

ADDING ITEMS TESTS



YOU WILL LEARN

- failing tests on app error
- testing adding items

- clean up the existing code
 - `git reset --hard`
 - `git clean -d -f`
- `git checkout a8`
- `npm install`

APP CRASHES ON PURPOSE

```
// app.js

throw new Error('App crash')

// Once the above error causes your test to fail
// can you verify if the test runner catches errors
// throws asynchronously or rejected promises?

// setTimeout(() => {
//   throw new Error('Async app crash')
// }, 10)
//
// Promise.reject(new Error('rejected promise'))
```

FAIL CYPRESS TEST ON APP ERROR

```
// cypress/e2e/spec.cy.js

// commands operate with respect to the "baseUrl"
// defined in the cypress.config.js file

beforeEach(() => {
  cy.request('POST', '/reset', { todos: [] })
})

it('has title', () => {
  console.log('running test "%s"', Cypress.currentTest.titlePath.join('/'))
  cy.visit('/')
  cy.get('body.loaded')
  cy.get('.todo-list li').should('have.length', 0)
})
```

Can you fail the test on all 3 types of app errors?

Specs

spec.cy.js 128ms

has title

BEFORE EACH

1 request POST 200 /reset

TEST BODY

1 visit /

(uncaught exception) Error: App crash

Error

The following error originated from your application code, not from Cypress.

> App crash

When Cypress detects uncaught errors originating from your application it will automatically fail the current test.

This behavior is configurable, and you can choose to turn this off by listening to the `uncaught:exception` event. [Learn more](#)

> View stack trace

Print to console

http://localhost:3000/

Electron 114

todos

What needs to be done?

☐ {{ todo.title }}

Loading data ...

{{pluralize('item', remaining)}} left

Active

Completed

Clear completed

cy-vs-pw-example-todomvc

Cypress vs Playwright course

Cypress should automatically fail the test on any thrown error.

BONUS QUESTION: HOW TO IGNORE APP ERRORS IN CYPRESS?

See <https://glebbahmutov.com/blog/sanity-test/#tests>

FAIL PLAYWRIGHT TEST ON APP ERROR

```
// pw/example.spec.js

const { test, expect } = require('@playwright/test')

// commands operate with respect to the "baseUrl"
// defined in the playwright.config.js file

test.beforeEach(async ({ request }) => {
  await request.post('/reset', { data: { todos: [] } })
})

test('has title', async ({ page }, testInfo) => {
  console.log('running test "%s"', testInfo.titlePath.join('/'))

  // if the application throws an unhandled error
  // we want to fail the test. Make sure to register
```

Playwright v1.40 fixed the async errors

```
// if the application throws an unhandled error  
// we want to fail the test. Make sure to register  
// the error callback before visiting the page  
page.on('pageerror', (exception) => {  
  throw new Error('App threw an error')  
})
```

You still need to register the event listener

TEST ADDING AN ITEM

- clean up the existing code
 - `git reset --hard`
 - `git clean -d -f`
- `git checkout b1`
- `npm install`

PLAYWRIGHT TEST

```
// pw/example.spec.js

const { test, expect } = require('@playwright/test')

// start each test with zero todos
test.beforeEach(async ({ request }) => {
  await request.post('/reset', { data: { todos: [] } })
})

// Tip: read the "Actions" Guide before implementing this test
// https://playwright.dev/docs/input
// and the "Locators" guide
// https://playwright.dev/docs/locators
test('adding todos', async ({ page }) => {
  // visit the application
  // wait for the body.loaded element to be visible
```

Locating elements <https://playwright.dev/docs/locators>

```
test('adding todos', async ({ page }) => {  
  // visit the application  
  await page.goto('/')  
  await expect(page.locator('body.loaded')).toBeVisible()  
  await expect(page.locator('.todo-list li')).toHaveCount(0)  
  await page.getByPlaceholder('What needs to be done?').fill('Write code')  
  await page.getByPlaceholder('What needs to be done?').press('Enter')  
  await expect(page.locator('.todo-list li')).toHaveCount(1)  
  await expect(page.locator('.todo-list li label')).toHaveText('Write code')  
})
```

CYPRESS TEST

```
// cypress/e2e/spec.cy.js

// start each test with zero todos
beforeEach(() => {
  cy.request('POST', '/reset', { todos: [] })
})

// Tip: look at the following commands before writing this test
// https://on.cypress.io/visit
// https://on.cypress.io/get
// https://on.cypress.io/type
// https://glebbahmutov.com/cypress-examples/commands/assertions.html
it('adding todos', () => {
  // visit the application
  // wait for the body.loaded element to be visible
  // there should be zero todo items
```

Selecting elements: <https://on.cypress.io/best-practices#Selecting-Elements>

```
it('adding todos', () => {  
  cy.visit('/')  
  cy.get('body.loaded').should('be.visible')  
  cy.get('.todo-list li').should('have.length', 0)  
  cy.get('[placeholder="What needs to be done?"]').type('Write code{enter}')  
  cy.get('.todo-list li label')  
    .should('have.length', 1)  
    .and('have.text', 'Write code')  
})
```

REFACTOR THE TESTS

Let's remove code duplication

- clean up the existing code
 - `git reset --hard`
 - `git clean -d -f`
- `git checkout b2`
- `npm install`

REUSE PLAYWRIGHT LOCATORS

```
test('adding todos', async ({ page }) => {  
  // avoid duplicator code by reusing the same locator objects  
  await page.goto('/')  
  await expect(page.locator('body.loaded')).toBeVisible()  
  await expect(page.locator('.todo-list li')).toHaveCount(0)  
  await page.getByPlaceholder('What needs to be done?').fill('Write code')  
  await page.getByPlaceholder('What needs to be done?').press('Enter')  
  await expect(page.locator('.todo-list li')).toHaveCount(1)  
  await expect(page.locator('.todo-list li label')).toHaveText('Write code')  
})
```

```
test('adding todos', async ({ page }) => {  
  // avoid duplicator code by reusing the same locator objects  
  const input = page.getByPlaceholder('What needs to be done?')  
  const todos = page.locator('.todo-list li label')  
  
  await page.goto('/')  
  await page.locator('body.loaded').waitFor()  
  await expect(todos).toHaveCount(0)  
  await input.fill('Write code')  
  await input.press('Enter')  
  await expect(todos).toHaveText(['Write code'])  
})
```

Playwright solution

REMOVE CYPRESS CODE DUPLICATION

```
it('adding todos', () => {  
  // reuse the same CSS selectors  
  cy.visit('/')  
  cy.get('body.loaded').should('be.visible')  
  cy.get('.todo-list li').should('have.length', 0)  
  cy.get('[placeholder="What needs to be done?"]').type('Write code{enter}')
```

cy.get('.todo-list li label')

 .should('have.length', 1)

 .and('have.text', 'Write code')

```
})
```

```
it('adding todos', () => {  
  // reuse the same CSS selectors  
  const input = '[placeholder="What needs to be done"]'  
  const todos = '.todo-list li label'  
  
  cy.visit('/')  
  cy.get('body.loaded').should('be.visible')  
  cy.get(todos).should('not.exist')  
  cy.get(input).type('Write code{enter}')  
  cy.get(todos).should('have.length', 1).and('have.text', 'Write code')  
})
```

Cypress solution

ADDING ITEMS

- make your tests fail on the unexpected app errors
- select elements using best practices
- simplify the code

 Pick the [next section](#) or jump to the [03-completing-items](#) chapter