

JavaScript Day 3.5 – Promises (Technical Explanation)

◆ Definition:

A **Promise** in JavaScript is an object that represents the **eventual completion** (**resolve**) or **failure (reject)** of an asynchronous operation.

States of a Promise:

1. **Pending** – Initial state.
 2. **Fulfilled** – Operation completed successfully via `resolve()`.
 3. **Rejected** – Operation failed via `reject()`.
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Creating a Promise:

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```
let promise = new Promise(function(resolve, reject) {  
  // async task  
  if (success) {  
    resolve("Success message");  
  } else {  
    reject("Error message");  
  }  
});
```

Using (Consuming) a Promise:

- `.then()` → runs on success (fulfilled)
- `.catch()` → runs on error (rejected)

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  .then(data => console.log(data))
  .catch(err => console.log(err));
```

Example 1 – Simple Logic

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let promise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  let foodReady = true;

  if (foodReady) {
    resolve("Khana mil gaya!");
  } else {
    reject("Khana nahi mila.");
  }
});

promise
  .then(result => console.log(result))
  .catch(error => console.log(error));
```

Example 2 – setTimeout (Asynchronous)

```
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function getData() {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    setTimeout(() => {
      resolve("Data received after 2 seconds");
    }, 2000);
  });
}

getData().then(data => console.log(data));
```

Real-Life Analogy:

Ordering Pizza:

- You place the order → **Pending**
- Pizza arrives → **Resolved**
- Delivery failed → **Rejected**

Keywords to Remember:

Keyword	Meaning
<code>resolve()</code>	Successful completion
<code>reject()</code>	Failed attempt (error)
<code>.then()</code>	Handle resolved result
<code>.catch()</code>	Handle rejection / error

TASK:

1. Create a promise that resolves in 3 seconds with `"Task Complete"`
2. Create another that rejects in 2 seconds with `"Something went wrong!"`