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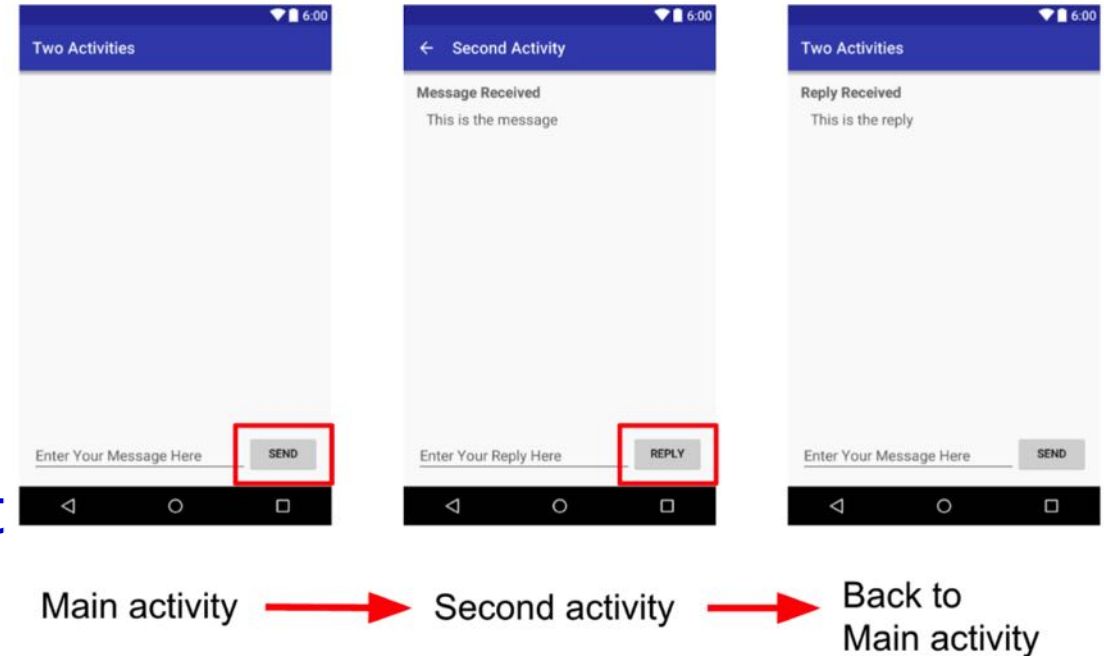
Android Programming



Activities and Intents

1 Activities and Intent

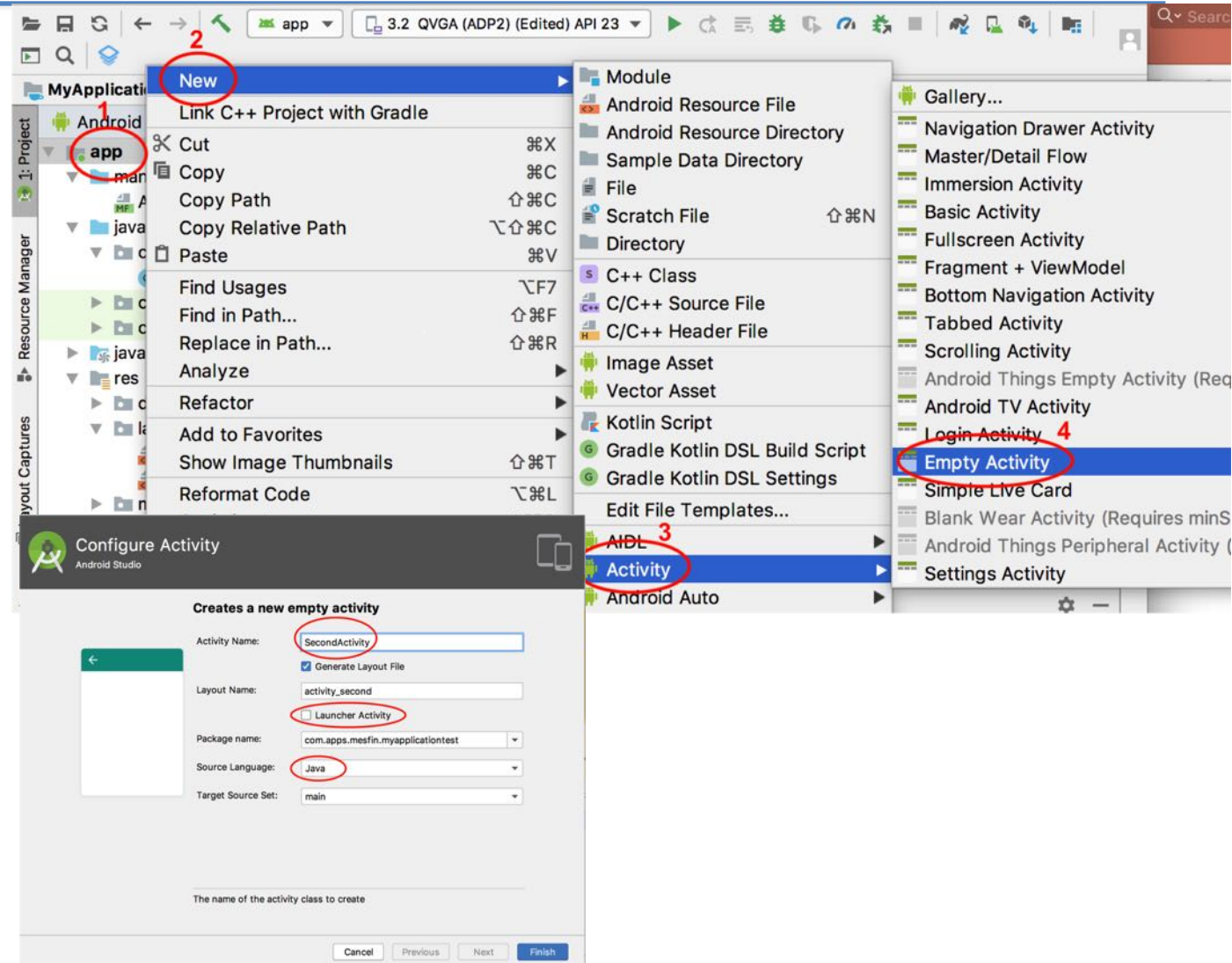
- One App may have multiple activities, each can be used to display a group of components that are related to each other,
- For example, when you click a button in the main activity, user can move to next activity, then from the second to third, etc. and backwards,





Activates and Intents Activities

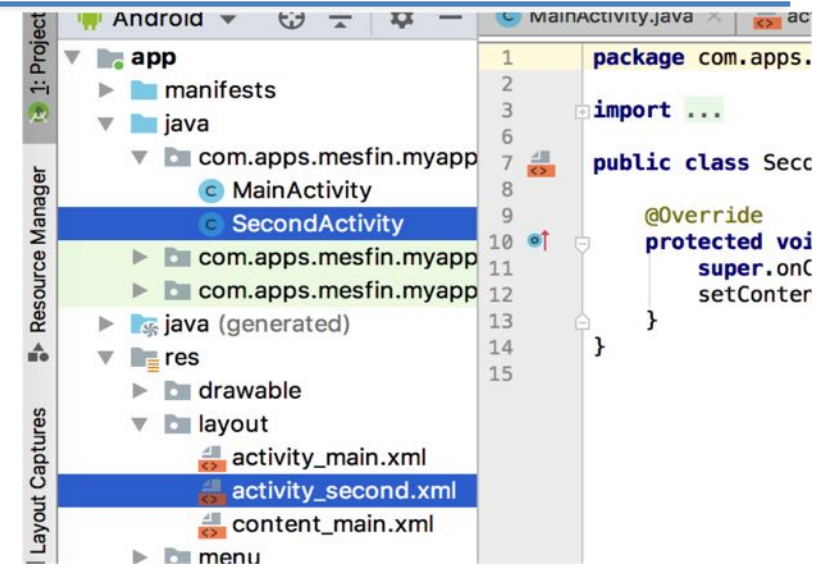
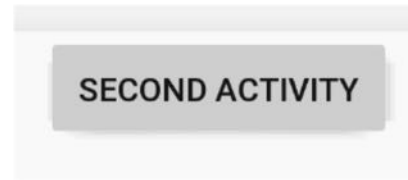
- How to create second activity (main activity is created by default), select app, new, activity, empty activity,
- Name the second activity, don't check the launcher activity option, select language and create,
- Once it is created, a number of changes will happen in different part of the program





Activates and Intents Activities

- New files activity_second.xml, and SecondActivity.java are created,
- Changes in AndroidManifest.xml
- Open activity_second.xml and add some components you wish for example TextView
- Once it is done, add intent to call the created activity,
- You can add one button in the activity_main.xml and define onClick action to the button



```
<activity android:name=".SecondActivity"></activity>
```

```
<activity android:name=".SecondActivity"  
    android:label = "Second Activity"  
    android:parentActivityName=".MainActivity">  
    <meta-data  
        android:name="android.support.PARENT_ACTIVITY"  
        android:value=  
            "com.example.android.twoactivities.MainActivity" />  
</activity>
```

```
android:text="@string/button_main"  
    android:onClick="launchSecondActivity"  
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf=
```



Activates and Intents Intents

- Intent is created in the main Java code,
- Intent is used to activate the second Activity when the button is clicked,
- In MainActivity.java, add some instructions to define the intent,
- Intent constructor takes two arguments, the context and the class to be called, the java class SecondActivity.java

```
.....  
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);  
    }  
    public void launchSecondActivity(View view) {  
        Intent intent = new Intent(this, SecondActivity.class);  
        startActivity(intent);  
    }  
.....
```




Activates and Intents Intents

- In the activity_second.xml we need to add a button to go back to main activity,
- Define OnClick action to the button created,
- Define the method backToMainActivity in the SecondActivity.java to finish this activity
- After adjusting the above user can go from main activity to second activity and back,
- Some activity can be associated in each activities, like transferring value from one activity to the second, etc.



```
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:onClick="backToMainActivity"
android:text="Back to Main Activity"
app:layout_constraintBottom toBottomOf
```

```
.....
public class SecondActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_second);
    }
    public void backToMainActivity(View view) {
        finish();
    }
    .....
}
```



Activates and Intents Intents

- How to transfer some value from main activity to the second activity,
- Define EditText component and send button in the main activity,
- In the second activity, create TextView and back button,
- After user enters a message in EditText, main activity, and click the send button, the same message should be displayed on the second activity,

Add message here to sent to second activity

SEND MESSAGE

Message from main activity

BACK TO MAIN ACTIVITY



Activates and Intents Intents

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- Hint how to implement In MainActivity

```
.....  
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    public final static String EXT_MESSAGE = "com.app.....MESSAGE";  
    EditText msgFromMain;  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);  
        msgFromMain = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.msgToTransfer);  
    }  
    public void launchSecondActivity(View view) {  
        Intent intent = new Intent(this, SecondActivity.class);  
        String message = msgFromMain.getText().toString();  
        intent.putExtra(EXTRA_MESSAGE, message);  
        startActivity(intent);  
    }  
}  
.....
```



Activates and Intents Intents

- How to transfer some value from main activity to the second activity,
- Define EditText component and send button in the main activity,
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- After user enters a message in EditText, main activity, and click the send button, the same message should be displayed on the second activity,
- Hint how to implement in MainActivity, and in SecondActivity








```
.....  
public class SecondActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_second);  
  
        Intent intent = getIntent();  
        String message = intent.getStringExtra(MainActivity.EXTRA_MESSAGE);  
        TextView textView = findViewById(R.id.textView);  
        textView.setText(message);  
    }  
    public void backToMainActivity(View view) {  
        finish();  
    }  
}  
.....
```






List View

2 List View

- is a view group that displays a list of related content,
- list is usually can be scrolled vertically,
- two type of list view, ListView & SpinnerView,
- ListView - displays a vertical long list, text, text & image, multiple items, etc.

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Do you have the Thrills latest album? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Are you renting your house? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



List View

- In activity xml file we need to define ListView, similarly to all components,
- Define a string array to contain all the lists to be displayed in the MainActivity.java,

```
.....  
<RelativeLayout  
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:gravity="center">  
    <ListView  
        android:id="@+id/list_fruits"  
        android:layout_width="match_parent"  
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />  
</RelativeLayout>  
.....
```

```
.....  
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    String[] fruits = { "Apple", "Orange", "Grapes", "Mango", "Peach",  
        "Cherry", "Jackfruit", "Banana", "Apple", "Pineapple"};  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        .....  
    }  
    .....  
}
```



ListView

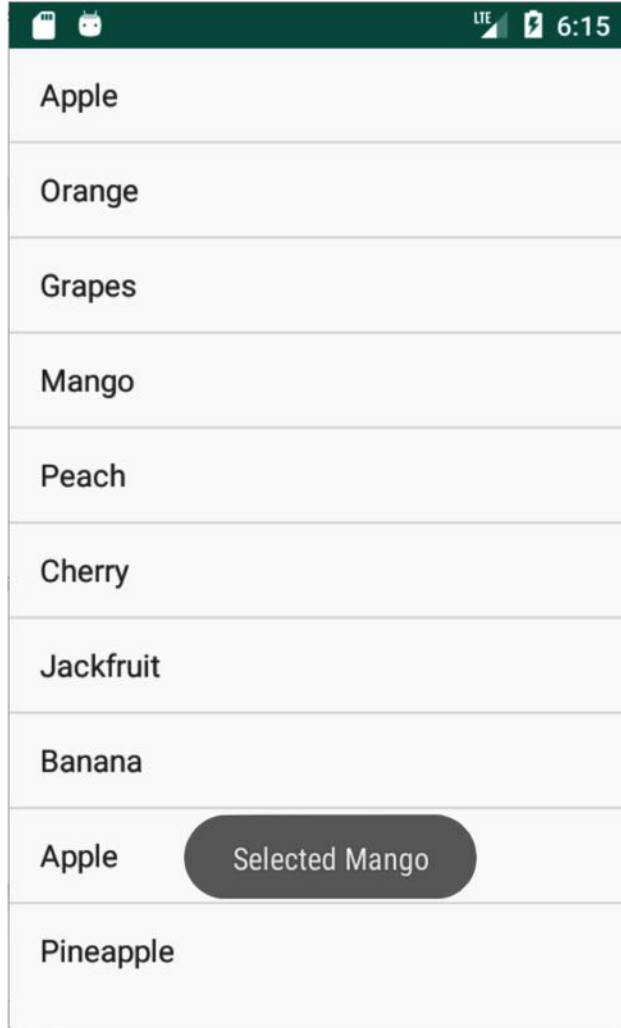
- In activity xml file we need to define ListView, similarly to all components,
- Define a string array to contain all the lists to be displayed in the MainActivity.java,
- Define the ListView in the MainActivity to associate with specific actions when the list is clicked,
- We need also to define a list adaptor to hold the list to be created,
- Set also item click listener to react to the selection

```
.....
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    ListView listFruits;
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        .....
        listFruits = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.list_fruits);
        ArrayAdapter<String> adapter = new ArrayAdapter<String>(this,
            android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, fruits);
        listFruits.setAdapter(adapter);

        listFruits.setOnItemClickListener(
            new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
                @Override
                public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> adapterView,
                    View view, int i, long l) {
                    Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Selected " +
                        fruits[i], Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
                }
            });
    }
    .....
}
```



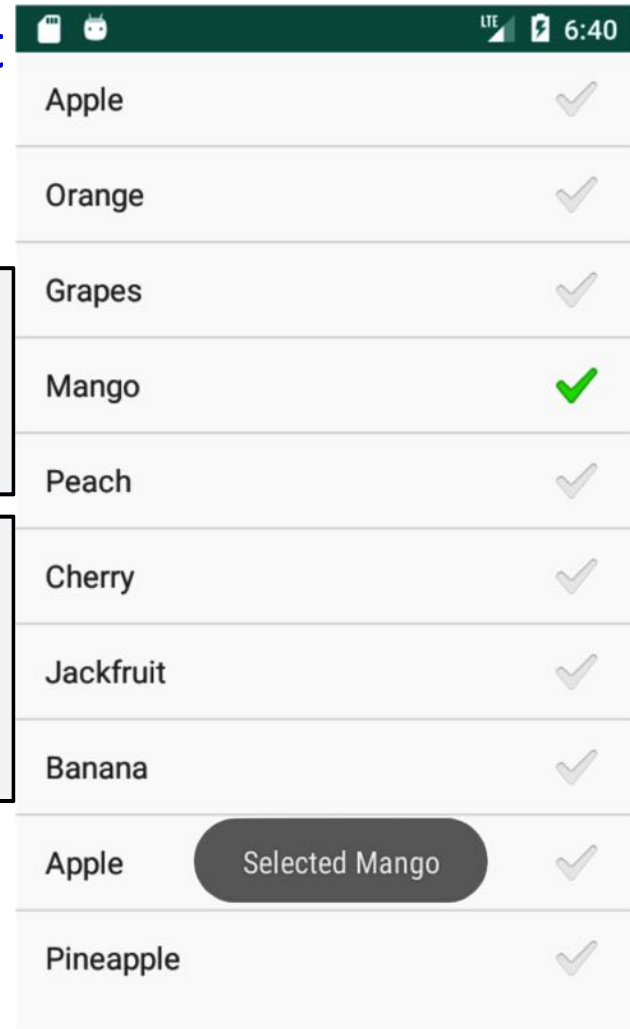
List View Example



- Try this for more practice, change list to checked layout, add choice mode.

```
.....  
ArrayAdapter<String> adapter = new ArrayAdapter<String>(this,  
android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, fruits);  
.....
```

```
.....  
ArrayAdapter<String> adapter = new ArrayAdapter<String>(this,  
android.R.layout.simple_list_item_checked, fruits);  
listFruits.setChoiceMode(1); // change this value for more  
.....
```



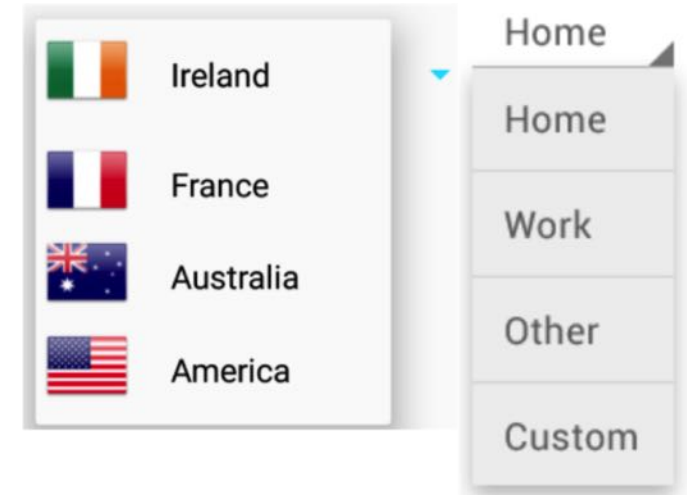
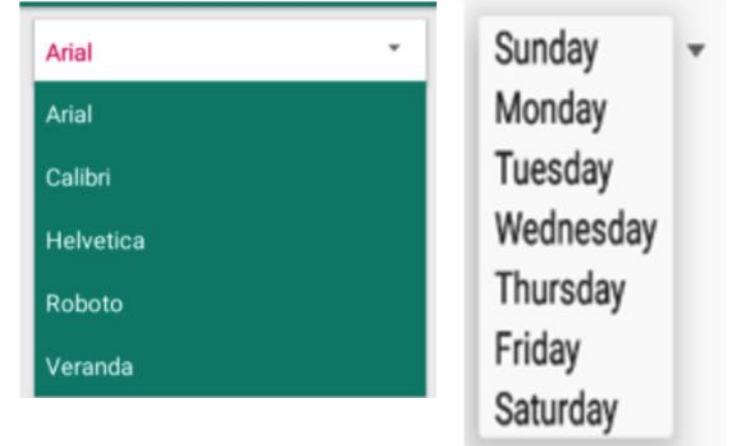


Spinner View

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SpinnerView

- SpinnerView - displays one item at a time from the list,
- provide a quick way to select one value from a set,
- touching the spinner displays a dropdown menu with all other available values,
- displays a vertical long list, text, text & image, multiple items, etc.,





Spinner View

- Spinner to your layout with the Spinner object in xml is to be defined,
- In activity xml file we need to define SpinerView, similarly to all components, with id, width and height,
- to populate the spinner with a list of choices, we need to specify a **SpinnerAdapter** in the source code

```
<Spinner  
    android:id="@+id/spinner_direction"  
    android:layout_width="match_parent"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content" />
```



Spinner View

- Populate the Spinner (three major steps):
 1. defined a **string resource** file, in separate xml file under resource,
 2. supply the spinner with the array using an instance of **ArrayAdapter**, and
 3. Respond to user selection using **OnItemSelectedListener**

```
.....  
<resources>  
  <string-array name="direction_array">  
    <item>North</item>  
    <item>South</item>  
    <item>East</item>  
    <item>West</item>  
  </string-array>  
</resources>  
.....
```

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```
.....  
Spinner spinner = (Spinner) findViewById(R.id.spinner_direction);  
ArrayAdapter<CharSequence> adapter = ArrayAdapter.createFromResource(this,  
    R.array.direction_array, android.R.layout.simple_spinner_item);  
adapter.setDropDownViewResource(android.R.layout.simple_spinner_dropdown_item);  
spinner.setAdapter(adapter);  
.....
```

2



Spinner View

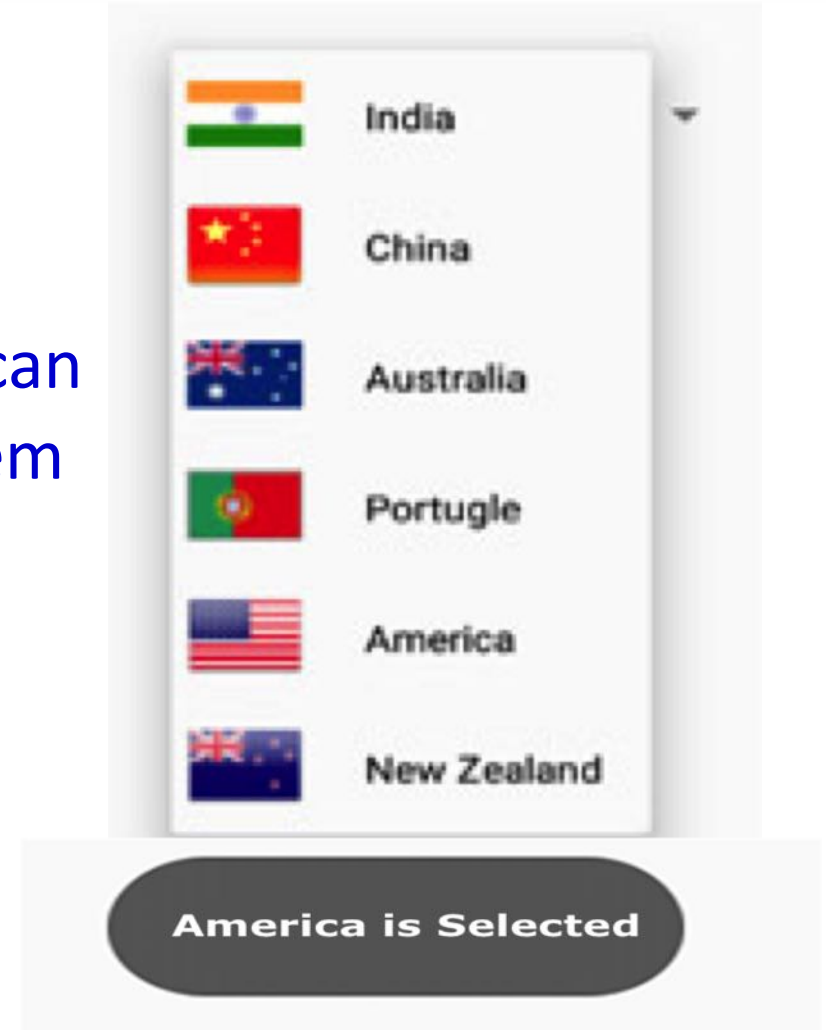
- **OnItemSelectedListener**

```
spinner.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {  
    @Override  
    public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> adapterView, View view, int pos, long id)  
    {  
        // do if item is selected  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onNothingSelected(AdapterView<?> adapterView)  
    {  
        // do if nothing selected  
    }  
});
```



Spinner View Example

- **Spinner Example (practical exercise)**
 - Create the shown Spinner and display the selected country as an output.
 - Hint: `spinner.getItemAtPosition(pos).toString()` can be used to extract the selected spinner item





Radio Button

4 Radio Buttons

- allow the user to select one option from a set,
- selection for optional sets that are mutually exclusive,
- create a **RadioButton** in your layout (xml file),
- must group them together inside a **RadioGroup**, to achieve exclusivity,
- Only one button is selected from one group,

ATTENDING?

Yes Maybe No

List of Radio Buttons for selection

Android

iOS

Windows

RIM

[Click here to see Results](#)

English

French

German



Radio Button

- Radio button can be implemented in two major steps,
 1. define radio button elements in xml file (layout)
 2. define method to handles the click event in the Activity (in the source code), this time a method onRadioButtonClicked is defined (onClick)

```
<RadioGroup
    android:id="@+id/selectGender"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:orientation="vertical">
    <RadioButton
        android:id="@+id/radio_male"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:checked="true"
        android:text="Male"
        android:onClick="onRadioButtonClicked"/>
    <RadioButton
        android:id="@+id/radio_female"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Female"
        android:onClick="onRadioButtonClicked" />
</RadioGroup>
```

1



Radio Button

- Define `onRadioButtonClicked` method:

- this method will be called when one of the radio button is clicked,
- Use `Toast.makeText(this, "Male is clicked", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();` to check the result for each cases

```
public void onRadioButtonClicked(View view) {  
    boolean checked = ((RadioButton) view).isChecked();  
    switch(view.getId()) {  
        case R.id.radio_male:  
            if (checked)  
                // action when male button is clicked  
                break;  
        case R.id.radio_female:  
            if (checked)  
                // action when female button is clicked  
                break;  
    }  
}
```

2



Radio Button Example

- Radio Button Example (practical exercise)
 - Create the shown layout and show the output when submit button is created.





Check Boxes

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Check Boxes

Check Box 1 Check Box 2 Check Box 3

- allow the user to select one or more options from a set,
- CheckBox element will be created in your layout (xml file), each will have id,
- Call specific method when each check box selected and act accordingly from there,

- Android
- iOS
- Windows
- RIM



Check Boxes.....

- We can use the following step to create check boxes:
 1. Create the check box elements in your layout (in the xml file)
 2. Associate onClick instruction to the method defined in the main activity (in the source code)

```
<LinearLayout
    android:id="@+id/checkboxLayout"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:orientation="vertical" >
    <CheckBox
        android:id="@+id/checkbox_meat"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Meat"
        android:onClick="onCheckboxClicked" />
    <CheckBox
        android:id="@+id/checkbox_cheese"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Cheese"
        android:onClick="onCheckboxClicked" />
</LinearLayout>
```

1



Check Boxes.....

Define onCheckboxClicked method: (in the main activity)

```
public void onCheckboxClicked(View view) {  
    boolean checked = ((CheckBox) view).isChecked();  
    switch(view.getId()) {  
        case R.id.checkbox_meat:  
            if (checked) {  
                Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Put some meat", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
            } else {  
                Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "No meat", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
            }  
            break;  
        case R.id.checkbox_cheese:  
            if (checked) {  
                Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Put some cheese", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
            } else {  
                Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "No cheese", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
            }  
            break;  
    }  
}
```

2



Check Boxes Example

- **Check Boxes Example (practical exercise)**
 - Create the shown layout and show the output when a box is always selected.
 - Enable all box is used to check and unchecked all the other three check boxes,

Application Options

- Enable all
 - Enable feature ABC
 - Enable feature XYZ
 - Enable feature WWW

