

Mobile solutions

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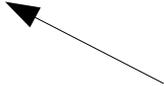
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To provide more saved values to the state used in the onCreate method, we need to override the onSaveInstanceState method.

```
@Override
protected void onSaveInstanceState(Bundle outState) {
    super.onSaveInstanceState(outState);
    outState.putString(SAVESTATE_LIST_TEXT, itemList.getText().toString());
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}
}
```



String constants in order to make the code more readable and to avoid errors by typos



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In order to reset a saved state we need to alter the onCreate method.

`@Override`

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
    itemList = findViewById(R.id.listView);

    if (savedInstanceState != null) {
        itemList.setText(savedInstanceState.getString(SAVESTATE_LIST_TEXT));
        isEmpty = savedInstanceState.getBoolean(SAVESTATE_LISTEMPTY_BOOL);
    }
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<activity android:name=".MainActivity"  
    android:launchMode="singleTop">
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Add a new TextView and two RadioButtons in a RadioGroup to the Fragment. It is advised to use ConstraintLayout in order to be able to position the elements easily.

The texts of the RadioButtons shall be “Red” and “Green” The TextView should contain the text “Color: “.



Fragments

Add a so called placeholder to the layout of the ItemsListActivity before the buttons

```
<FrameLayout
    android:id="@+id/frame_containder"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content">
</FrameLayout>
```

This will be the place of the fragment.



Fragments

Adding the following method to the Java code of the ItemsListActivity we make it possible to show the fragment in the placeholder.

```
▪ public void displayColorFragment() {  
    BlankFragment colorFragment = BlankFragment.newInstance();  
    FragmentManager fragmentManager = getSupportFragmentManager();  
    FragmentTransaction fragmentTransaction = fragmentManager  
        .beginTransaction();  
    fragmentTransaction.add(R.id.frame_containder,  
        colorFragment).addToBackStack(null).commit();  
}
```

In order to make the above code work of course we need to add the newInstance method to the Fragment



Fragments

The only thing missing is to add the functionality to the Radiogroup. Namely after selecting a color if we push the Apple button again, the color is added together with the “Apple” text to the list.

```
(onCreateView)
final View rootView =
    inflater.inflate(R.layout.fragment_blank, container, false);
final RadioGroup radioGroup = rootView.findViewById(R.id.radioGroup);
radioGroup.setOnCheckedChangeListener(new
RadioGroup.OnCheckedChangeListener() {
    @Override
    public void onCheckedChanged(RadioGroup radioGroup, int i) {
        View radioButton = radioGroup.findViewById(i);
        int index = radioGroup.indexOfChild(radioButton);
        switch (index) {
            case 0: colorName="Red"; break;
            case 1: colorName="Green"; break;
            default: break;
        }
    }
});
return rootView;
```

