

# Working with Events in React

React makes handling events **easy and consistent** across browsers. Events in React are very similar to DOM events, but they use a **camelCase syntax** and pass a **SyntheticEvent** instead of a real DOM event.

## Key Concepts

- Events in React are written in **camelCase** (e.g., `onClick` instead of `onclick` ).
- You pass a **function**, not a string.
- React wraps native browser events in a **SyntheticEvent** for performance and cross-browser support.

## Example: Click Event

jsx

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```
function ClickButton() { function handleClick() { alert("Button clicked!"); } return <button
onClick={handleClick}>Click Me</button>; }
```

## Example: Input Event (onChange)

jsx

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```
import { useState } from 'react'; function InputBox() { const [text, setText] = useState(''); const
handleChange = (event) => { setText(event.target.value); }; return ( <div> <input type="text"
onChange={handleChange} /> <p>You typed: {text}</p> </div> ); }
```

## Common React Events

Event	Description
onClick	When a button or element is clicked
onChange	For inputs, textareas, selects
onSubmit	When a form is submitted
onMouseEnter	When mouse enters an element
onMouseLeave	When mouse leaves an element
onKeyDown	When a key is pressed
onFocus	When an element gains focus
onBlur	When an element loses focus

## Inline Event Handler

You can also define inline like this:

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jsx
<button onClick={() => alert('Clicked!')}>Click</button>
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## Tip: Prevent Default Behavior

```
jsx
function MyForm() { const handleSubmit = (e) => { e.preventDefault(); // prevents form from
reloading the page alert('Form submitted!'); }; return ( <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}> <button
type="submit">Submit</button> </form> ); }
```

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