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Subject: Re: list manipulation

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I tried like this, which works:

```
IDL> b=list(a[0],a[1],a[2],/extract)
```

```
IDL> print,b
```

```
1
2
3
2
3
4
5
```

..but in real life, 'a' contains hundreds of short arrays, so that line's impractical. The following, which I could easily make - and would expect to be equivalent - doesn't work:

```
IDL> b=list(a[[0,1,2]],/extract)
```

```
IDL> print,b
```

```
1    2    3
2
3    4    5
```

Am I missing something obvious?

cheers,

Greg

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