



# Python - Add List Items

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## Append Items

To add an item to the end of the list, use the `append()` method:

### Example

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Using the `append()` method to append an item:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
thislist.append("orange")  
print(thislist)
```

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## Insert Items

To insert a list item at a specified index, use the `insert()` method.

The `insert()` method inserts an item at the specified index:

## Example

Insert an item as the second position:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
thislist.insert(1, "orange")  
print(thislist)
```

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**Note:** As a result of the examples above, the lists will now contain 4 items.

## Extend List

To append elements from *another list* to the current list, use the `extend()` method.

## Example

Add the elements of `tropical` to `thislist`:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
tropical = ["mango", "pineapple", "papaya"]  
thislist.extend(tropical)  
print(thislist)
```

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The elements will be added to the *end* of the list.

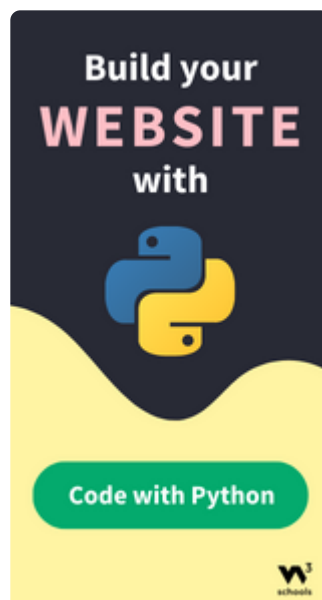
# Add Any Iterable

The `extend()` method does not have to append *lists*, you can add any iterable object (tuples, sets, dictionaries etc.).

## Example

Add elements of a tuple to a list:

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
thistuple = ("kiwi", "orange")  
thislist.extend(thistuple)  
print(thislist)
```

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