

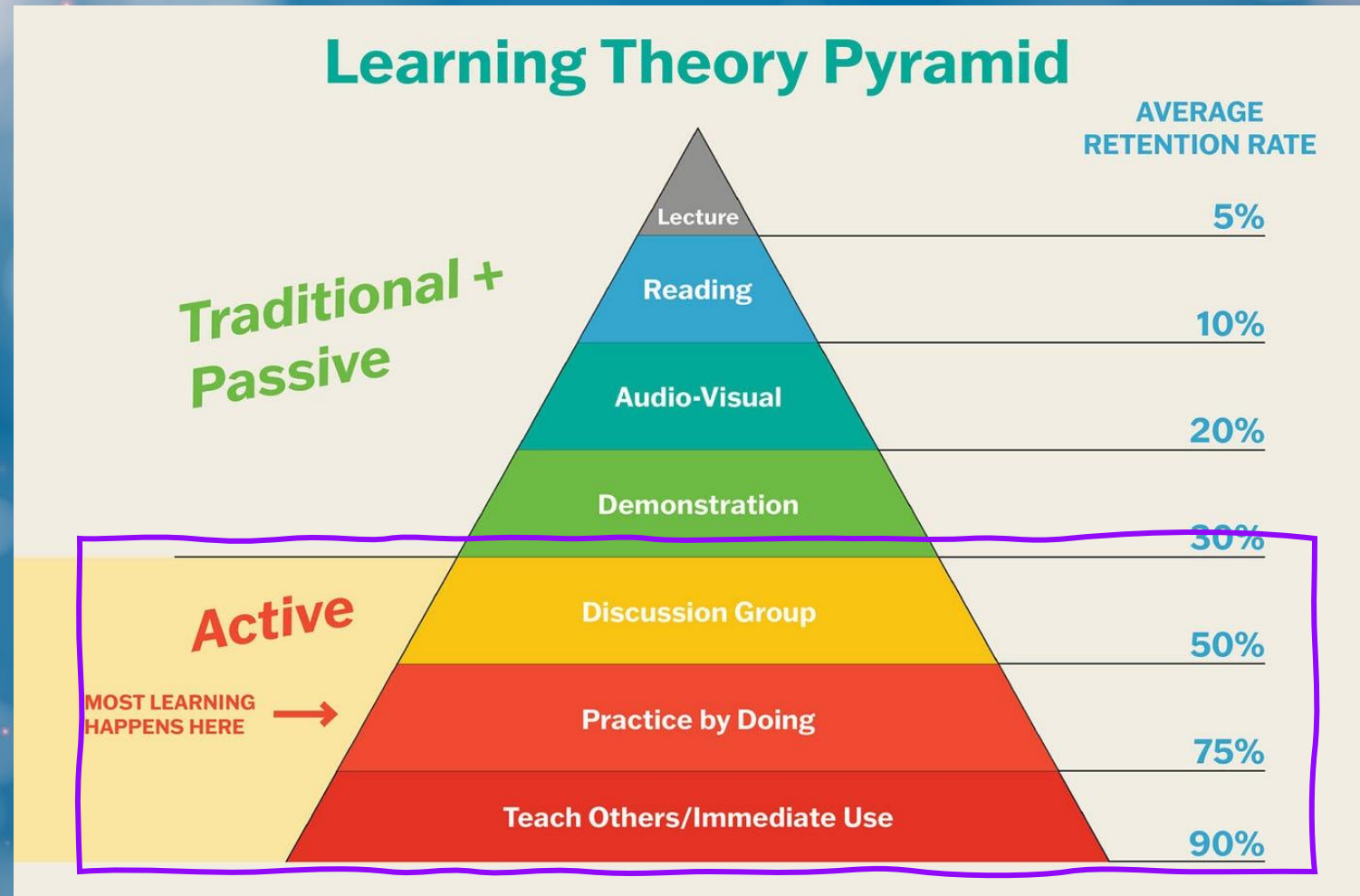
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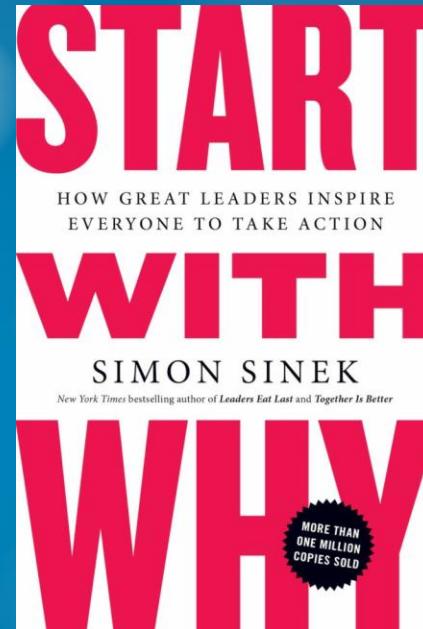




What to expect ?

(when you're expecting..)







What

How

Why



Preparations

1. Technical requirements:

- a. Node (18.X --> LTS)
- b. Git --> *optional*

2. SUT :

- a. <https://github.com/marcelblijleven/testrpg> (source code)
- b. <https://test-rpg.vercel.app/>

#0 Setup local cypress project (1)

1.Clone skeleton project from:

github.com/EwaldVerhoeven/tc-cypress-workshop



```
~/repos$ clone  
git@github.com:EwaldVerhoeven/tc-  
cypress-workshop.git
```

2.Open the project in VSCode (or any IDE)



```
~/repos$ code tc-cypress-workshop
```


#0 Setup local cypress project (2)

1. Move into the project (root) folder



```
~/repos$ cd tc-cypress-workshop
```

2. Install dependencies



```
~/repos/tc-cypress-workshop$ npm i
```

EXPLORER

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> node_modules

> tests

📁 .gitignore

TS cypress.config.ts

{ } cypress.env.EXAMPLE.json

{ } package-lock.json


{ } package.json

📄 README.md

TS tsconfig.json

#0 Setup local cypress project (3)

1. Add 'E2E' object to config



```
import { defineConfig } from "cypress";  
export default defineConfig({  
  
  e2e: {  
  
  },  
});
```

#0 Setup local cypress project (4)

1. Add the following 7 settings:

- a. "supportFile"
- b. "specPattern"
- c. "fixturesFolder"
- d. "baseUrl"
- e. "watchForFileChanges"
- f. "screenshotsFolder"
- g. "videosFolder"

```
import { defineConfig } from "cypress";

export default defineConfig({

  e2e: {
    supportFile: "tests/support/e2e.ts",
    specPattern: "tests/e2e/*.cy.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}",
    baseUrl: "https://test-rpg.vercel.app",
    watchForFileChanges: false,
    screenshotsFolder: "tests/screenshots",
    videosFolder: "tests/videos",
    fixturesFolder: "tests/fixtures",

  },
});
```


#0 Setup local cypress project (5)

1. Add "chromeWebSecurity" and set value to 'false'
2. Add the following (e2e)settings:
 - A. "viewportHeight"
 - B. "viewportWidth"

```
import { defineConfig } from "cypress";

export default defineConfig({
  chromeWebSecurity: false,

  e2e: {
    supportFile: "tests/support/e2e.ts",
    specPattern: "tests/e2e/*.cy.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}",
    baseUrl: "https://test-rpg.vercel.app",
    watchForFileChanges: false,
    screenshotsFolder: "tests/screenshots",
    videosFolder: "tests/videos",
    fixturesFolder: "tests/fixtures",

    viewportHeight: 960, // like macbook-16
    viewportWidth: 1650, // bigger than macbook-16. To avoid
    horizontal scrolling
  },
});
```

Locators and selectors

- Cypress tests the DOM
- Locators in Cypress



```
cy.get(selector)  
cy.get(alias)  
cy.get(selector, options)  
cy.get(alias, options)
```


Get the input element

```
cy.get('input').should('be.disabled')
```

Find the first `li` descendent within a `ul`

```
cy.get('ul li:first').should('have.class', 'active')
```

Find the dropdown-menu and click it

```
cy.get('.dropdown-menu').click()
```

source: <https://docs.cypress.io/api/commands/get>

Find 5 elements with the given data attribute

```
cy.get('[data-test-id="test-example"]').should('have.length', 5)
```

Find the link with an href attribute containing the word "questions" and click it

```
cy.get('a[href*="questions"]').click()
```

Find the element with id that starts with "local-"

```
cy.get('[id^=local-]')
```

source: <https://docs.cypress.io/api/commands/get>



```
<button  
  id="main"  
  class="btn btn-large"  
  name="submission"  
  role="button"  
  data-cy="submit"  
>  
  Submit  
</button>
```

(Warmup) exercise:

Write a selector query to yield the `<button>` element above

Selector	Recommended	Notes
<code>cy.get('button').click()</code>	⚠ Never	Worst - too generic, no context.
<code>cy.get('.btn.btn-large').click()</code>	⚠ Never	Bad. Coupled to styling. Highly subject to change.
<code>cy.get('#main').click()</code>	⚠ Sparingly	Better. But still coupled to styling or JS event listeners.
<code>cy.get('[name="submission"]').click()</code>	⚠ Sparingly	Coupled to the <code>name</code> attribute which has HTML semantics.
<code>cy.contains('Submit').click()</code>	✅ Depends	Much better. But still coupled to text content that may change.
<code>cy.get('[data-cy="submit"]').click()</code>	✅ Always	Best. Isolated from all changes.

Return vs Yield

Cypress commands YIELD (not RETURN!!) subjects



```
// THIS WILL NOT WORK  
const button = cy.get("button")  
  
button.click()
```


#1 Write your first test (1)

- Add: (test)file to your e2e folder called *rpgManualLogin.cy.ts*



```
describe("My first test", () => {  
  it("Successful manual login", function() {  
    // testcode here  
  })  
})
```

Running your tests

- *Command line (HEADLESS)*

```
npm  Yarn  pnpm  
npx cypress run
```

- *Cypress test runner (HEADED) --> DEMO!*

```
npm  Yarn  pnpm  
npx cypress open
```

#1 Write your first test (2)

- Automate the steps below

Hint: api's you'll need are `cy.visit()` / `cy.get()` / `.click()` / `.type()`

Step	actions
1	Click on the 'login' button
2	Enter a valid email
3	Enter a password
4	Press 'enter' key OR Click on 'login' button in modal

#1 Write your first test (3)

- **Add: *assertions*** (according to 'results' column below) for **step 1 and 4**

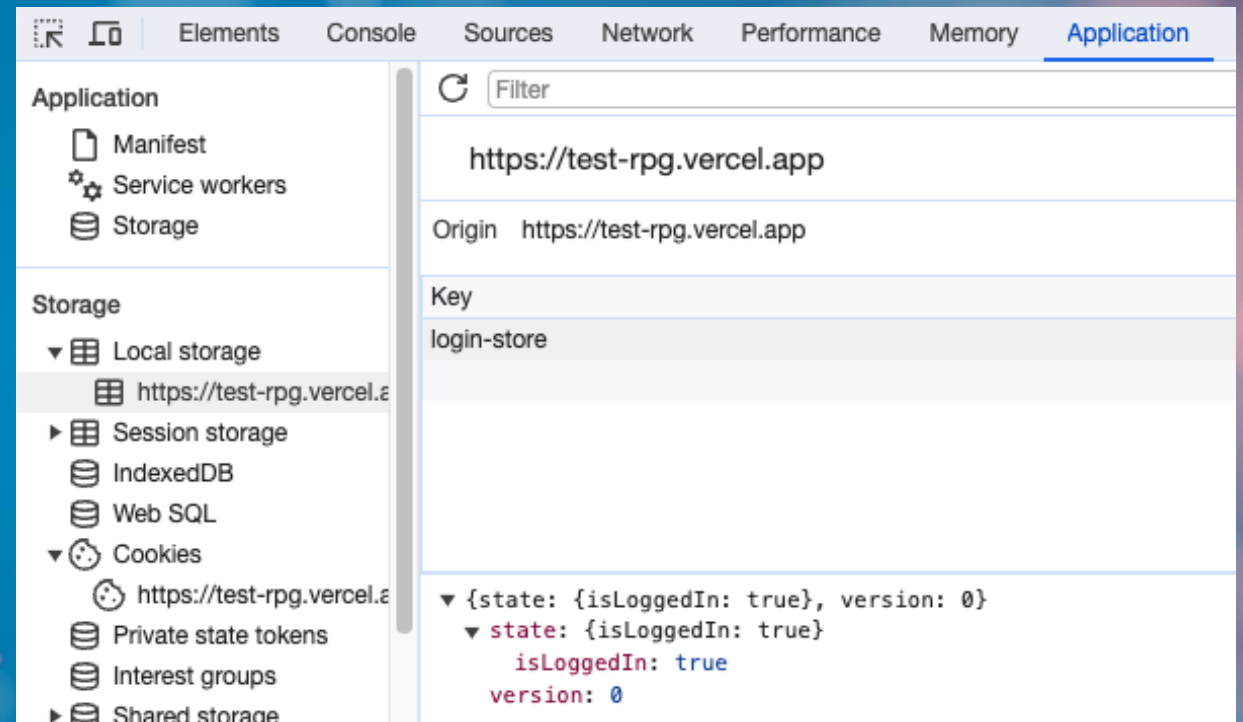
Step	actions	result
1	Click on the 'login' button	Modal with form appears
2	Enter a valid email	No validation messages
3	Enter a password	
4	Press 'enter' key OR Click on 'login' button in modal	Modal exits and button (step 1) now displays 'Logout'

Hint: api you'll need **.should()**

#1 Write your first test (4)

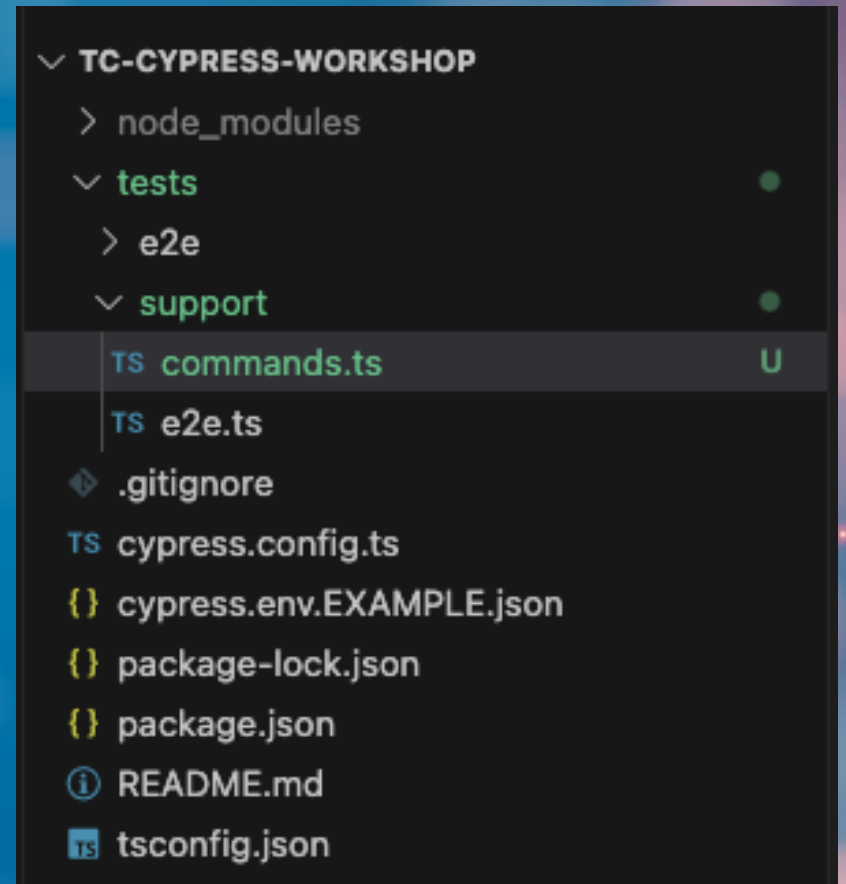
- **Add:** Assertions to check that you are (also technically) logged in

Hint:
*What is in your browsers
local storage?*



#2 Custom commands (1)

- Add a file called 'commands.ts' in *./tests/support*



#2 Custom commands (2)

- Write a custom command named 'login' to automate/re-use the 'manual' login procedure (as done in previous exercise).\

```
//commands.ts
```

```
Cypress.Commands.add("login", (username, password) => {  
  //automation code here  
});
```

- Add your custom command to the Cypress namespace and import the commands module in your support file

#2 Custom commands (3)

- Add your custom command to the Cypress namespace (1) and import the commands module in your support file (2)



```
//e2e.ts
```

```
import "../commands.ts";
```

#2 Custom commands (4)

- Refactor your test (*rpgManualLogin.cy.ts*) by using your 'login' custom command --> `cy.login(usr, pwd)`
- **BONUS:** Make use of the `.session()` api in your 'login' command. This allows you restore session data

#3 Hooks and fixtures

1. Automate the following script in a new test file called '*playTheGame.cy.ts*'

Step	Actions	Result
0	Navigate to baseUrl & Login	Browser at baseUrl
1	Click on <button> with text: "Click here to play"	Browser at 'play'
2	Enter Character name	
3	Select option from "Build"	Desired option is selected
4	Click on <button> with text: "Start!"	
5	Click (5 times) on the <button> with tekst: " Click me ... times"	Blue text appears that says 'Great job! You levelled up'
6	Upload a file by clicking 'choose file'	Blue text appears that says 'File selected, level up!'
7	Enter 'Lorem Ipsum' in the 'Type it' field	Blue text appears that says 'Dolar sit amet'
8	Slide the slider all the way to the right	Blue text appears that says 'Slid to the next level!'

Hooks syntax



```
before(function () {  
  cy.visit('/');  
})
```

```
it('test #1', function() {  
  // The rest of your test  
})
```

#3 Hooks and fixtures (1)

- Refactor the test by putting the login action in a 'hook'.
- Brain teaser:
What hook is the best '*type of hook*' to perform teardown and cleanup stuff?

#3 Hooks and fixtures (2)

- Add a 'fixtures' directory (under ./tests)
- Add a file (in the fixtures directory) called '*testdata.json*' and add an object with the following key/value pairs

```
{
  "role_1": {
    "name": "Henk",
    "build": "Mage"
  }
}
```

#3 Hooks and fixtures (3)

- Add / load the fixture (*using cy.fixture()*) in the appropriate hook
- Refactor your test to use the fixture instead of 'hardcoded' data.

#4 Network requests



```
cy.request( )
```



```
cy.intercept( )
```


#4 Network requests (1)

- Add a POST request to the available endpoint (using `.request()`). Put it in a after/before hook.
(checkout: <https://test-rpg.vercel.app/api> for endpoints)
- **BONUS:**
use the `.then()` method to yield the response object and assert the expected status code (200) and/or (console.)log the response object.

#4 Network requests (2)

- Spy on a GET request (sent by the front-end) to the '/api/builds' endpoint and assert the expected status code (200).
- *Hint: you'll need (at least) 4 different methods -> .intercept() being one of them...*

#4 Network requests (3)

- Alter the response body (i.e. 'Mock') of the same call to the '/api/builds' to set all 'skills levels' to there maximum value.
- See the effect of your mocked data in the app

#5 Page object model (0)

```
cy.get("a[href='/play']")
  .should("be.visible")
  .click({ force: true });
cy.get("[data-testid='character-card']")
// yields 2 elements
  .first()
  .next()
  .find("input[name='name']")
  .should("be.visible")
  .type("somename");
cy.get("select")
  .should("be.visible")
  .select("mage", { force: true });
cy.get("button")
  .contains("Start!")
  .should("be.visible")
  .click();
```

```
HomePage.clickPlayButton();
PlayPage.enterName(role.name);
PlayPage.selectBuild(role.build);
PlayPage.clickStart();
```

#5 Page object model (1)

1. Add a subfolder 'pages' at ./tests/e2e and add an *index.ts* file


```
▼ TC-CYPRESS-WORKSHOP
  > node_modules
  ▼ tests
    ▼ e2e
      ▼ pages
        TS index.ts
      placeholder.gitignore
```

#5 Page object model (2)

- Add your first pageObject file and name it '*homePage.po.ts*'

BONUS:

Add and define a base class in '*base.po.ts*' for other page objects (classes) to inherit from



```
export default class BasePageObject {  
  readonly page = {  
    title: () => cy.title(),  
  };  
}
```


#5 Page object model (3)

- Define the page object (HomePage) and an attribute for all the buttons on the page.
- Add the 'playButton' plus locator/selector code (*hint: use arrow function*)

```
import BasePageObject from "../base.po";

class HomePage extends BasePageObject {
  readonly button = {
    playButton: () => cy.locator(selector),
  };
}

export default new HomePage();
```

#5 Page object model (3)

- Add methods to the class that represents 'Actions' on the html elements. PAY ATTENTION TO READABLE NAMING!!!

```
import BasePageObject from "../base.po";

class HomePage extends BasePageObject {
  readonly button = {
    playButton: () => cy.get("a[href='/play']"),
  };

  clickPlayButton(): void {
    this.button.playButton().//assertions and actions
  }
}

export default new HomePage();
```

#5 Page object model (3)

- Add your (exported) pageobject to the index.ts file and then import the pageobject(s) in your test files (*.cy.ts).

```
//index.ts
export { default as HomePage } from "./homePage.po";
```

```
//mySpec.cy.ts
import { HomePage } from "./pages";

describe("Test", () => {
  // ...
})
```

- Refactor the test(s) to use the pageobject methods in your test (*.cy.ts)



Yield vs Return

Syntax

Browser access



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```
~/repos/tc-cypress-workshop git checkout example
```