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# createP()

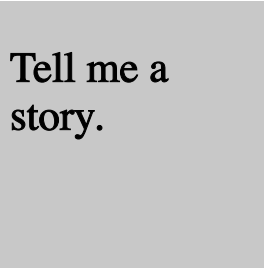
Creates a paragraph element.

elements are commonly used for paragraph-length text.

The parameter `html` is optional. It accepts a string that sets the inner HTML of the new

.

## Examples



```
function setup() {  
  createCanvas(100, 100);  
  
  background(200);  
  
  // Create a paragraph element and set its position.  
  let p = createP('Tell me a story.');
```

## Syntax

```
createP([html])
```

## Parameters

htmlString: inner HTML for the new `<p></p>` element.

## Returns

p5.Element: new [p5.Element](#) object.

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## Related References

[addClass](#)

Adds a class to the element.

[attribute](#)

Adds an attribute to the element.

[center](#)

Centers the element either vertically, horizontally, or both.

[child](#)

Attaches the element as a child of another element.

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