

# HTML Colors

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 [w3schools.com/html/html\\_colors.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_colors.asp)

HTML colors are specified with predefined color names, or with RGB, HEX, HSL, RGBA, or HSLA values.

## Color Names

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In HTML, a color can be specified by using a color name:

Tomato

Orange

DodgerBlue

MediumSeaGreen

Gray

SlateBlue

Violet

LightGray

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HTML supports [140 standard color names](#).

## Background Color

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You can set the background color for HTML elements:

Hello World

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## Example

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```
<h1 style="background-color:DodgerBlue;">Hello World</h1>
<p style="background-color:Tomato;">Lorem ipsum...</p>
```

## Text Color

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You can set the color of text:

### Hello World

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### Example

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```
<h1 style="color:Tomato;">Hello World</h1>
<p style="color:DodgerBlue;">Lorem ipsum...</p>
<p style="color:MediumSeaGreen;">Ut wisi enim...</p>
```

## Border Color

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You can set the color of borders:

### Hello World

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### Example

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```
<h1 style="border:2px solid Tomato;">Hello World</h1>
<h1 style="border:2px solid DodgerBlue;">Hello World</h1>
<h1 style="border:2px solid Violet;">Hello World</h1>
```

## Color Values

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In HTML, colors can also be specified using RGB values, HEX values, HSL values, RGBA values, and HSLA values.

The following three <div> elements have their background color set with RGB, HEX, and HSL values:

rgb(255, 99, 71)

#ff6347

hsl(9, 100%, 64%)

The following two <div> elements have their background color set with RGBA and HSLA values, which add an Alpha channel to the color (here we have 50% transparency):

rgba(255, 99, 71, 0.5)

hsla(9, 100%, 64%, 0.5)

## Example

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```
<h1 style="background-color:rgb(255, 99, 71);">...</h1>
```

```
<h1 style="background-color:#ff6347;">...</h1>
```

```
<h1 style="background-color:hsl(9, 100%, 64%);">...</h1>
```

```
<h1 style="background-color:rgba(255, 99, 71, 0.5);">...</h1>
```

```
<h1 style="background-color:hsla(9, 100%, 64%, 0.5);">...</h1>
```

## Exercise?

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Do you remember any legal HTML color names? Which one of the following is a legal HTML color?

## Learn more about Color Values

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You will learn more about [RGB](#), [HEX](#) and [HSL](#) in the next chapters.

## Video: HTML Colors

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