

Day-8

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props.children

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props.children is a special prop, automatically passed to every component, that can be used to render the content included between the opening and closing tags when invoking a component.

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This components are identified as "Boxes".

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Example:

```
function Wrapper(props) {
```

```
  return <div>{props.children}</div>
}
```

```
function App() {
```

```
  return (
```

```
    <Wrapper>
```

```
      <h1>Hello!</h1>
```

```
      <p>.....</p>
```

```
    </Wrapper>
```

```
  )
```

```
}
```

So, when we write props.children, we can pass any content betn the opening and closing tags. So, it will take <h1>, <p> content and render it between the <div> of Wrapper component.



## \* Types of children

### 1) String literals

<Wrapper> Hello World! </Wrapper>

→ Rules:

(1) JSX removes whitespaces at the beginning and end of a line, as well as blank lines.

<div> Hello </div>

<div>

Hello

</div>

↳ Output: Hello

(2) <div>

Little lemon

</div>

↳ Output: Little lemon (ignores space)

(3) <div>

Hello

World

</div>

↳ Output: Hello World (Changes it into single space)



## 2) JSX elements

```
< Wrapper >
```

```
  < Title />
```

```
  < Body />
```

```
< / Wrapper >
```

→ Nested components.

We can also pass different types of children combinations together.

## 3) Javascript Expressions

```
< Wrap > { ` Little lemon ` } < / Wrap >
```

## 4) Functions ✓ (Accepted)

## 5) Booleans, nulls and undefined are ignored.

```
< div > { undefined } < / div >
```

```
< div > { true } < / div >
```

```
< div />
```

They don't render anything.

\* Manipulating children dynamically in JSX.

→ Two API's (we will work with these two)

→ React.cloneElement

→ React.children



(1)	React. clone Element
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- React top-level API. Used to manipulate and transform elements.
- Top-level API refers to the way you import these functions from react package.

(i) React global Object

### React.cloneElement(...)

(2) As a named Import.

```
import { cloneElement } from 'react'
```

- `cloneElement` effectively clones and returns a new copy of a provided element.

cloneElement (element, [props])

the element you want to clone      additional props you want to add

## What we can do?

- (1) Modify children properties
- (2) Add to children properties.
- (3) Extend functionality of children



## (2) React. children

→ Top-level API, useful for children manipulation.

→ Provides utilities for dealing with the props. children data structure

→ Most imp. method: map function invokes a func. in every child

React.children.map(children, callback) children prop.

→ Similar to map in React arrays

Returns a new element

## \* Spread Attributes

→ Spread Operator (...)

When we want to keep the previous data as it is and add new data or modify any data we use spread operator.

e.g. 

```
const order = {  
  id: '1',  
  name: ' ',  
  item: 'pizza',  
  price: ' ',  
}
```

```
const orderAmen = {  
  ... order,           → Everything else as it is.  
  item: 'burger'       → Item property changed.  
                        pizza → burger  
}
```