<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>get elements by tag name</title>

<script type="text/javascript">

var readList = function(){

var drinksList = document.getElementById('drinks');

var listArray = drinksList.getElementsByTagName('LI');

var firstNode = document.getElementById('demo');

for (var id in listArray) {

if(listArray[id].innerText !== undefined){

var create\_elememt = document.createElement("P");

var create\_text\_node = document.createTextNode(listArray[id].innerText);

create\_elememt.appendChild(create\_text\_node);

firstNode.appendChild(create\_elememt);

}

}

}

</script>

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<body>

<ul id="drinks">

<li>coffee</li>

<li>tea</li>

<li>juice</li>

<li>water</li>

<li>milk</li>

</ul>

<br>

<div id="demo"></div>

<br>

<button onclick="readList()">readList</button>

</body>

</html>