**YouTube tutorial 8 – Converting Lists to Arrays**

**import** java.util.\*;

**class** apples {

**public** **static** **void** main(String args[]) {

String[] stuff={"babies","watermelon","melons","fudge",};

LinkedList<String> thelist =

From array to list

**new** LinkedList<String>(Arrays.*asList*(stuff));

thelist.add("pumpkin");

thelist.addFirst("firstthing");

//Convert back to an array

From list to array

stuff = thelist.toArray(**new** String[thelist.size()]);

**for**(String x: stuff)

System.*out*.printf("%s ", x);

}

}

The result is as follows:

firstthing pumpkin

# StackOverflow answer on “[converting 'ArrayList<String> to 'String[]' in Java](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4042434/converting-arrayliststring-to-string-in-java)”

