

Synchronous Vs Asynchronous

Synchronous : Every statement of code get executed one by one

So basically, a statement has to wait for earlier statement to get executed

Eg - `console.log("I");`

`console.log("eat");`

`console.log("ice-cream");`

It will print I first,
then eat,
after that ice-cream

Asynchronous : It allows program to be executed immediately without blocking the code. Unlike the Synchronous method It doesn't wait for earlier statement to get executed first.

Each task execute completed independently.

Eg- `console.log("I");`

`setTimeout(() => {
 console.log("eat"); }, 2000)`

`console.log("Ice Cream")`

It will print

"I"

"Ice Cream" (will execute immediately)

"eat" (will print after 2s)

Asynchronous Functions

→ It contains async keyword.

How to use in Normal Function declaration

```
async function name (arg) {  
  }  
}
```

How to use in an arrow function

```
const functionName = async (arg) => {  
  }  
}
```


Asynchronous functions always return promises

It doesn't matter what you return.
The returned value will always be promise.

Eg →

```
const getOne = async {}  ⇒ {  
  return 1;  
}
```

```
const promise = getOne();  
console.log(promise);
```

The await keyword

The await keyword lets you wait for promise to resolve. Once promise is resolved it returns the parameter passed into then call.

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Eg →

```
const getOne = async ⇒ {  
  return 1; };
```

```
getOne().then (value ⇒ {  
  console.log (value) }) ; // 1
```

Now use of await keyword

```
const test = async ⇒ {  
  const one = await getOne();  
  console.log (one);  
};
```

test()

We can only use await when we have async.

Let's implement the fetch API code using async/await;


```
const fetchData = async () => {  
  const quotes = await fetch("http://.../quotes");  
  const response = await quotes.json();  
  
  console.log(response);  
}  
  
fetchData();
```

We can also handle errors in async/await by using try and catch.

```
const fetchData = async () => {  
  try {  
    const quotes = await fetch("http://...");  
    const response = await quotes.json();  
    console.log(response);  
  }  
  catch (error) {  
    console.log(error);  
  }  
};  
  
fetchData();
```