

HTML li tag

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

Example

One ordered () and one unordered () 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

The **** tag defines a list item.

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

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

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

Tip: Use CSS to style lists.

Browser Support

Element

	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Attributes

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

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

Event Attributes

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

More Examples

Example

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

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

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

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

HTML tutorial: [HTML Lists](#)

HTML DOM reference: [Li Object](#)

CSS Tutorial: [Styling Lists](#)

Default CSS Settings

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

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