

Exercise 2 - Promise Chaining with Multiple API Calls to JSONPlaceholder

Objective: Fetch data about users and their posts from JSONPlaceholder and display them in the provided HTML structure.

Preparation:

- Review the HTML and CSS files.
- Understand the JSONPlaceholder endpoint, focusing on `/users` and `/posts?userId=USER_ID`.

Steps:

1. Understand the HTML Structure:

- Identify the `#users` container, which will hold all user information.
- Analyze how the user and post elements are structured, including classes and IDs.

2. Set Up the Base URL:

- Define the base URL constant that you'll append to each specific endpoint.

3. Fetch Users:

- **Initiate Fetch Call:** Start by initiating a fetch call to the `/users` endpoint to retrieve the users' data.
- **Handle Response:** Chain a `.then` method to receive the response. Check if the response is OK, otherwise throw an error.
- **Convert Response to JSON:** Call the `response.json()` method to parse the response body into a JSON object.
- **Process Users' Data:** In the next `.then` block, you'll start processing the users' data:
 - **Locate Users' Container:** Using `getElementById` or similar method, locate the container where the user information should be displayed.
 - **Iterate Through Users:** Using `forEach`, iterate through the JSON array of users:
 - **Create User Div:** For each user, create a new `div` element named `userDiv`.

- **Apply Class:** Add the class name `user` to this element to apply necessary styling.
- **Structure User Content:** Use a template literal to structure the user's name, email, and an empty container for posts with class `posts`.

```
userDiv.innerHTML = `
  <h2>${user.name}</h2>
  <p><strong>Email:</strong> ${user.email}</p>
  <div class="posts"></div>
`;
```

- **Append User Element:** Append this user element to the users' container in the DOM.
- **Complete User Processing:** At this point, each user's basic information should be appended to the page.

4. Fetch Posts for Each User:

- **Start Fetching Posts Inside User Iteration:** Within the iteration for each user, start another fetch call to the endpoint `/posts?userId=USER_ID`, replacing `USER_ID` with the actual user ID.
- **Handle Posts Response:** Chain a `.then` method to receive the response and convert it into JSON.
- **Process Posts' Data:** In the next `.then`, you'll start processing the posts' data:
 - **Locate Posts' Container:** Use the `querySelector` method on the current user's element to find the container for posts.
 - **Add Posts Header:** Inside this container, insert a header to title the posts section.
 - **Iterate Through Posts:** Using `forEach`, iterate through the JSON array of posts for the current user:
 - **Create Post Div:** Create a new `div` element named `postDiv` for each post.
 - **Apply Class:** Add the class name `post` to this element.
 - **Structure Post Content:** Use a template literal to structure the post's title and body.

```
postDiv.innerHTML = `<strong>${post.title}</strong>
<br>${post.body}`;
```

- **Append Post Element:** Append this post element to the posts' container within the user's element.

- **Handle Errors During Post Fetching:** Chain a `.catch` block after processing the posts to handle any errors that occur specifically during the posts fetching process. Use appropriate error handling strategies to log and display any errors.

5. Error Handling:

- Implement a `.catch` block at the end of the users' fetch chain to log any errors to the console.

Guidelines:

- Consider creating helper functions to clean up repetitive code, such as generating HTML structures.
- Maintain a clear understanding of the sequence of Promise chaining.
- Regularly test the code in a browser to ensure correct behavior.

Challenge:

- Implement loading indicators that appear during the fetching process.

Note:

- Utilize browser Developer Tools to debug the code and inspect network requests.
- Focus on the structure and flow of Promise chaining, ensuring the code's readability and maintainability.