

7 React

TRICKS FOR BEGINNERS



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Use Self-Closing Tags

Keep your code clean by using self-closing tags.

```
// ❌ Bad: too verbose  
<MyComponent></MyComponent>
```

```
// ✅ Good  
<MyComponent />
```



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Prefer Fragments

Avoid unnecessary `<div>` tags. Use `<Fragment>` to keep the DOM clean.

```
// ❌ Bad  
<div>  
  <Header />  
  <Main />  
</div>
```

```
// ✅ Good  
<Fragment key={id}>  
  <Header />  
  <Main />  
</Fragment>
```



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Use Fragment Shorthand

Leverage Fragment shorthand if you don't need to pass key.

```
// ❌ Bad  
<Fragment>  
  <Header />  
  <Main />  
</Fragment>
```

```
// ✅ Good  
◊  
  <Header />  
  <Main />  
<>
```



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Spread Props

Destructure props for more readable and concise components.

```
// ❌ Bad  
function TodoList(props) {  
  return (  
    <p>{props.item}</p>  
  );  
}
```

```
// ✅ Good  
function TodoList({item}) {  
  return (  
    <p>{item}</p>  
  );  
}
```



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Setting Default Props

Define default values directly within props for easy management.

```
// ❌ Bad  
function Card({ text, small }) {  
  let btnText = text || "Click here";  
  let isSmall = small || false;  
  ...  
}
```

```
// ✅ Good  
function Button({  
  text = "Click here",  
  small = false  
}) {  
  ...  
}
```



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Simplify String Props

Pass string props without curly braces for cleaner syntax.

//  *Bad*

```
<Button text={"Submit"} />
```

//  *Good*

```
<Button text="Submit" />
```



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Move Static Data Out

Keep components efficient by moving static data outside.

```
// ❌ Bad  
function LevelSelector() {  
  const LEVELS = ["Easy", "Medium", "Hard"];  
  
  return (...);  
}
```

```
// ✅ Good  
const LEVELS = ["Easy", "Medium", "Hard"];  
  
function LevelSelector() {  
  return (...);  
}
```

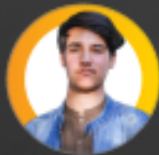


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