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In JavaScript, var, let, and const are used to declare variables, but they have some key differences in terms of scope and mutability. The 'var' keyword was traditionally used to declare variables, but it has some issues with scoping. Variables declared with 'var' are function-scoped, which means they are accessible within the function they are declared in, or globally if declared outside any function. The 'let' keyword, introduced with ES6, is block-scoped, which means it is accessible within the block it is declared in (e.g., within loops or conditional statements). Unlike 'var', 'let' can't be redeclared within the same scope. The 'const' keyword is also block-scoped and behaves similarly to 'let' but with one crucial difference: once a value is assigned to a 'const' variable, it cannot be reassigned or redeclared. This makes 'const' suitable for declaring constants or variables that should not change during the program execution.

Callbacks and promises are both mechanisms used in JavaScript for handling asynchronous operations, but they have different approaches. Callbacks are functions passed as arguments to other functions and are executed when an asynchronous operation is completed. While they work well for handling simple async operations, they can lead to callback hell when dealing with multiple nested callbacks, making the code harder to read and maintain. Promises, introduced with ES6, provide a more structured way to handle asynchronous operations. A Promise represents a value that may not be available yet but will be resolved or rejected eventually. Promises offer methods like 'then()' and 'catch()', allowing you to chain multiple async operations in a more readable manner, avoiding callback hell. Additionally, promises enable better error handling with 'catch()', making it easier to manage errors during async operations.

- 1. Var: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/var
- 2. Let: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/let
- 3. Const: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/const
- 4. Callbacks: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Callback\_function
- 5. Promises: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global\_Objects/Promise