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JSX Syntax

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👉 short for JavaScript XML

👉 is a syntax extension for JavaScript that simplifies writing React components

👉 allows to use HTML-like syntax directly within JavaScript files

👉 making the code more intuitive and visually structured

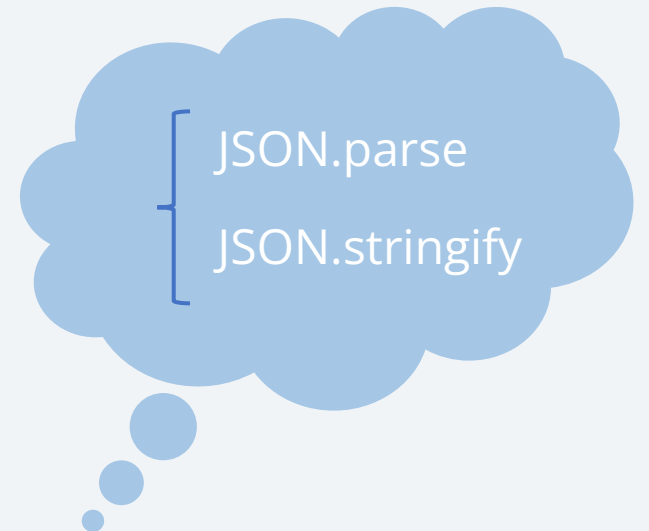
XML

```
<student>  
  <name>Alex</name>  
  <age>25</age>  
</student>
```



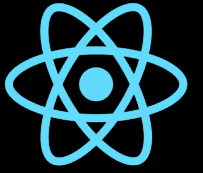
JSON ✓

```
{  
  "name": "Alex",  
  "age": 25  
}
```



JSX syntax & key points

- 👉 When defining a virtual DOM, don't use quotation marks to wrap it
- 👉 Use curly braces `{}` to embed JavaScript expressions within a JSX tag.
- 👉 specifying a class for styles, use **"className"** instead of "class"
- 👉 Inline styles should be written in the form **style={{key: value}}**, and the key should be in camelCase format.
- 👉 There must be **only one** root element. Use a **Fragment** or `<></>` to avoid rendering extra elements.
- 👉 Self-closing tags must include `/`.
- 👉 Tag names:
 - starts with a **lowercase** letter: it will be converted to the corresponding **HTML element**.
 - starts with an **uppercase** letter: will look for a corresponding **component**



Thanks for watching