

# Defining a promise

```
const readFile = function(filepath){  
    return new Promise(function(resolve, reject){  
        fs.readFile(filepath, 'utf8', function (err, data) {  
            if (err) return reject(err);  
            return resolve(data);  
        });  
    });  
}
```

# Calling a promise

```
readFile(filepath)
  .then(function(data){
    console.log(data);
  })
  .catch(function(err){
    console.log(data);
  });
```