

JavaScript Day 7: Events & Event Listeners

◆ 1. What is an Event?

An **event** is a user interaction that happens in the browser like a click, keypress, scroll, etc.

They allow websites to respond to **user actions**.

◆ 2. `addEventListener()` – Adding an Event Listener

Syntax:

```
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element.addEventListener("eventType", callbackFunction);
```

Example:

```
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<button id="myBtn">Click Me</button>

<script>
  document.getElementById("myBtn").addEventListener("click",
function() {
  alert("Button clicked!");
});
</script>
```

◆ 3. Mouse Events

✓ Common Mouse Events:

- `click` → When element is clicked
- `dblclick` → Double click
- `mouseover` → Mouse enters element
- `mouseout` → Mouse leaves element

🧠 Example:

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```
<div id="box">Hover Me</div>
```

```
<script>
```

```
  const box = document.getElementById("box");
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```
  box.addEventListener("mouseover", function() {  
    box.style.backgroundColor = "lightblue";  
  });
```

```
  box.addEventListener("mouseout", function() {  
    box.style.backgroundColor = "white";  
  });
```

```
</script>
```

◆ 4. Keyboard Events

✓ Common Keyboard Events:

- `keydown` → Key is pressed
- `keyup` → Key is released

🧠 Example:

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```
<input id="nameInput" type="text" />

<script>
  document.getElementById("nameInput").addEventListener("keydown",
function(e) {
  console.log("Key pressed:", e.key);
  });
</script>
```

◆ 5. Input & Form Events

✓ **input** Event (Live typing detection):

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```
<input id="textInput" type="text" />
<p id="output"></p>

<script>
  document.getElementById("textInput").addEventListener("input",
function(e) {
  document.getElementById("output").innerText = e.target.value;
  });
</script>
```

✓ **change** Event (on select):

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```
<select id="lang">
  <option value="js">JavaScript</option>
  <option value="py">Python</option>
</select>

<script>
```

```
document.getElementById("lang").addEventListener("change",
function(e) {
    console.log("Selected:", e.target.value);
});
</script>
```

◆ 6. event Object & event.target

When an event runs, it automatically passes an **event object** which holds info about the event.

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element.addEventListener("click", function(event) {
    console.log(event.target); // The clicked element
});
```

◆ 7. Removing Event Listeners

```
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function greet() {
    alert("Hello!");
    button.removeEventListener("click", greet); // remove after first
click
}
```

```
const button = document.getElementById("btn");
button.addEventListener("click", greet);
```

✓ Day 7 Tasks (Without Code Solutions)

🧠 Solve these tasks by yourself. Use your understanding of event types and listener logic.

♦ **Task 1: Button Click Background Change**

👉 When the user clicks a button, toggle background between white and yellow

♦ **Task 2: Hover Effect**

👉 On hovering a box, make its background blue. On mouse leave, make it white again

♦ **Task 3: Key Logger**

👉 As user types in an input box, update a paragraph with the live text

♦ **Task 4: Dropdown Change**

👉 When a user selects an option from a dropdown, print that value in the console

♦ **Task 5: One-Time Alert**

👉 A button that shows an alert only once — after that, it does nothing

♦ **Bonus Task: Detect Enter Key**

👉 In an input box, when user presses **Enter**, show an alert