**frame create —** Create a new frame

**Description**

`frame create` creates a new, empty frame.  

`mkf` (make frame) is a synonym for `frame create`.  

`frame create` with a `newvarlist` creates a new frame with the specified variables. This syntax is most often used in combination with `frame post` for posting results in a new frame, see [P] `frame post`.

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**Syntax**

Create new, empty frame

```
frame create newframename
mkf newframename
```

Create new frame with specified variables

```
frame create newframename newvarlist
```

(see [P] `frame post`)

**Remarks and examples**

`frame create` creates a new, empty frame. After creation, you might use `frame change` to switch to that frame, or you might use the `frame` prefix with `use` or `import` to load data for analysis in that frame.

➢ Example 1

To create a new frame named `cars`, type

```
.frame create cars
```

We can now load our 1978 Automobile Data into new the new frame:

```
.frame cars: use https://www.stata-press.com/data/r16/auto.dta
```

Here we loaded data from the web. More often, we will load data from our computer. If `auto.dta` was saved in our current working directory, we could have typed

```
.frame cars: use auto.dta
```
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