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# svelte/events

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```
import { on } from 'svelte/events';
```



## on

Attaches an event handler to the window and returns a function that removes the handler. Using this rather than `addEventListener` will preserve the correct order relative to handlers added declaratively (with attributes like `onclick`), which use event delegation for performance reasons

```
function on<Type extends keyof WindowEventMap>(  
  window: Window,  
  type: Type,  
  handler: (  
    this: Window,  
    event: WindowEventMap[Type]  
  ) => any,  
  options?: AddEventListenerOptions | undefined  
): () => void;
```

```
function on<Type extends keyof DocumentEventMap>(  
  document: Document,  
  type: Type,  
  handler: (  
    this: Document,  
    event: DocumentEventMap[Type]  
  ) => any,  
  options?: AddEventListenerOptions | undefined
```



```
element extends HTMLElement,  
Type extends keyof HTMLElementEventMap  
>(  
  element: Element,  
  type: Type,  
  handler: (  
    this: Element,  
    event: HTMLElementEventMap[Type]  
  ) => any,  
  options?: AddEventListenerOptions | undefined  
): () => void;
```

```
function on<  
  Element extends MediaQueryList,  
  Type extends keyof MediaQueryListEventMap  
>(  
  element: Element,  
  type: Type,  
  handler: (  
    this: Element,  
    event: MediaQueryListEventMap[Type]  
  ) => any,  
  options?: AddEventListenerOptions | undefined  
): () => void;
```

```
function on(  
  element: EventTarget,  
  type: string,  
  handler: EventListener,  
  options?: AddEventListenerOptions | undefined  
): () => void;
```

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