



JS JavaScript Class

#JavaScript Notes



Storage

What is Event Listener?

- An event listener is a procedure in JavaScript that waits for an event to occur. The simple example of an event is a user clicking the mouse or pressing a key on the keyboard.
- The `addEventListener()` is an inbuilt JavaScript function which takes the event to listen for, and a second argument to be called whenever the described event gets fired.
- Any number of event handlers can be added to a single element without overwriting existing event handlers.



addEventListener() in JavaScript

- The addEventListener() method attaches an event handler to the specified element.
- This method attaches an event handler to an element without overwriting existing event handlers.
- You can add many event handlers to one element.
- You can add many event handlers of the same type to one element, i.e two “click” events.
- Event listeners can be added to any DOM object not only HTML elements. i.e the window object.
- The addEventListener() method makes it easier to control how the event reacts to bubbling.



- `element.addEventListener(event, function, useCapture);`
- `function`: It is also a required parameter. It is a JavaScript function which responds to the event occur.
- `useCapture`: It is an optional parameter. It is a Boolean type value that specifies whether the event is executed in the bubbling or capturing phase.



```
<html>
  <head>
    <script>
      document.getElementById("mybtn").addEventListener("click", myfun);
      function myfun() {
        document.getElementById("content").innerHTML = "Hello World";
      }
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <button id = "mybtn"> Click me </button>
    <p id="content"></p>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```



Add Many Event Handlers to the Same Element

- The JavaScript `addEventListener()` method lets you add multiple event handlers to a single element
- `document.getElementById("mybtn").addEventListener("click", myfun);`
- `document.getElementById("mybtn").addEventListener("click", myfun1);`





```
<html>
  <body>
    <button id="mybtn"> Click me </button>
    <p id="content"></p>
    <p id="content1"></p>

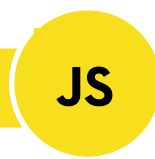
    <script>
      document.getElementById("mybtn").addEventListener("click", myfun,true);
      document.getElementById("mybtn").addEventListener("click", myfun1,true);

      function myfun() {
        document.getElementById("content").innerHTML = "Hello World";
      }
      function myfun1() {
        document.getElementById("content1").innerHTML = "Hello World 1";
      }
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
<html>
  <body>
    <button id="mybtn"> Click me </button>
    <p id="content"></p>
    <p id="content1"></p>

    <script>
      document.getElementById("mybtn").addEventListener("click", myfun,true);
      document.getElementById("mybtn").addEventListener("click", myfun1,true);

      function myfun() {
        document.getElementById("content").innerHTML = "Hello World";
      }
      function myfun1() {
        document.getElementById("content1").innerHTML = "Hello World 1";
      }
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```



Event Bubbling or Event Capturing

- Event propagation defines the element order when an event occurs. For example, when you have an `` element in a `<div>`, and the `` element is clicked, which click event will have to be handled first?
- In the case of bubbling, the element that is on the lowest level event is handled first, and the outer ones afterwards. For example, the click event on ``, and the click event on `<div>` after.
- This order is reversed in the case of capturing the click event on `<div>` is handled first, then the click event on ``.
- When using the JavaScript `addEventListener()` method you may set which propagation method will be used with the `useCapture` parameter.
- By default, this parameter is set to `false`, meaning that bubbling will be used, and only uses capturing if this value is manually set to `true`.



Removing Event Handlers

```
target.removeEventListener(event, function, useCapture);
```



```
<html>
  <body>
    <div id="myDiv1">
      <p id="myP1">Click this paragraph, I am Bubbling.</p>
    </div><br>

    <div id="myDiv2">
      <p id="myP2">Click this paragraph, I am Capturing.</p>
    </div>
    <script>
      document.getElementById("myP1").addEventListener("click", function() {
        alert("You clicked the P element!");
      }, false);

      document.getElementById("myDiv1").addEventListener("click", function() {
        alert("You clicked the DIV element!");
      }, false);

      document.getElementById("myP2").addEventListener("click", function() {
        alert("You clicked the P element!");
      }, true);

      document.getElementById("myDiv2").addEventListener("click", function() {
        alert("You clicked the DIV element!");
      }, true);
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
<html>
  <body>
    <div id="myDiv1">
      <p id="myP1">Click this paragraph, I am Bubbling.</p>
    </div><br>

    <div id="myDiv2">
      <p id="myP2">Click this paragraph, I am Capturing.</p>
    </div>
  <script>
    document.getElementById("myP1").addEventListener("click", function() {
      alert("You clicked the P element!");
    }, false);

    document.getElementById("myDiv1").addEventListener("click", function() {
      alert("You clicked the DIV element!");
    }, false);

    document.getElementById("myP2").addEventListener("click", function() {
      alert("You clicked the P element!");
    }, true);

    document.getElementById("myDiv2").addEventListener("click", function() {
      alert("You clicked the DIV element!");
    }, true);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```



Timer Functions

Timer

- JavaScript timing events means running the code in defined time intervals.
- You can use JavaScript `setTimeout()` function to execute some functionality after a specified amount of time.
- You can use `setInterval()` function to execute some functionality continuously with defined breaks inbetween.
- You can cancel a `setTimeout()` by calling `clearTimeout()` function.
- You can cancel a `setInterval()` by calling JavaScript `clearInterval()` function.
- You can combine this functionality with other JavaScript features, like a JavaScript alert popup.



setTimeout()

- it calls a function after a time you have specified passes.
- If you click a button, a JavaScript alert message will pop up after 2 seconds (2000 milliseconds):

```
<button onclick="setTimeout(showAlert, 2000)">Click me!</button>
```



clearTimeout()

- This JavaScript timer function cancels the JavaScript setTimeout() function before it is executed.
- setTimeout() function again calls a JavaScript alert to pop up after 2 seconds. However, if you call a clearTimeout() function before the seconds pass, it will be canceled:

```
<button onclick="myVar = setTimeout(showAlert, 2000)">Try it</button>
```

```
<button onclick="clearTimeout(myVar)">Stop it</button>
```



setInterval()

- This JavaScript timer function sets an interval in milliseconds when something should change. In the example below, the displayed time changes every 2 seconds:

```
var exampleVar = setInterval(exampleTimer, 2000);  
function exampleTimer() {  
    var d = new Date();  
    document.getElementById("example").innerHTML = d.toLocaleTimeString();  
}
```



clearInterval()

- This JavaScript timer function clears the interval, stopping it from running:

```
var exampleVar = setInterval(exampleTimer, 0);  
function exampleTimer() {  
    var date = new Date();  
    document.getElementById("example").innerHTML = date.toLocaleTimeString();  
}
```

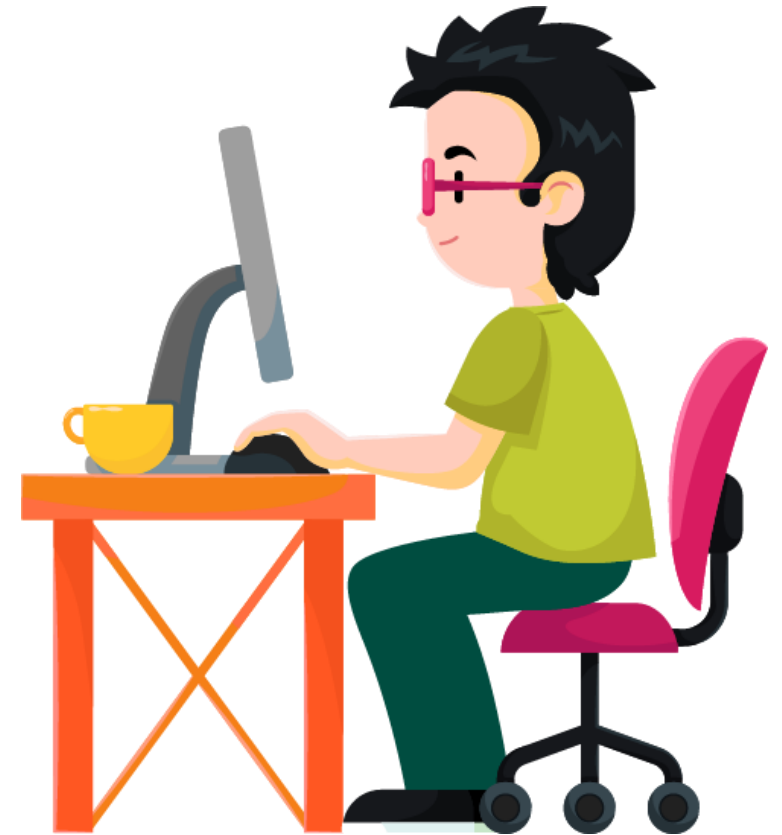


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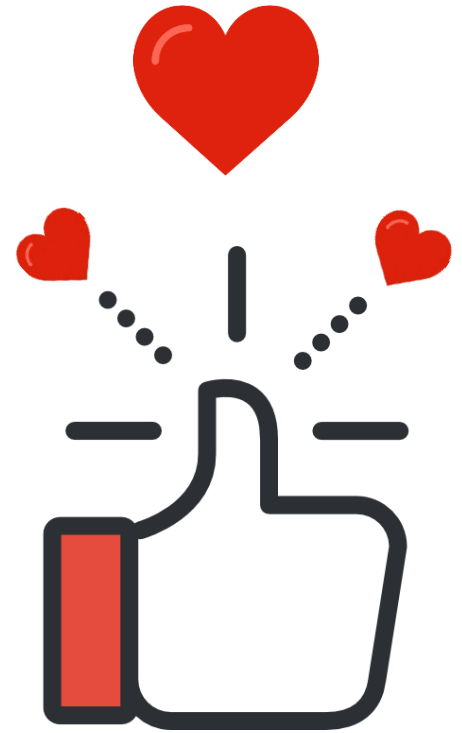
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