

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://11.11.11.11/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://11.11.11.11/quotes");
    const response = await quotes.json();
    console.log(response);
  }
}

```

`catch (error) {`

```

  console.log(error);
}

```

`};`

`FetchData();`