

Arrays

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→ Arrays → An array is a special variable, which can hold more than one value.

"arrays are basically collections of some items, you can write many names of the fruits in a single array."
['Apple', 'Banana', 'Orange']

- Create an array → There are three ways to create new array
first using → Array literal notation
second using → Array (). Constructor
finally using → string. Prototype. Split() to build the array from a string.

(a) Array created using array literal notation.

```
const fruits = [ 'Apple', 'Banana' ];  
console.log ( fruits.length );  
// 2
```

(b) Array created using the array() constructor.

```
const fruits2 = new array ( 'Apple', 'Banana' );  
console.log ( fruits2.length );  
// 2
```

(c) Array created using string. Prototype. Split().

```
const fruits3 = 'Apple, Banana'.split ( ',' );  
console.log ( fruits3.length );  
// 2
```

- Create a String from an array → The join() method to create a string from the fruits array.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana'];
const fruitsString = fruits.join(',');
// "Apple, Banana"
```

- Access an array item by its index →

to access item in the fruits array by specifying the index number of their position in the array.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana'];
```

// The index of an array's first element is always 0. `fruits[0];` // Apple

// The index of an array's second element is always 1. `fruits[1];` // Banana

// The index of an array's last element is always one

// less than the length of the array. `fruits[fruits.length - 1];` // Banana

// Using a index number larger than the array's length

// returns 'undefined'.

`fruits[99];` // undefined

- Find the index of an item in an array →

uses the `indexOf()` method to find the position (index) of the string "Banana" in the fruits array.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana'];
console.log(fruits.indexOf('Banana'));
// 1
```

- check if an array contains a certain item →

Two ways to check if the fruits array contains "Banana" and "cherry"

first method → `includes()`

second method → `indexOf()`

method to test for an index value that's not -1.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana'];
```

```
fruits.includes('Banana'); // true
```

```
fruits.includes('cherry'); // false
```

// If `indexOf()` doesn't return -1, the array contains the given item.

```
fruits.indexOf('Banana') !== -1; // true
fruits.indexOf('cherry') !== -1; // false
```


- add
Append an item to an array → use the push() method to add a new string to the fruits array

```
const fruit = ['Apple', 'Banana'];
const newLength = fruit.push('orange');
console.log(fruit);
// ["Apple", "Banana", "orange"]
console.log(newLength);
// 3
```

- Remove the last item from an array → use the pop method to remove the last item from the fruits array.

```
const fruit = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'orange'];
const removedItem = fruit.pop();
console.log(fruit);
// ["Apple", "Banana"]

console.log(removedItem);
// orange
```

- Remove multiple item from the end of an array → use the splice() method to remove the last 3 items from the fruits array.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'strawberry', 'Mango', 'cherry'];
```

```
const start = -3;
const removedItems = fruits.splice(start);
console.log(fruits);
// ["Apple", "Banana"]
console.log(removedItems);
// ["strawberry", "Mango", "cherry"]
```

- Truncate an array down to just its first N items → uses the splice() method to truncate the fruits array down to just its first 2 items.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'strawberry', 'Mango', 'cherry'];
const start = 2;
const removedItems = fruits.splice(start);
console.log(fruits);
// ["Apple", "Banana"]
console.log(removedItems);
// ["strawberry", "Mango", "cherry"]
```

- Remove the first item from an array → use the shift() method to remove the first item from the fruits array.

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```

const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana'];
const removedItem = fruits.shift();
console.log(fruits);
// ["Banana"]
console.log(removedItem);
// Apple
  
```

shift() can only be used to remove the first item from an array.

- Remove multiple items from the beginning of an array → uses the splice() method to remove the first 3 items from the fruits array.

```

const fruits = ['Apple', 'Strawberry', 'Cherry', 'Banana', 'Mango'];
  
```

```

const start = 0;
const deleteCount = 3;
const removedItems = fruits.splice(start, deleteCount);
  
```

```

console.log(fruits);
// ["Banana", "Mango"]
  
```

```

console.log(removedItems);
// ["Apple", "Strawberry", "Cherry"]
  
```

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- Add a new first item to an array → uses the unshift() method to add, at index 0, a new item to the fruits array, (making it the new first in the array)

```

const fruits = ['Banana', 'Mango'];
const newlength = fruits.unshift('Strawberry');
console.log(fruits);
// ["Strawberry", "Banana", "Mango"]
console.log(newlength);
// 3
  
```

- Remove a single item by index → uses the splice() method to remove the string "Banana" from the fruits array - by specifying the index position of "Banana".

```

const fruits = ['Strawberry', 'Banana', 'Mango'];
const start = fruits.indexOf('Banana');
const deleteCount = 1;
const removedItems = fruits.splice(start, deleteCount);
  
```

```

console.log(fruits);
// ["Strawberry", "Mango"]
console.log(removedItems);
// ["Banana"]
  
```


- Remove multiple items by index → use the splice() method to remove the strings "Banana" and "strawberry" from the fruits array -

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'strawberry', 'Mango'];
const start = 1;
const deletecount = 2;
const removedItems = fruits.splice(start, deletecount);
console.log(fruits);
// ["Apple", "Mango"]
console.log(removedItems);
// ["Banana", "strawberry"]
```

- Replace multiple items in an array → use the splice() method to replace the last 2 items in the fruits array with new items.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'strawberry'];
const start = -2;
const deletecount = 2;
const removedItems = fruits.splice(start, deletecount, 'Mango', 'cherry');
console.log(fruits);
// ["Apple", "Mango", "cherry"]
console.log(removedItems);
// ["Banana", "strawberry"]
```

- Iterate over an array → uses a for...of loop to iterate over the fruits array, logging each item to the console.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Mango', 'Cherry'];
for (const fruit of fruits) {
  console.log(fruit);
}
// Apple
// Mango
// Cherry
```

- Call a function on each element in an array →

uses the forEach() method to call a function on each element in the fruits array; the function causes each item to be logged to the console, along with the item's index number.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Mango', 'Cherry'];
fruits.forEach((item, index, array) => {
  console.log(item, index);
});
```

```
// Apple 0
// Mango 1
// Cherry 2
```

- Merge multiple arrays together → uses the `concat()` method to merge the `fruits` array with a `more fruits` array, to produce a new combined `fruits` array.

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'strawberry'];
const moreFruits = ['Mango', 'cherry'];
const combinedFruits = fruits.concat(moreFruits);
console.log(combinedFruits);
// ["Apple", "Banana", "strawberry", "Mango", "cherry"]
```

// The 'fruits' array remains unchanged.

```
console.log(fruits);
// ["Apple", "Banana", "strawberry"]
```

// The 'moreFruits' array also remains unchanged.

```
console.log(moreFruits);
```

```
// ["Mango", "cherry"]
```

- Copy an array → Three ways to create a new array from the existing `fruits` array: first by using spread syntax and using `from()` method, 3rd using the `slice()` method.

```
const fruits = ['strawberry', 'mango'];
// Create a copy using spread syntax.
const fruitsCopy = [...fruits];
// ["strawberry", "Mango"]
```

```
// Create a copy using the from() method.
const fruitsCopy2 = Array.from(fruits);
// ["strawberry", "Mango"]
```

```
// Create a copy using the slice() method.
const fruitsCopy3 = fruits.slice();
// ["strawberry", "Mango"]
```