

React useEffect Lab (CodeGrade)



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Learning Goals

- Use the `useEffect` hook with the dependencies array
- Use a cleanup function with `useEffect` to stop background processes

Overview

In the labs for this section, we're going to be building a trivia app! The first feature we're going to work on is the Question component.

There is some starter code for us to work with. There's a `Question` component already set up to display the question and a list of possible answers. It's also hooked up to its parent component, `App`, so that it has access to all the props it needs.

The feature we're going to build out using `useEffect` is a **countdown timer**, so that the user has to answer each question within 10 seconds.

Deliverables

When the `Question` component renders, create a side effect using `useEffect` and use `setTimeout` to run a callback function after 1 second.

Inside the callback function for `setTimeout`, use the `setTimeRemaining` function to decrease the amount of time remaining by 1 every 1 second.

When `timeRemaining` hits 0, do the following:

- reset `timeRemaining` back to 10 seconds, so our next question will have a fresh timer; and

- call the `onAnswered` callback prop with a value of false (`onAnswered(false)`), to trigger some behavior in the App component.

You should also use the **cleanup function** for `useEffect` to clean up after the timeout function.

Make sure to pay attention to any warning/error messages in the console as a result of using `useEffect` , and clean them up by providing any necessary *dependencies* in the second argument of `useEffect` .

If you're stuck on getting the timer working, or encountering some strange behavior, make sure to check out the resources below!

Resources

- [React Docs on useEffect ↗\(https://reactjs.org/docs/hooks-effect.html\)](https://reactjs.org/docs/hooks-effect.html)
- [setTimeout Using Hooks ↗\(https://upmostly.com/tutorials/settimeout-in-react-components-using-hooks\)](https://upmostly.com/tutorials/settimeout-in-react-components-using-hooks)
- [A Complete Guide to useEffect ↗\(https://overreacted.io/a-complete-guide-to-useeffect/\)](https://overreacted.io/a-complete-guide-to-useeffect/)

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