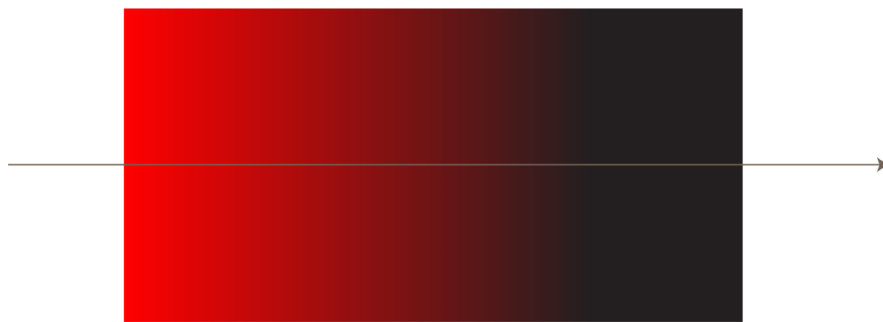


# Linear Gradients

How do CSS linear gradients work? Let's take a look in this lesson.

In very simple terms, a linear gradient is a gradient that fades from one color to another **over a line**.

Here's what I mean:



The image is a gradient from **red** to **black**

## The Most Basic Syntax

Let's say you wanted a linear-gradient from red to yellow, how would you do that?

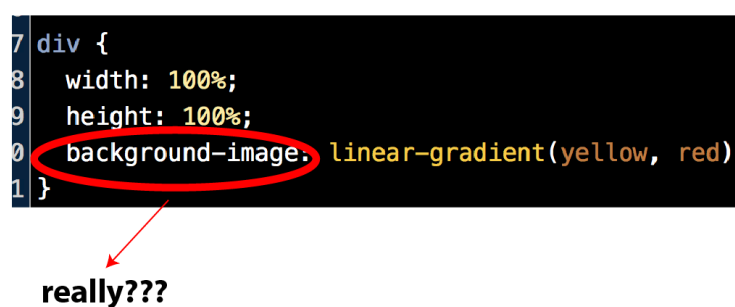
Simple.

```
div {  
  background-image: linear-gradient(yellow, red)  
}
```

Here's the result of that:



Did you take a look at the property name in the code above?



background-image???


I'll explain this in the next lesson. Before that, give the `body` element a gradient from `pink` to `orange` in the playground below. Don't skip this!




css

```
1  html {
2    body {
3      width: 100%;
4      height: 100%
5    }
6  }
7  body {
8    /*write your answer here*/
9  }
10
11
12
```

output





Done with the exercise?