

Adding Something to the DOM

We can only add ONE THING AT A TIME.

As an example, let's add a `<p>` to an existing `<div>`

This is our existing HTML:

```
1 | <div id="parentElement">
2 | </div>
```

Steps

1. Make a JavaScript reference (a variable) to the parent element
2. Create the child element we want to add
3. Give the child content - in this case, the content is text
4. Append the child to the parent

JavaScript:

```
1 | var parent = document.getElementById('parentElement');
2 | var child = document.createElement('p');
3 | child.textContent = 'Some words we want in our p element';
4 | parent.appendChild(child);
```

Finished HTML:

```
1 | <div id="parent">
2 |   <p>Some words we want in our p element</p>
3 | </div>
```