

# HTML li tag

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 [w3schools.com/tags/tag\\_li.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_li.asp)

## Example

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One ordered (<ol>) and one unordered (<ul>) HTML list:

```
<ol>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ol>
```

```
<ul>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ul>
```

## Definition and Usage

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The **<li>** tag defines a list item.

The **<li>** tag is used inside ordered lists(<ol>), unordered lists (<ul>), and in menu lists (<menu>).

In <ul> and <menu>, the list items will usually be displayed with bullet points.

In <ol>, the list items will usually be displayed with numbers or letters.

**Tip:** Use CSS to style lists.

## Browser Support

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### Element

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<li>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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## Attributes

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Attribute	Value	Description
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<u>value</u>	<i>number</i>	Only for <ol> lists. Specifies the start value of a list item. The following list items will increment from that number
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## Global Attributes

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The `<li>` tag also supports the [Global Attributes in HTML](#).

## Event Attributes

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The `<li>` tag also supports the [Event Attributes in HTML](#).

## More Examples

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### Example

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Use of the value attribute in an ordered list:

```
<ol>
  <li value="100">Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
  <li>Water</li>
  <li>Juice</li>
  <li>Beer</li>
</ol>
```

### Example

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Set different list style types (with CSS):

```
<ol>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li style="list-style-type:lower-alpha">Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ol>
```

```
<ul>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li style="list-style-type:square">Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ul>
```

### Example

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Create a list inside a list (a nested list):

```
<ul>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea
    <ul>
```

```
<li>Black tea</li>
<li>Green tea</li>
</ul>
</li>
<li>Milk</li>
</ul>
```

## Example

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Create a more complex nested list:

```
<ul>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea
    <ul>
      <li>Black tea</li>
      <li>Green tea
        <ul>
          <li>China</li>
          <li>Africa</li>
        </ul>
      </li>
    </ul>
  </li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ul>
```

## Related Pages

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HTML tutorial: [HTML Lists](#)

HTML DOM reference: [Li Object](#)

CSS Tutorial: [Styling Lists](#)

## Default CSS Settings

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Most browsers will display the `<li>` element with the following default values:

```
li {
  display: list-item;
}
```