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# JavaScript unshift() Method

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## Definition and Usage

The unshift() method adds new elements to the beginning of an array, and returns the new length.

**Note:** This method changes the length of an array!

## Syntax

```
array.unshift(element1,element2, ..., elementX)
```

Parameter	Description
element1,element2, ..., elementX	Required. The element(s) to add to the beginning of the array

## Browser Support



The unshift() method is supported in all major browsers, except Internet Explorer.

## Tips and Notes

**Note:** The unshift() method returns undefined in Internet Explorer!

**Tip:** To add new elements to the end of an array, use the [push\(\)](#) method.

## Example

### Example

Add new elements to the beginning of an array, and return the new length:

```
<script type="text/javascript">

var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
document.write(fruits.unshift("Kiwi") + "<br />");
document.write(fruits.unshift("Lemon","Pineapple") + "<br />");
document.write(fruits);

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
5
7
Lemon,Pineapple,Kiwi,Banana,Orange,Apple,Mango
```

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