# Add asynchronous fetching of questions to quiz project - starter files are in starterquiz and solution is in fetchquiz folder:

#### useFetch Hook:

- O Takes the API endpoint URL as input.
- Uses useEffect to fetch data when the component mounts or the URL changes.
- Manages loading, error, and data state.

## • Quiz Component:

- O Uses the useFetch hook to get quiz questions from the API.
- Handles the loading and error states gracefully.
- o Renders the questions dynamically from the fetched questions data.

#### **Remember:**

- Replace 'YOUR\_API\_ENDPOINT\_HERE' with the actual endpoint of your quiz data API. json-server will provide the endpoint after the next part where you move the questions and start the server.
- Make sure your API returns the questions in the same format as your hardcoded questions array (or adjust the code accordingly).

## **Additional Tips:**

- **Error Handling:** Consider adding more robust error handling to the useFetch hook and the Quiz component to provide better user feedback.
- **Loading Indicators:** Enhance the user experience by adding loading indicators while the questions are being fetched.
- Caching: For performance, implement a caching mechanism to avoid fetching the same data repeatedly.

The code with a useFetch hook to fetch quiz questions from an external API, and modifications to the Quiz component to handle the fetched data:

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import './index.css';

function Question({ questionText, options, correctAnswer,
selectedOption, onSelectOption }) {
   // ... (Question component remains the same)
}

// Custom useFetch hook
function useFetch(url) {
```

```
const [data, setData] = useState(null);
  const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);
  const [error, setError] = useState(null);
  useEffect(() => {
    async function fetchData() {
      try {
        const response = await fetch(url);
        const json = await response.json();
        setData(json);
      } catch (err) {
        setError(err);
      } finally {
        setLoading(false);
      }
    fetchData();
  }, [url]);
  return { data, loading, error };
}
function Quiz() {
  const [score, setScore] = useState(0);
 const [currentQuestionIndex, setCurrentQuestionIndex] =
useState(0);
  const [selectedOption, setSelectedOption] =
useState(null);
  const { data: questions, loading, error } =
useFetch('YOUR API ENDPOINT HERE'); // Replace with your
API endpoint
 const handleNextQuestion = () => {
    if (questions[currentQuestionIndex].correctAnswer ===
selectedOption) {
      setScore(score + 1);
    }
    setCurrentQuestionIndex(currentQuestionIndex + 1);
    setSelectedOption(null);
  };
```

```
if (loading) return Loading questions...;
  if (error) return Error: {error.message};
  return (
    <div>
      {currentQuestionIndex < questions.length ? (
        <>
         <Ouestion
questionText={questions[currentQuestionIndex].questionText}
options={questions[currentQuestionIndex].options}
correctAnswer={questions[currentQuestionIndex].correctAnswe
r}
           selectedOption={selectedOption}
           onSelectOption={setSelectedOption}
          />
         <button onClick={handleNextQuestion}>Next/
button>
       </>
      ): (
       You scored {score} out of {questions.length}
      ) }
    </div>
  );
}
export default Quiz;
```

Next: Set up a JSON Server and use your existing quiz questions with it. This is a quick and easy qua to test REST APIs. For production environments, use a more robust backend solution like Node.js, Python, or a cloud-based database, etc. By default, JSON Server uses a file-based database (db.json) that resets when the server restarts. If you need persistence, look into using a real database like SQLite or MongoDB with JSON Server.:

## 1. Install JSON Server

If you don't have it already, install <code>json-server</code> globally:

npm install -g json-server

#### 2. Create a Data File

- Create a file named db. json (or any name you prefer).
- Copy your existing questions array from your React code and paste it into this db.json file.
- The JSON file should have questions in quotes, no stray commas, be in an object, and look like this:

#### 3. Start JSON Server

Run this command in your terminal. This assumes db.json is in the same directory where you run this command:

```
json-server --watch db.json
```

This will start the server on http://localhost:3000 by default. Your questions will be accessible at http://localhost:3000/questions.

## 4. Modify Your useFetch Hook

Update the url parameter in your useFetch hook to point to the JSON Server endpoint:

```
JavaScript
const { data: questions, loading, error } =
useFetch('http://localhost:3000/questions');
```

## **Key Points**

- JSON Server provides a quick and easy way to create a REST API for your quiz data. It's great for development and testing purposes.