The **classList** property returns the class name(s) of an element, as a DOMTokenList object.

This property is useful to add, remove and toggle CSS classes on an element.

The **className** property sets or returns the class name of an element (the value of an element's class attribute).

**Note :** A similar property to className is the [classList](https://www.w3schools.com/jsref/prop_element_classlist.asp) property.

**Example :**

**Adding css style to div**

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>classList</title>

<style>

.myStyle {

width: 300px;

height: 50px;

background-color: coral;

color :white;

font-size : 25px;

}

</style>

</head>

<body>

<div id="mydiv">i am a div element</div>

<br>

<button onclick="myFunction()">click me</button>

</body>

<script type="text/javascript">

var myFunction = function(){

document.getElementById('mydiv').classList.add("myStyle");

//document.getElementById("mydiv").**className** = "myStyle";

}

</script>

</html>