch (item.getItemId()) {  
            case R.id.new_game:  
                Log.i("rew", "new game");  
                return true;  
            case R.id.help:  
                Log.i("rew", "help selected");  
                return true;  
        }  
        return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);  
    }  
}
```

# The Menu





# OnClick for Menus

One can specify a method to call when a menu is selected

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
  <item android:id="@+id/new_game"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_action_gamepad"
        android:title="@string/new_game"
        android:onClick="newGame"
        android:showAsAction="ifRoom"/>
  <item android:id="@+id/help"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_action_help"
        android:title="@string/help" />
</menu>
```

# The Method

```
public void newGame(Menuitem selected) {  
    Log.i("rew", "New game method");  
}
```

```
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(Menuitem item) {  
    switch (item.getItemId()) {  
        case R.id.new_game:  
            Log.i("rew", "new game");  
            return true;  
        case R.id.help:  
            Log.i("rew", "help selected");  
            return true;  
    }  
    return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);  
}
```

onOptionsItemSelected is not called when new game item is selected

# Changing The Menu

onCreateOptionsMenu

Called only once

public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item)

Called before each time menu is displayed

Make changes here

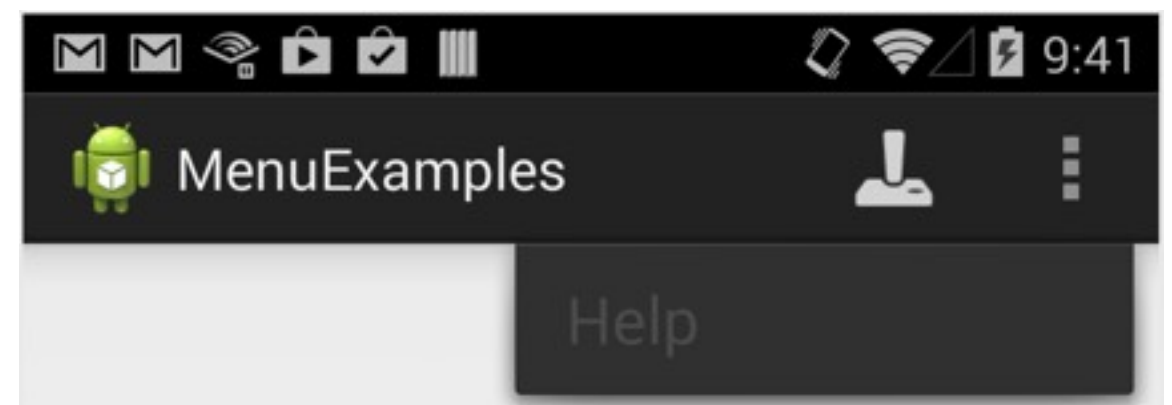
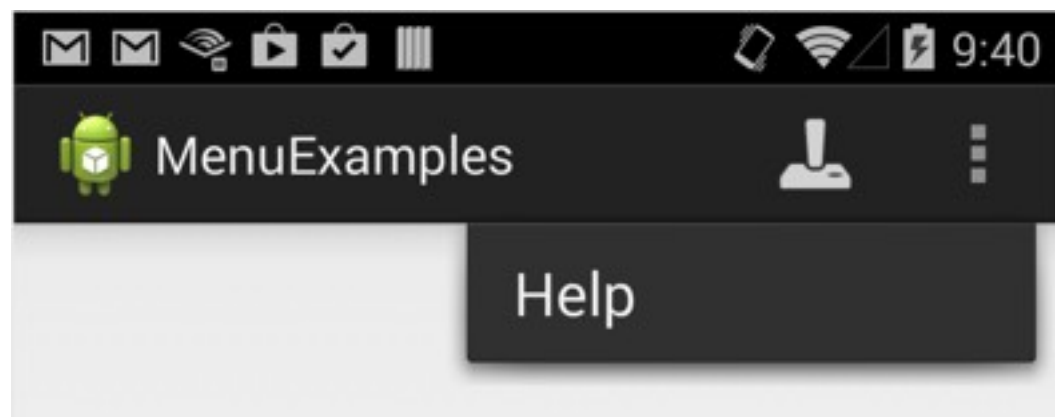
Add/remove item

Enable/Disable

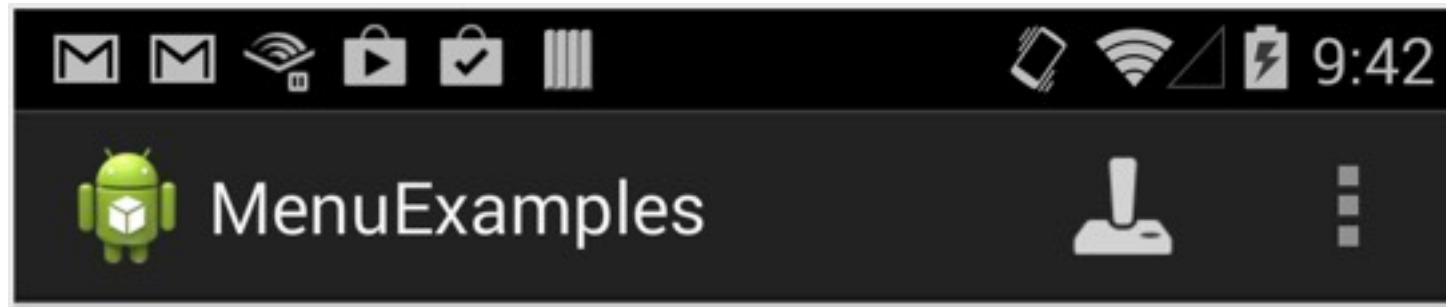
Hide/show

# Example - Enable/Disable

```
public boolean onPrepareOptionsMenu (Menu menu) {  
    MenuItem help = menu.findItem(R.id.help);  
    if (help.isEnabled())  
        help.setEnabled(false);  
    else  
        help.setEnabled(true);  
    return true;  
}
```



# Android 3.0+ & Action Bar

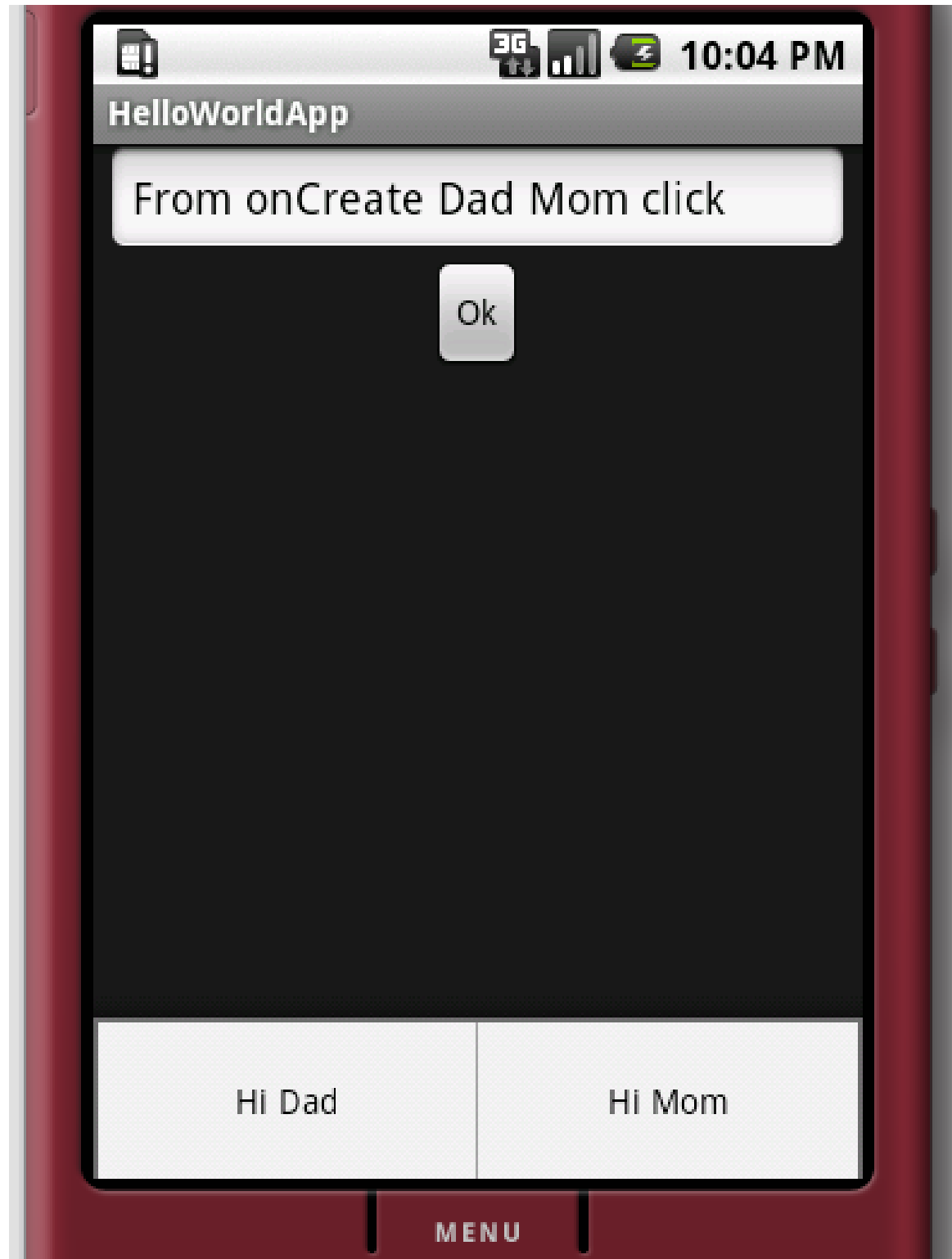


Menu items in the action bar are always shown

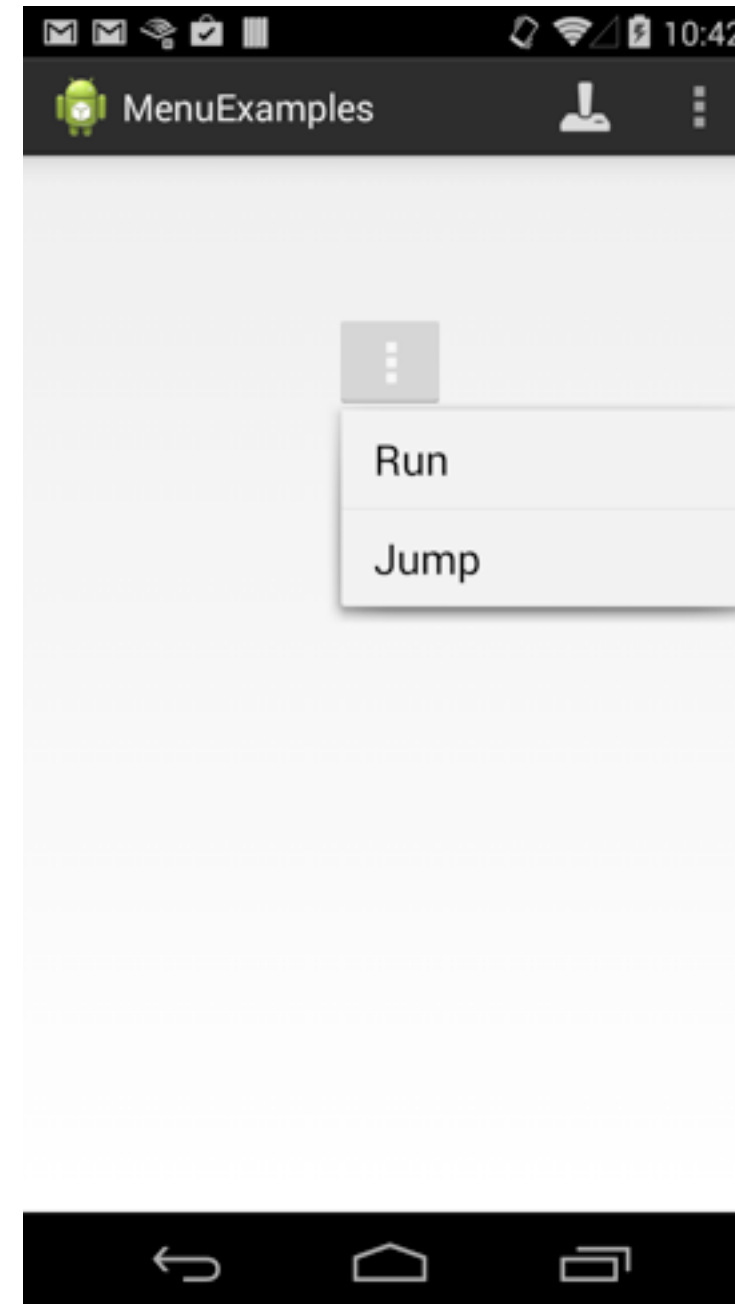
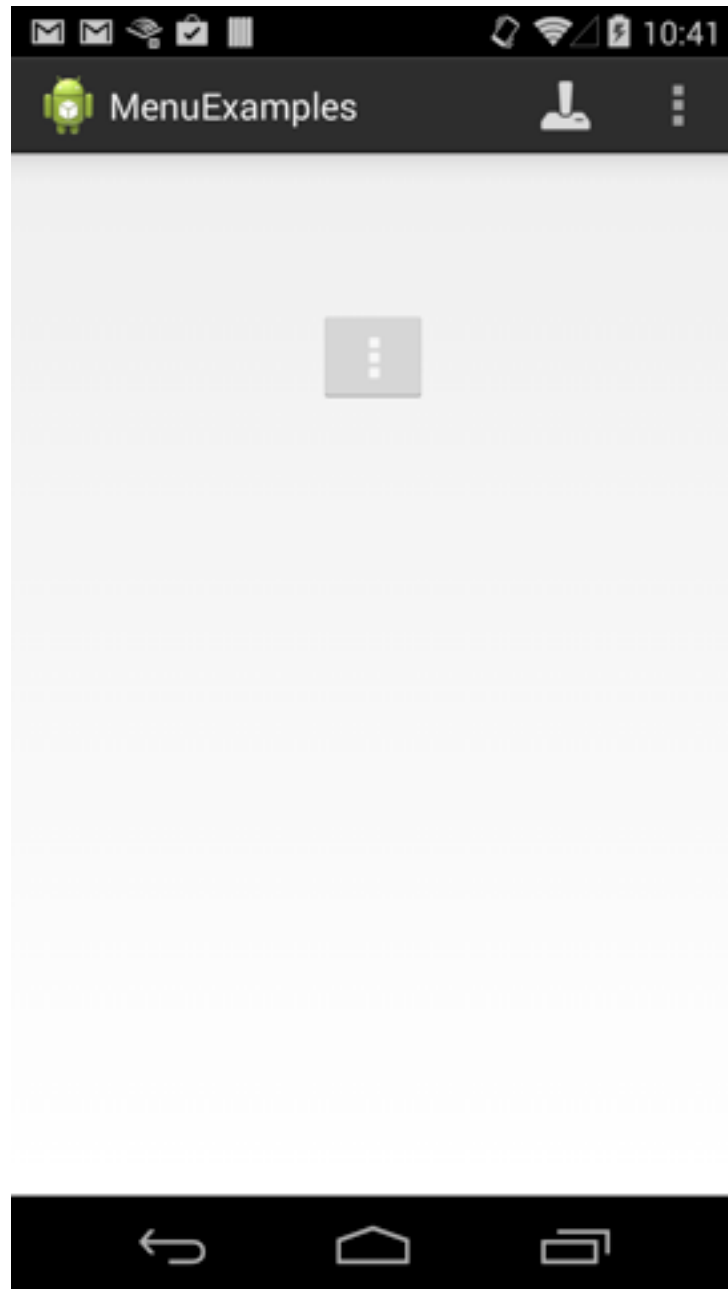
If you want to modify them you need to force `onPrepareOptions` to be called

Call `invalidateOptionsMenu()`

# Pre Android 3 emulator



# Pop Up Menus



# Layout

```
<RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".MainActivity" >
```

```
<ImageButton
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
    android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"
    android:layout_marginTop="74dp"
    android:contentDescription="@string/description_overflow_button"
    android:onClick="showPopup"
    android:src="@drawable/ic_action_overflow" />
```

```
</RelativeLayout>
```



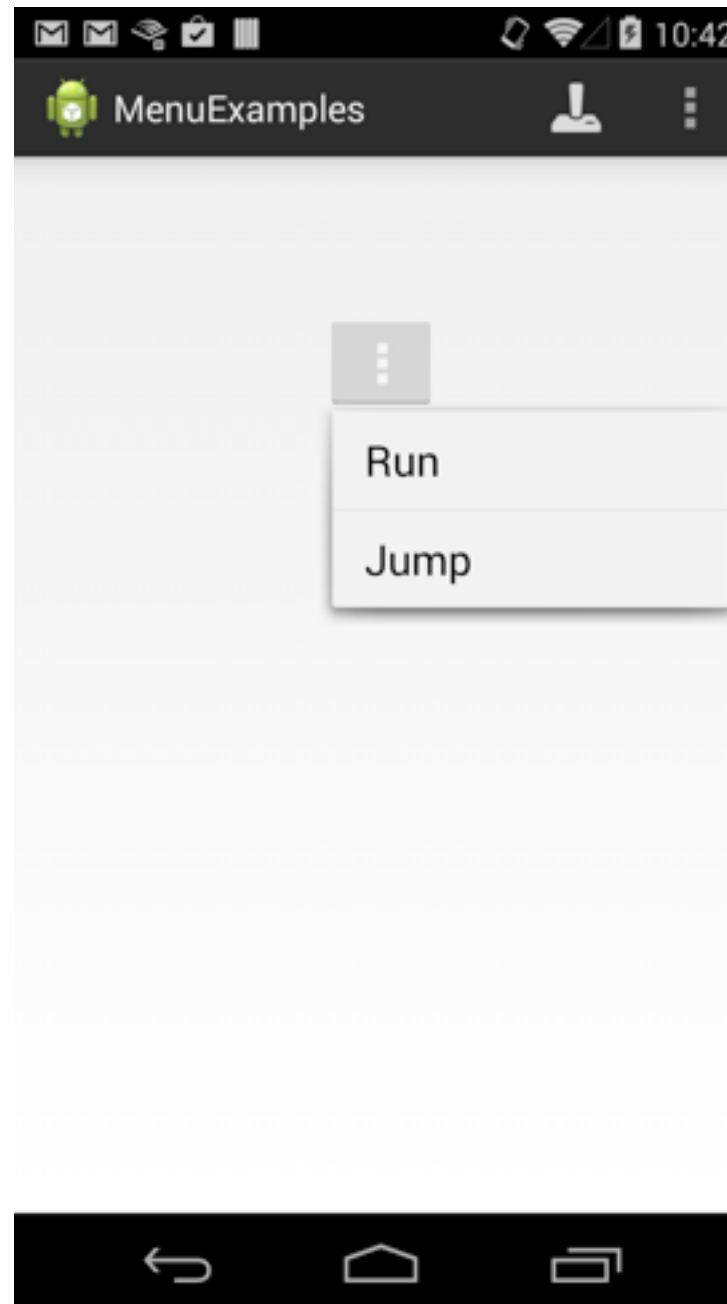
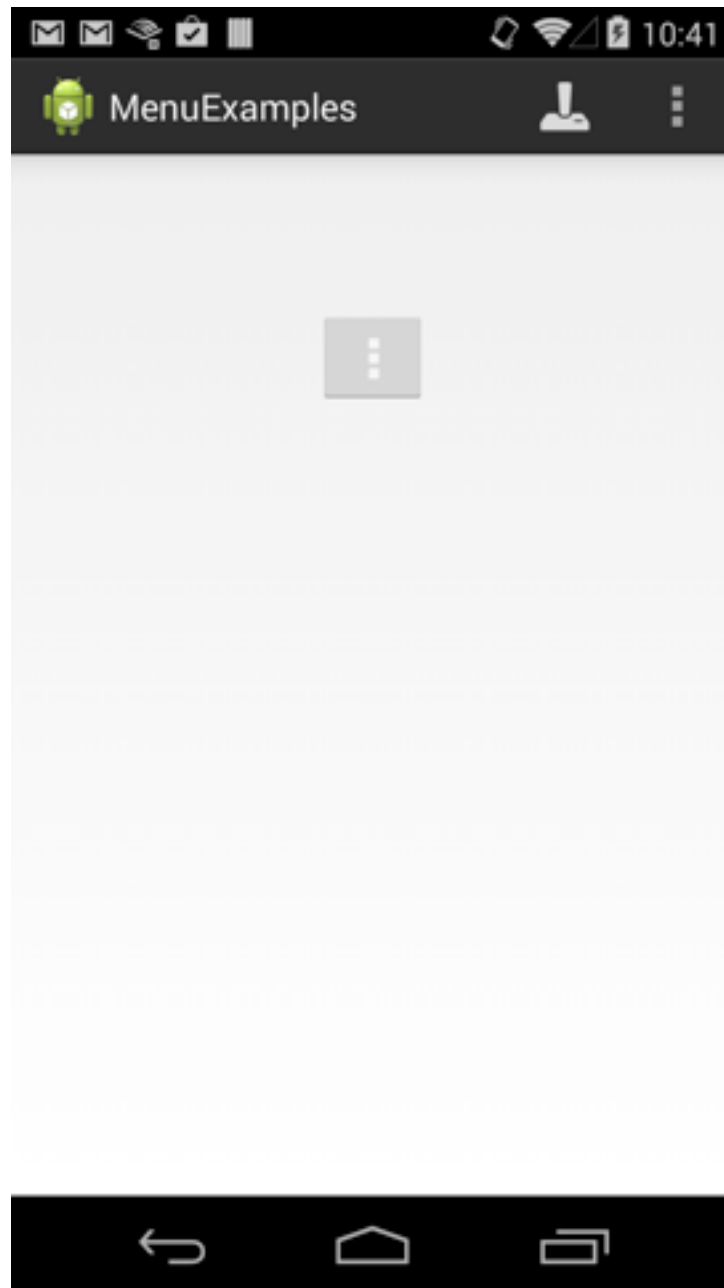
# showPopup method

```
@TargetApi(Build.VERSION_CODES.HONEYCOMB)
public void showPopup(View v) {
    PopupMenu popup = new PopupMenu(this, v);
    MenuInflater inflater = popup.getMenuInflater();
    inflater.inflate(R.menu.actions, popup.getMenu());
    popup.show();
}
```

# actions menu resource

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android" >
  <item android:id="@+id/run"
        android:titleCondensed="@string/run_condensed"
        android:title="@string/run"></item>
  <item android:id="@+id/jump" android:title="@string/jump">
    <menu>
      <item android:id="@+id/left" android:title="@string/left"/>
      <item android:id="@+id/right" android:title="@string/right"/>
    </menu>
  </item>
</menu>
```

# Submenus



# Contextual Menus

Menu for a specific item or view

Mainly used for ListViews or GridViews

Two types

- Floating Context menu

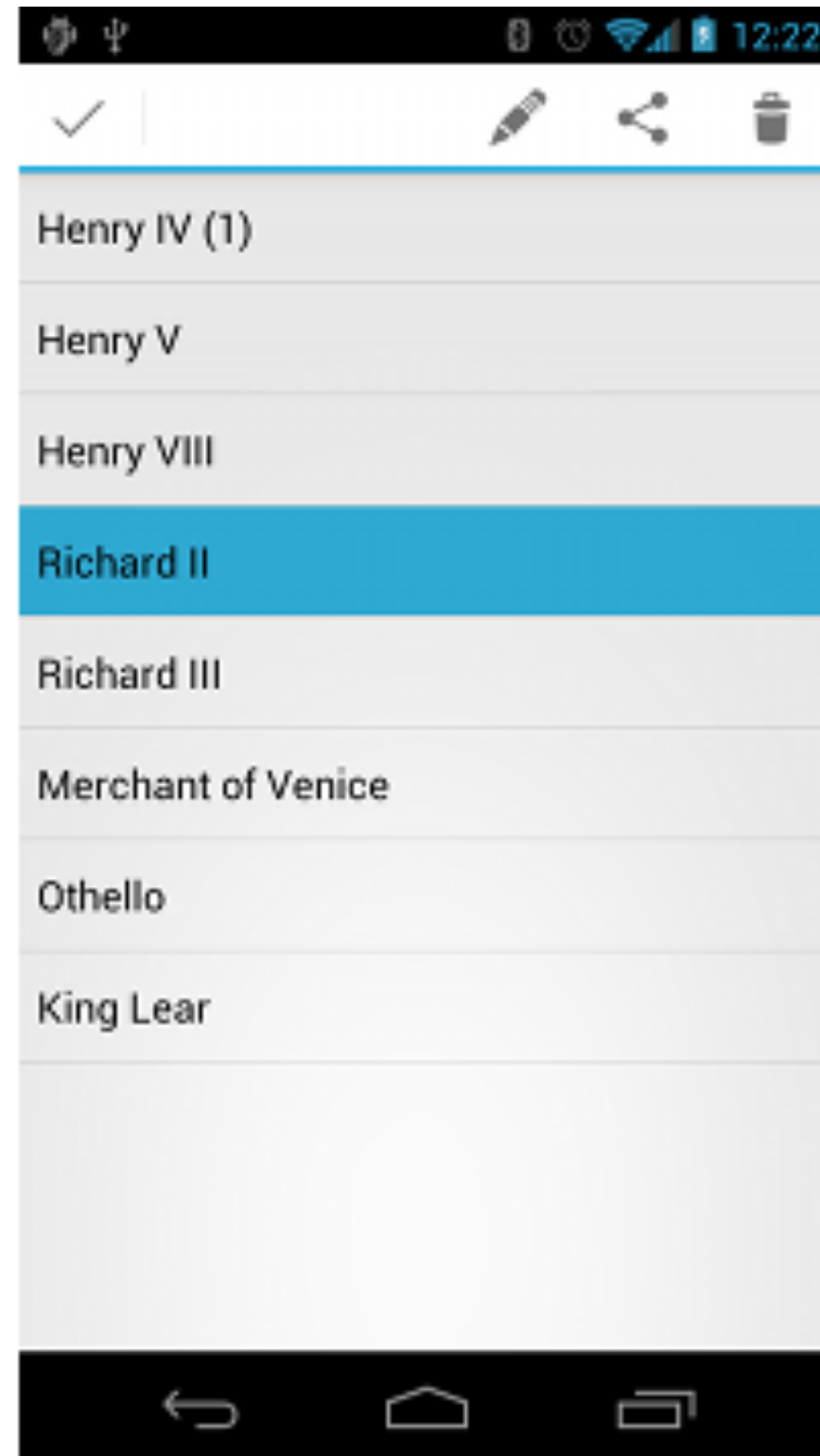
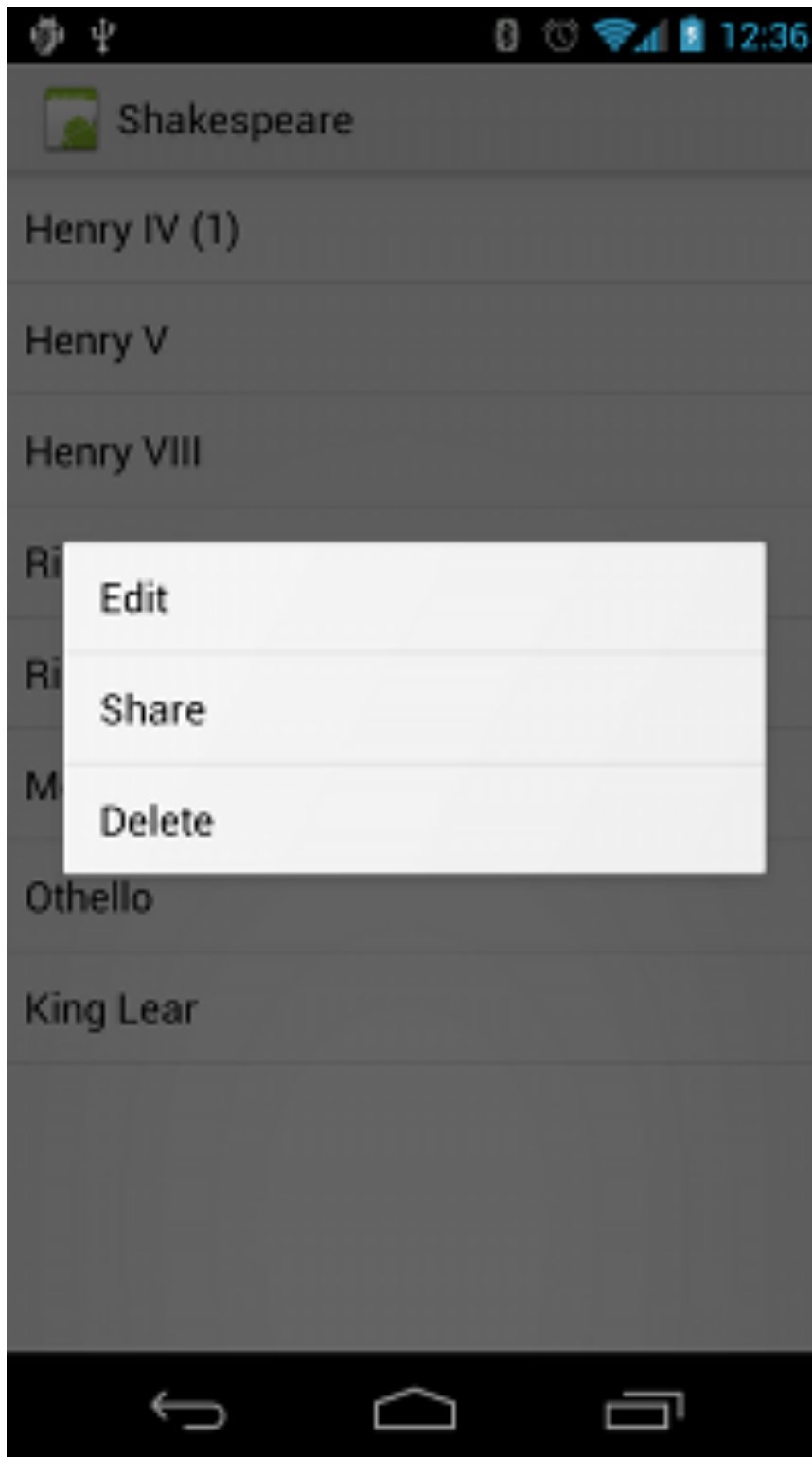
  - One item at a time

- Contextual action mode

  - Can handle multiple times

  - Android 3.0 +

# Floating menu vs Contextual action bar



# Contextual Menus - How to

<http://developer.android.com/guide/topics/ui/menus.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/yz7cytu>

# Menu Groups

Collection of menu items that share certain traits

Show or hide all items with `setGroupVisible()`

Enable or disable all items with `setGroupEnabled()`

Specify whether all items are checkable with `setGroupCheckable()`

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    <item android:id="@+id/menu_save"
        android:icon="@drawable/menu_save"
        android:title="@string/menu_save" />
    <!-- menu group -->
    <group android:id="@+id/group_delete">
        <item android:id="@+id/menu_archive"
            android:title="@string/menu_archive" />
        <item android:id="@+id/menu_delete"
            android:title="@string/menu_delete" />
    </group>
```

# Menu to Start Activities from Other Apps

Menu actions can start new activities

Can start activities from other apps

What if device does not have the other app?

Can add Menu Items Based on an Intent

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# Fragments & Menus

Fragments can add menus

In onCreateView call  
    setHasOptionsMenu(true);

public void onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu, MenuInflater inflater)  
    Create menu

public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item)  
    handle menu

public void onPrepareOptionsMenu (Menu menu)  
    Modify menu

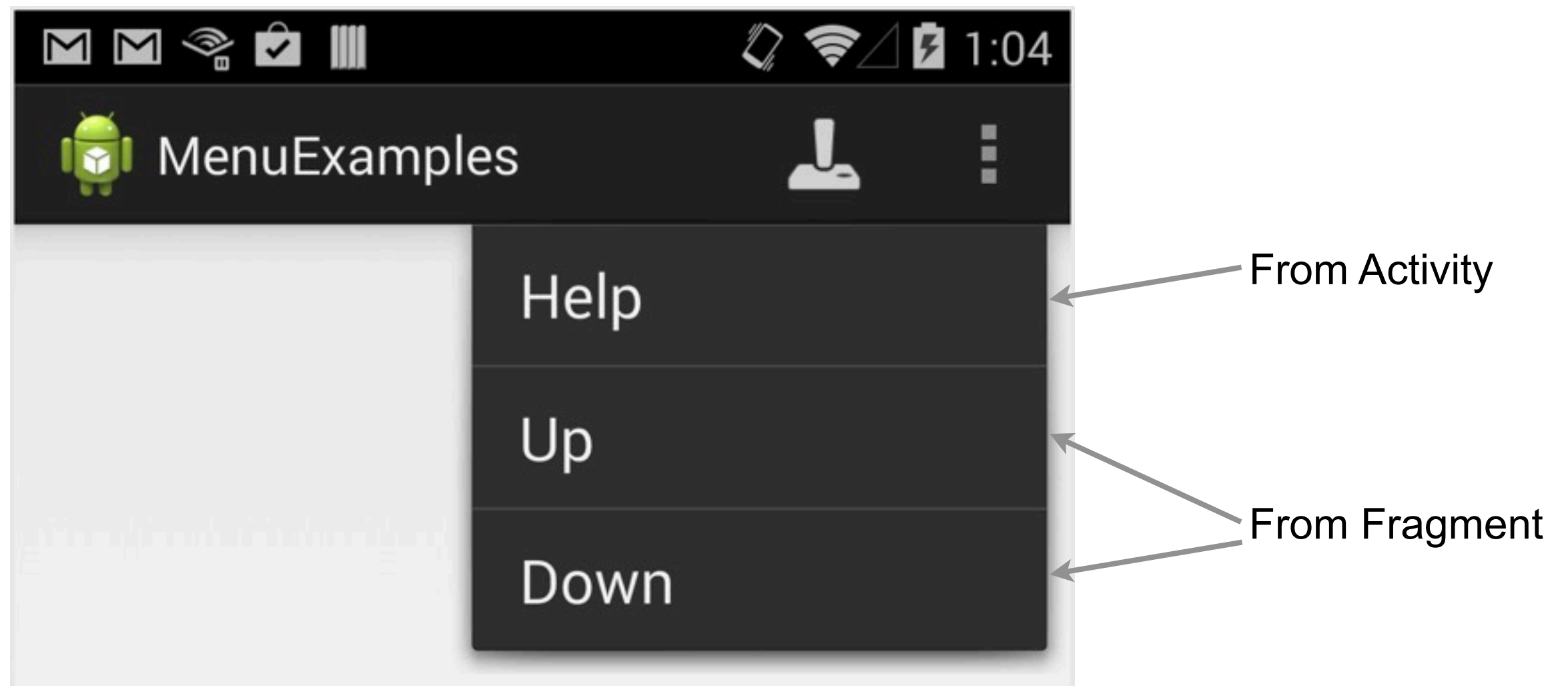
# Example

```
public class MenuFragment extends Fragment {  
    public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container,  
        Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        View resultView = inflater.inflate(R.layout.menu_fragment, container, false);  
        setHasOptionsMenu(true);  
        return resultView;  
    }  
}
```

```
public void onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu, MenuInflater inflater) {  
    Log.i("rew", "on onCreateOptionsMenu fragment");  
    inflater.inflate(R.menu.menu_for_fragment, menu);  
}
```

# Fragment & Activity Menus

Fragment Option menus come after Activity Option menus



# Fragment & Activity Methods

Fragment menu methods are called after the Activity methods

Fragment has access to menu item from Activity

But don't

Activity onCreateOptionsMenu

Fragment onCreateOptionsMenu

Activity onPrepareOptionsMenu

Fragment onPrepareOptionsMenu

Activity onOptionsItemSelected

Fragment onOptionsItemSelected

# Fragment onClick in Menu

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android" >
    <item android:id="@+id/up"
        android:title="@string/up"
        ></item>
    <item android:id="@+id/down"
        android:title="@string/down"
        android:onClick="down"></item>
</menu>
```

Calls the method in the Activity :(