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HTML5: Graphic Canvas, Drag and Drop

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HTML 5

Canvas

- First introduced in WebKit by Apple for the OS X Dashboard, Graphic Canvas has since been implemented in other major browsers.
- Canvas is used to draw graphics, such as paths, boxes, circles, text, and images, on the fly, via JavaScript.

HTML 5

Drag and Drop

- Drag and Drop enable applications to use drag and drop features in browsers.
- The user can select draggable elements with a mouse, drag the elements to a droppable element, and drop those elements by releasing the mouse button.

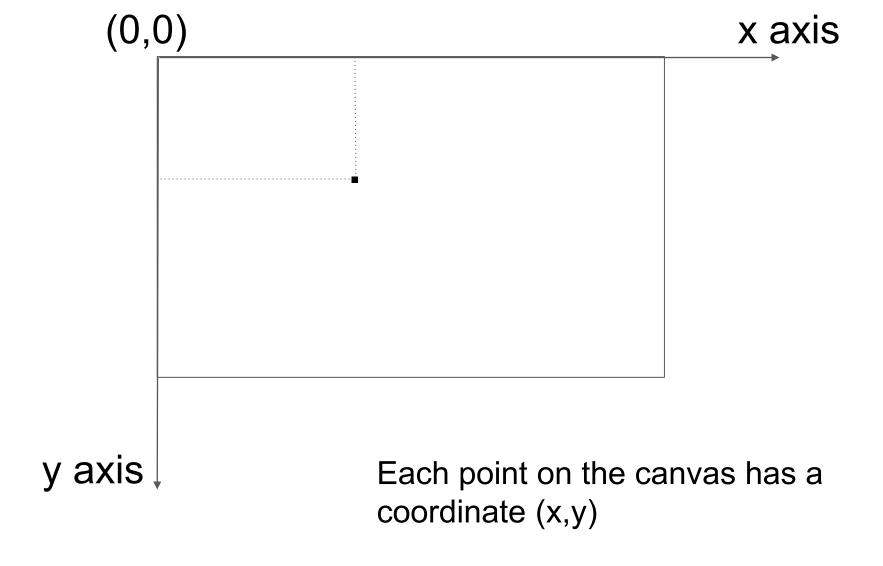
The <canvas> element is used to draw graphics on a web page.

```
<canvas id="mycanvas" width="1000" height="500"
style="border:1px solid black;">
Your browser does not support canvas.
</canvas>
```

The <canvas> element is used to draw graphics on a web page.

```
<canvas id="mycanvas" width="1000" height="500"
style="border:1px solid black;">
Your browser does not support canvas.
</canvas>
```

The <canvas> element is only a container for the graphics. We must use JavaScript to actually draw the graphics content.



CanvasRenderingContext2D is used for drawing text, images, shapes and other objects onto the canvas element. It provides the 2D rendering context for the drawing surface of a canvas element.

```
// get the canvas's 2d context
var canvas = document.getElementById("the-canvas-id");
var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

There are other rendering contexts for canvas that are not covered in this subject:

WebGLRenderingContext, WebGL2RenderingContext

HELLO WORLD

Hello World

Start

HELLO WORLD

```
<canvas id="canvas" width="1300" height="500"

Style="border:1px solid black;">
Your browser does not support canvas.

</canvas>
```

```
<br /><br />
<button onClick="drawTextHello()">
Start
</button>
```

HELLO WORLD

Hello World

```
_function drawTextHello(){

// get the canvas's 2d context

// fillText

// strokeText
```

Start

```
// get the canvas's 2d context
var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

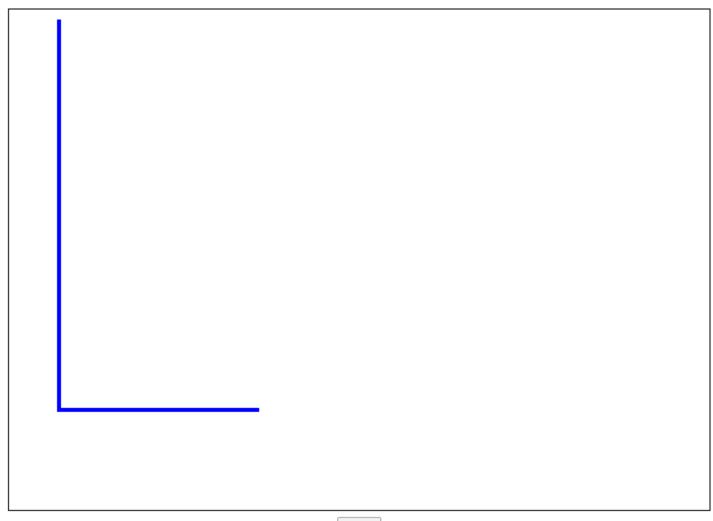
HELLO WORLD

Hello World

```
// fillText
context.font = "italic small-caps bold 50px Arial";
context.fillText("Hello World", 200, 100);

// strokeText
context.font = "oblique 100px Courier New";
context.strokeText("Hello World", 250, 300);
```





Start

```
<canvas id="canvas" width="700" height="500"
style="border:1px solid black;">
Your browser does not support canvas.
</canvas>
<br /><br />
<button onClick="strokeDemo()">
Start
</button>
```

Start

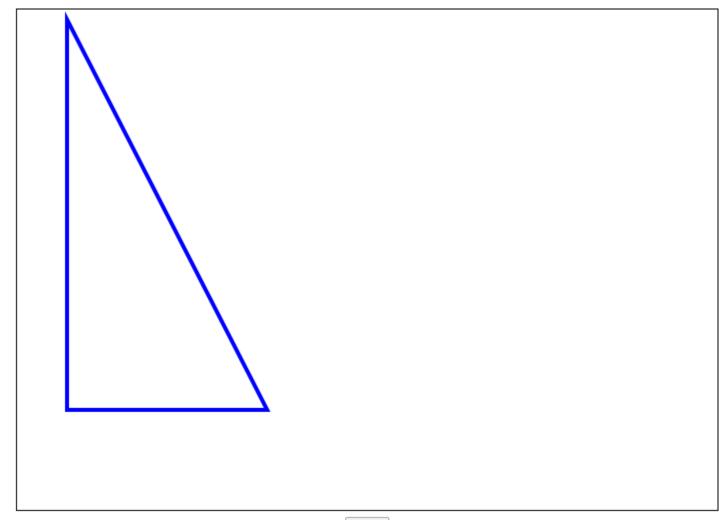
```
function strokeDemo() {
 // get the canvas's 2d context
  // specify the path
 // make the stroke along the path
```

```
// get the canvas's 2d context
var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
    <canvas id="canvas" width="700" height="500"</pre>
    style="border:1px solid black;">
    Your browser does not support canvas.
    </canvas>_____
        Start
```

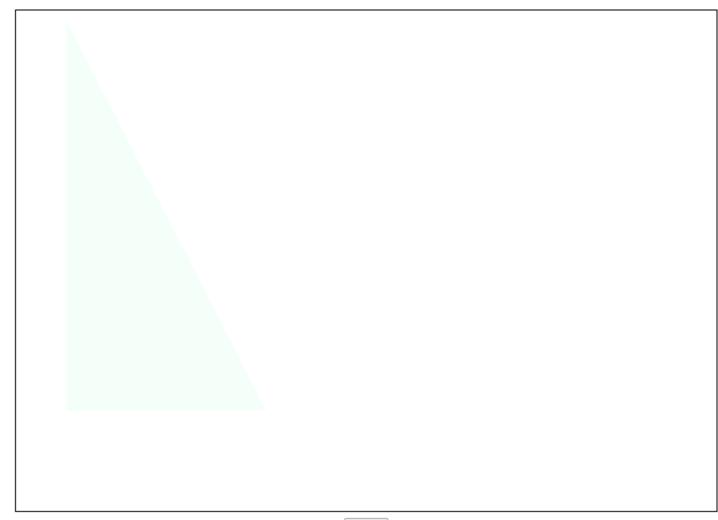
```
(0,0)
                          // specify the path
                          context.beginPath();
                          context.moveTo(50, 10);
                          context.lineTo(50, 400);
                          context.lineTo(250, 400);
                          Start
```



```
// specify the path
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(50, 10);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
// make the stroke along the path
context.strokeStyle = "blue";
context.lineWidth = "4";
context.stroke();
```



```
// specify the path
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(50, 10);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
context.closePath();
```



```
function fillDemo(){____
  // get the canvas's 2d context
  // specify the path
  // make the fill of the region enclosed by the path
```

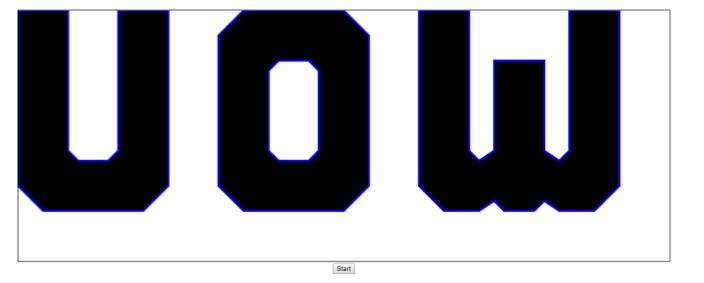
Start

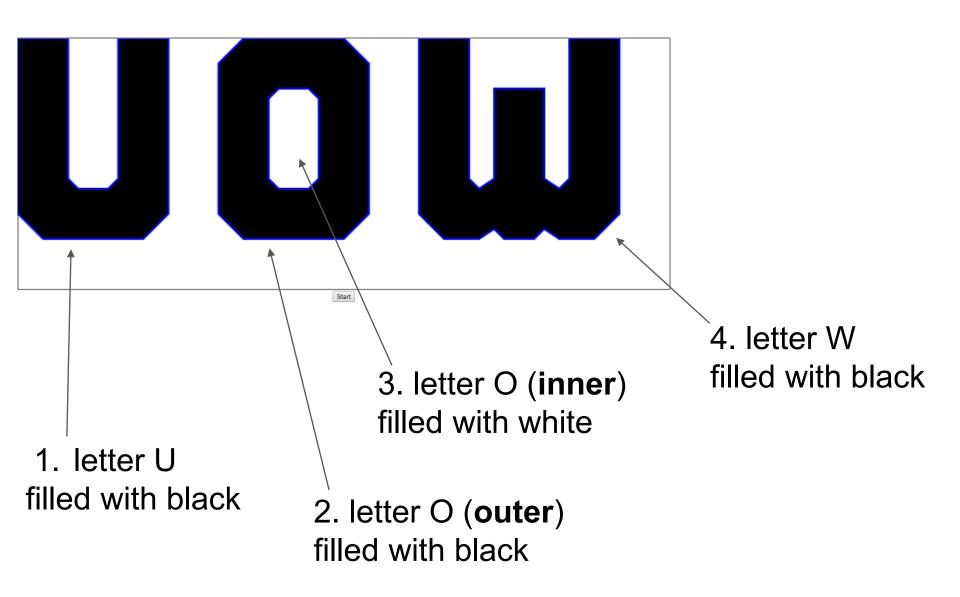
```
// get the canvas's 2d context
var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

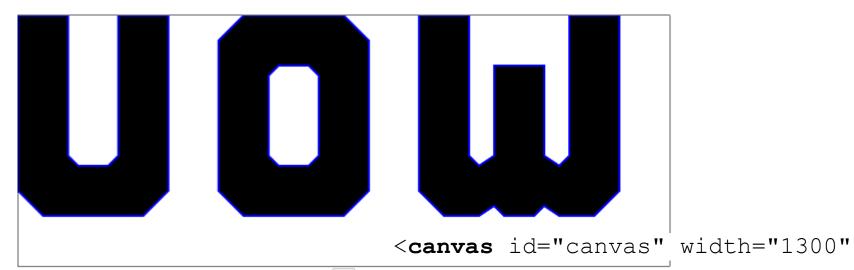
Start

```
// specify the path
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(50, 10);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
context.closePath();
// make the fill of the region enclosed by the path
context.fillStyle="#F5FFFA";
context.fill();
```

```
// specify the path
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(50, 10);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
context.closePath();
// make the stroke along the path
context.strokeStyle = "blue";
context.lineWidth = "2";
context.stroke();
// make the fill of the region enclosed by the path
  Stort
context.fillStyle="#F5FFFA";
context.fill();
```







height="500" style="border:1px solid
black;">

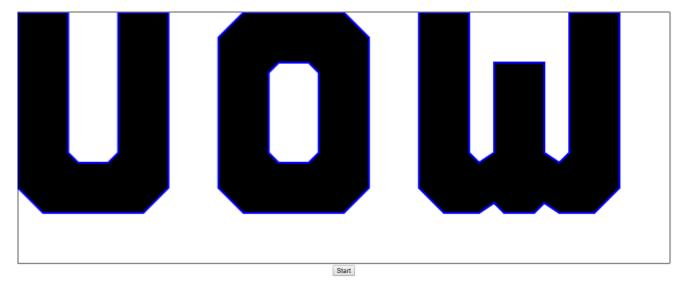
Your browser does not support canvas.

</canvas>

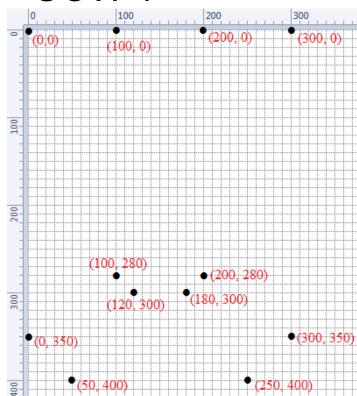
<button onClick="drawUOW()">

Start

</br>



```
function drawUOW() {
    // get the canvas's 2d context
    // letter U
    // letter O (outer)
    // letter O (inner)
    // letter W
}
```

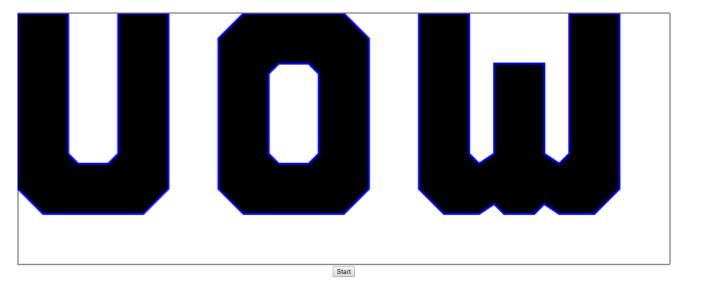


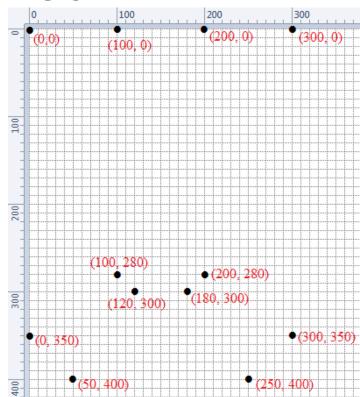
```
// letter U
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(0, 0);
context.lineTo(0, 350);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
context.lineTo(300, 350);
context.lineTo(300, 0);
context.lineTo(200, 0);
context.lineTo(200, 280);
context.lineTo(180, 300);
context.lineTo(120, 300);
context.lineTo(100, 280);
context.lineTo(100, 0);
context.closePath();
```

```
\bullet (200, 280)
```

```
// letter U
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(0, 0);
context.lineTo(100, 0);
context.closePath();
context.fillStyle="black";
context.fill();
context.strokeStyle="blue";
context.lineWidth = "4";
context.stroke();
```

UOW 2 - using object

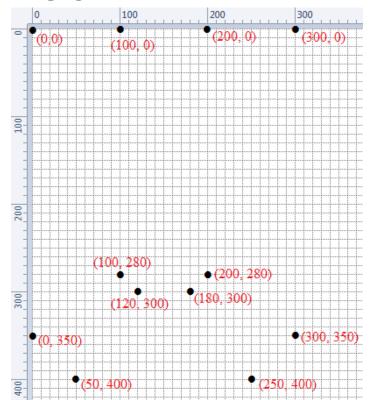




```
// letter U
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(0, 0);
                           Positions:
                           is an array of
                           coordinates
context.lineTo(100, 0);
context.closePath();
context.fillStyle="black";
context.fill();
context.strokeStyle="blue";
context.lineWidth = "4";
context.stroke();
```

Using **object** to store the letter setting:

- Positions
- Fill style
- Stroke style
- Line width



```
// letter U
var letterU = {
  positions: [ [0, 0], ..., [100, 0] ],
  fillStyle: "black",
  strokeStyle: "blue",
  lineWidth: "4"
};
```

Using object to store the letter setting:

- Positions
- Fill style
- Stroke style
- Line width

```
\bullet (200, 280)
```

```
// letter U
var letterU = {
 positions: [ [0, 0], ..., [100, 0] ],
  fillStyle: "black",
  strokeStyle: "blue",
  lineWidth: "4"
};
// letter 0 outer
// letter O inner
// letter W
```

```
// array of letter settings
var letters = [letterU, letterOouter, letterOinner, letterW];
```

Using object to store the letter setting:

- Positions
- Fill style
- Stroke style
- Line width

```
function drawUOW() {
 // objects contains letter's drawing setting
 // letter U object
 // letter 0 outer object
 // letter O inner object
 // letter W object
 // array of letter settings
  var letters = [letterU, letterOouter, letterOinner, letterW];
  // get the canvas's 2d context
  var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas")
  var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
  // drawing each letter in the array
  for(var i=0; i < letters.length; i++) {</pre>
    drawLetter(context, letters[i]);
```

UOW 2

```
function drawLetter(context, letter) {
  // start a new path
  // move to the first position
  // then make a line to other positions
  // finally close the path
  // fill
  // stroke
```

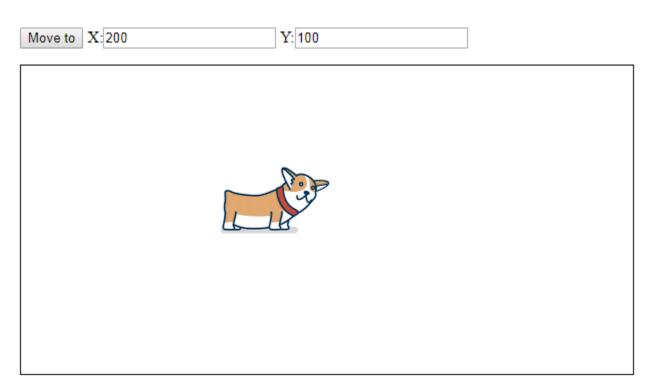
```
// letter U
 UOW 2
                                           var letterU = {
                                             positions: [ 10, 0], ..., [100, 0] ],
// start a new path
context.beginPath();
                                             strokeStyle: "blue"
                                             lineWidth: "4'
// move to the first position
var firstPosition = letter.positions[0];
context.moveTo(firstPosition[0], firstPosition[1]);
// then make a line to other positions
for (var j=1; j < letter.positions.length; j++) {
  // get the jth position
  var position = letter.positions[j];
  context.lineTo(position[0], position[1]);
// finally close the path
context.closePath();
```

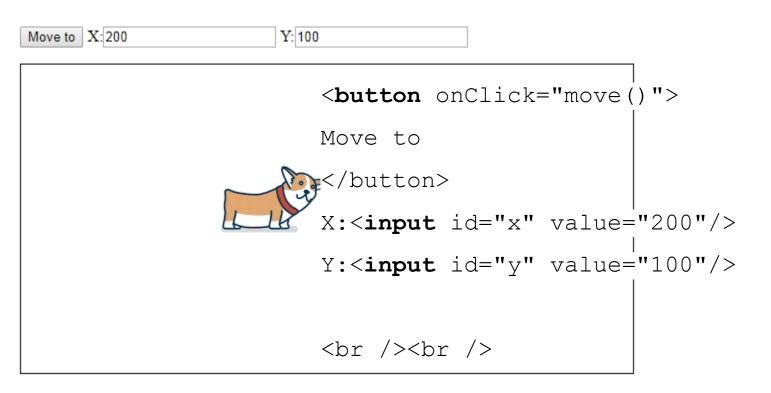
UOW 2

// letter U

var letterU = {

positions: [[0, 0], ..., [100, 0]],





```
<canvas id="canvas" width="800" height="500"
style="border:1px solid black;">
Your browser does not support canvas.
</canvas>
```

```
Y: 100
Move to X: 200
                    function move() {
                   // get the canvas's 2d context
                      // clear the canvas
                      // get the dog position
                      // creating the dog image
                       // when the image are loaded
                      // draw the image at the specified position
```

```
// get the canvas's 2d context
var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas")
var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
// clear the canvas
context.clearRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
```

What would happen if the canvas not cleared

```
// get the dog position
var x = Number(document.getElementById("x").value);
var y = Number(document.getElementById("y").value);
// creating the dog image
var image = new Image();
image.src = "dog.png";
// when the image are loaded
// draw the image at the specified position
image.onload = function() {
  context.drawImage(image, x, y);
};
```

Need to specify 2 types of elements:

- Draggable elements: elements that we can be dragged
- Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

The user can select **draggable elements** with a mouse, drag the elements to a **droppable element**, and drop those elements by releasing the mouse button.

Need to specify 2 types of elements:

- **Draggable elements**: elements that we can be dragged
- Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

```
<element id="drag-id" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >draggable
element</element>

<element id="drop-id" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">droppable element</element>
```

Draggable elements: elements that we can be dragged

```
<element id="drag-id" draggable="true"</pre>
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >draggable
element</element>
                                           dragStart event is fired when
                                           the user starts dragging an
                                           element
function dragStart(event) {
  // get the dragged element ID
  var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the
  //dataTransfer object
  event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
```

Draggable elements: elements that we can be dragged

```
<element id="drag-id" draggable="true"</pre>
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >draggable
element</element>
                                              We need to know what
                                              object we are dragging
function dragStart(event) {
  // get the dragged element ID
  var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the dataTransfer object
  event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
```

The DataTransfer object is used to hold the data that is being dragged during a drag and drop operation.

Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

```
<element id="drop-id" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">droppable element
```

Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

```
<element id="drop-id" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">droppable element
What is the dragOver event for?
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/HTML Drag and Drop API/Drag operations#droptargets

A listener for the **dragEnter** and **dragOver** events are used to indicate **valid drop targets**.

Most areas of a web page are not valid places to drop data. Thus, the default handling of these events is not to allow a drop.

If you want to **allow a drop**, you must **prevent the default handling** by cancelling the event. Calling the preventDefault() method during both a **dragEnter** and **dragOver** event will indicate that a drop is allowed at that location.

Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

```
<element id="drop-id" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">droppable element
What is the dragOver event for?
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Events/dragenter

DragEnter ***BUG ALERT*** (found on chrome)

The target property is broken for this event (dragEnter)
Instead of pointing on "The element underneath the element being dragged."
it points to itself which explains why people use dragOver to allow the drop.

Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

```
<element id="drop-id" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">droppable element
What is the dragOver event for?
```

Calling the preventDefault() method during a **dragOver** event will indicate that a drop is allowed at that location.

```
function dragOver(event) {
   event.preventDefault();
}
```

Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.

hello hi bonjour salut

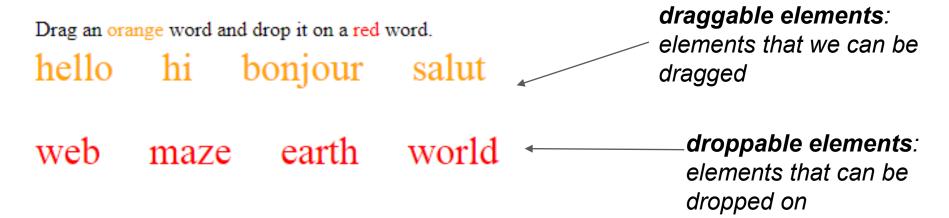
web maze earth world

When "hello" is dropped on "world", the page displays "hello world".

hello hi bonjour salut

web maze earth world

hello world



Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.

hello hi bonjour salut *

draggable elements: elements that we can drag

web maze earth world

```
<span id="hello" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >hello</span>
<span id="hi" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >hi</span>
<span id="bonjour" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >bonjour</span>
```

Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.

hello hi bonjour salut

web maze earth world ————droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

```
<span id="web" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">web</span>
```

```
<span id="maze" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">maze</span>
```

```
<span id="earth" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">earth</span>
```

• • •

```
Drag an or < span id="hello" draggable="true"
 hello onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >hello</span>
 web maze earth world
                                             dragStart event is fired when
                                             the user starts dragging an
                                             element
function dragStart(event) {
  // get the dragged element ID
 var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the dataTransfer object
 event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
```

```
Drag an or < span id="hello" draggable="true"
        onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >hello</span>
 web maze earth
                                          If hello is dragged, then
                                          event.target.id = "hello"
function dragStart(event) {
                                          and we store "hello" into the
                                          dataTransfer object
  // get the dragged element ID
 var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the data Transfer object
  event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
```

```
Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.
  halla hi hariour calut (span id="world" onDrop="drop(event)"
   onDragOver="dragOver(event)">world</span>
          maze earth world
 web
                                                 The drop event is fired
                                                 when an element is
function drop (event) {
                                                 dropped on a valid drop
                                                 target.
  // get the drop element ID
  var dropId = event.target.id;
  // retrieve the dragged element ID from the dataTransfer object
  var dragId = event.dataTransfer.getData("dragId");
  // display the message
  var messageSpan = document.getElementById("message");
  messageSpan.innerHTML = dragId + " " + dropId;
```

```
Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.

holio bi borious solut span id="world" onDrop="drop(event)"

onDragOver="dragOver (event) ">world</span>

web maze earth world

What is the dragOver event for?
```

Calling the preventDefault() method during a **dragOver** event will indicate that a drop is allowed at that location.

```
function dragOver(event) {
   event.preventDefault();
}
```

Drag an animal and drop it onto a text.





When an animal image is dropped onto a text, a message is displayed.

cat dog fish



dogImage is dropped on fishText

Drag an animal and drop it onto a text.

cat

dog



droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on



draggable elements: elements that we can be dragged

DRAGGABLE ELEMENTS

Drag an animal and drop it onto a text.

cat

dog

fish



```
<img src="fish.png" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" id="fishImage" />
<img src="dog.png" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" id="dogImage" />
<img src="cat.png" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" id="catImage" />
```

DRAGGABLE ELEMENTS

Drag an animal and drop it onto a text.

cat dog fish

```
<img src="fish.png" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" id="fishImage" />
function dragStart(event) {
  // get the dragged element ID
  var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the dataTransfer object
  event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
```

Drag an animal and drop it onto a text.

cat

dog

fish



```
<span id="catText" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">cat</span>
```

<span id="dogText" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">dog

<span id="fishText" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">fish

```
Drag an animal and drop it onto a text.
   <span id="catText" onDrop="drop(event)"</pre>
   onDragOver="dragOver(event)">cat</span>
function drop(event) {
  // get the drop element ID
  var dropId = event.target.id;
  // retrieve the dragged element ID from the dataTransfer object
  var dragId = event.dataTransfer.getData("dragId");
 // display the message
 var messageSpan = document.getElementById("message");
 messageSpan.innerHTML = dragId + " is dropped on " + dropId;
```

```
Drag an animal and drop it onto a text.
   <span id="catText" onDrop="drop(event)"</pre>
   onDragOver="dragOver (event) ">cat</span>
Calling the preventDefault() method during the dragOver event to
indicate that a drop is allowed at that location.
* /
function dragOver(event) {
  event.preventDefault();
```

Drag and drop the animals to the corresponding boxes.

cat 0

dog 0

fish 0



When the animals are dropped into correct boxes, the counters will be increased.

cat 2

dog 1

fish 1



Drag and drop the animals to the corresponding boxes.

cat 0

dog 0

fish 0

droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on



draggable elements: elements that we can be dragged

Drag and drop the animals to the corresponding boxes.

cat 0

dog 0

fish 0



DRAGGABLE ELEMENTS

```
<img src="fish.png" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" id="fishImage" />
<img src="dog.png" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" id="dogImage" />
<img src="cat.png" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" id="catImage" />
```

Drag and drop the animals to the corresponding boxes.



```
<style>
#catDiv, #dogDiv, #fishDiv {
  border: 1px solid black;
  display: inline-block;
  font-size: 50px;
  text-align: center;
  text-decoration: none;
  padding: 10px 15px;
  margin-left: 10px;
  margin-top: 20px;
}
</style>
```

```
<div id="catDiv" onDrop="drop(event)" onDragOver="dragOver(event)">
cat <span id="catCount">0</span>
</div>
<div id="dogDiv" onDrop="drop(event)" onDragOver="dragOver(event)">
dog <span id="dogCount">0</span>
</div>
<div id="fishDiv" onDrop="drop(event)" onDragOver="dragOver(event)">
fish <span id="fishCount">0</span>
</div></div>
```

The only difference between CAT-DOG-FISH (1) and CAT-DOG-FISH (2) is the implementation of the function drop (event)

Drag and drop the animals to the corresponding boxes.

cat 0

dog 0

fish 0



The only difference between CAT-DOG-FISH (1) and CAT-DOG-FISH (2) is the implementation of the function drop (event)

```
var dogCount = 0;
var catCount = 0;
var fishCount = 0;

function drop(event) {
    // get the drop element ID

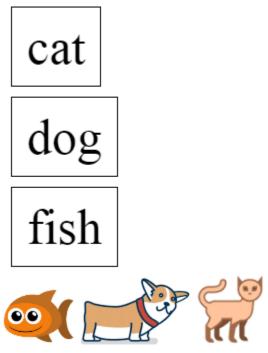
    // retrieve the dragged element ID from the dataTransfer object

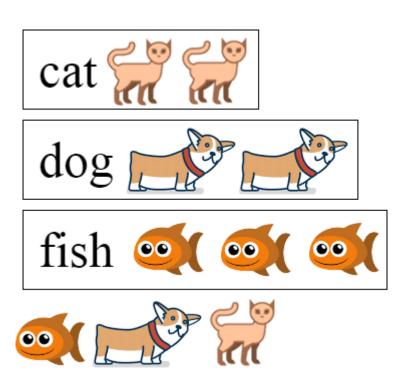
    // display the count
```

Cat, Dog, and Fish 2 The only difference between CAT-DOG-FISH (1) and CAT-DOG-FISH (2) is the implementation of the function drop (event)

```
// get the drop element ID
var dropId = event.target.id;
// retrieve the dragged element ID from the dataTransfer object
var dragId = event.dataTransfer.getData("dragId");
// display the count
if ((dragId == "catImage") && (dropId == "catDiv")) {
  catCount = catCount + 1;
  var catCountSpan = document.getElementById("catCount");
  catCountSpan.innerHTML = catCount;
if ((dragId == "dogImage") && (dropId == "dogDiv")) ...
if ((dragId == "fishImage") && (dropId == "fishDiv")) ...
```

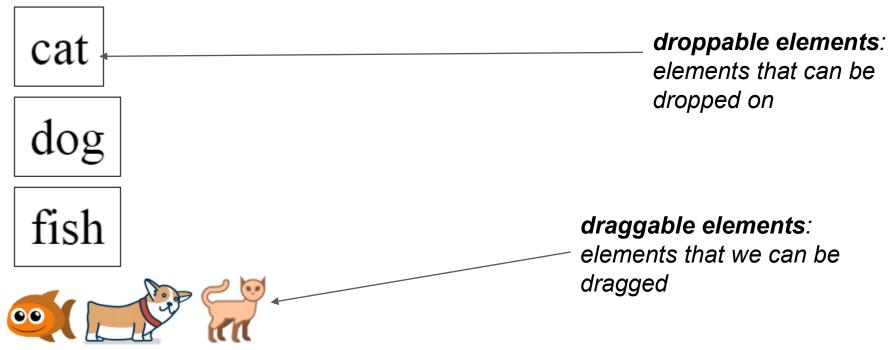
Drag an image and drop it onto the corresponding text.





When the animals are dropped into correct boxes, the images are added into the boxes.

Drag an image and drop it onto the corresponding text.



The only difference between CAT-DOG-FISH (2) and CAT-DOG-FISH (3) is the implementation of the function drop (event)

The only difference between CAT-DOG-FISH (2) and CAT-DOG-FISH (3) is the implementation of the function drop (event)

```
function drop(event) {
    // get the drop element ID

    // retrieve the dragged element ID from the dataTransfer object

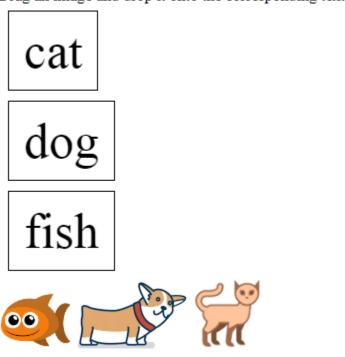
    // if correct drop then create image and put it in the div
}
```

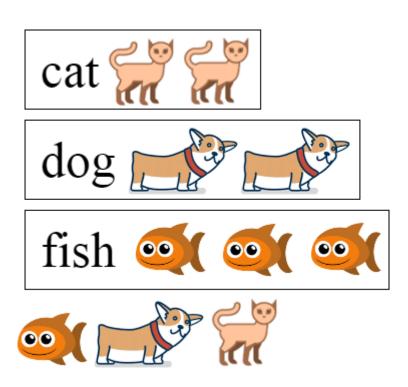
The only difference between CAT-DOG-FISH (2) and CAT-DOG-FISH (3) is the implementation of the function drop (event)

```
// get the drop element ID
var dropId = event.target.id;
// retrieve the dragged element ID from the dataTransfer object
var dragId = event.dataTransfer.getData("dragId");
// if correct drop then create image and put it in the div
                                                       <div id="catDiv"
if((dragId == "catImage") && (dropId == "catDiv")){
                                                       onDrop="drop(even
  var img = document.createElement("img");
                                                       ) "
  imq.setAttribute("src", "cat.png");
                                                       onDragOver="drag0
                                                       er(event)">
                                                       cat <span
  var catDiv = document.getElementById("catDiv");
                                                       id="catCount">0</
  catDiv.appendChild(img);
                                                       pan>
                                                       </div>
if((dragId == "dogImage") && (dropId == "dogDiv")) ...
```

if((dragId == "fishImage") && (dropId == "fishDiv")) ...

Drag an image and drop it onto the corresponding text.





CAT-DOG-FISH (4) is similar to CAT-DOG-FISH (3), with additional feature: *click on the animal image in the boxes to make it disappear*.

```
// if correct drop then create image and put it in the div
if((dragId == "catImage") && (dropId == "catDiv")) {
  var img = document.createElement("img");
  img.setAttribute("src", "cat.png");
  // when the image is clicked, it will be hidden
  img.addEventListener(
    "click",
    function(){
      imq.style.display = "none";
 var catDiv = document.getElementById("catDiv");
  catDiv.appendChild(img);
if((dragId == "dogImage") && (dropId == "dogDiv")) ...
if((dragId == "fishImage") && (dropId == "fishDiv")) ...
```

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