

# REINFORCING YOUR BLOCKS

*A practical guide to  
UI component testing  
with Jest and Storybook*

Hi. I'm Diego.

# UI components

Open menu

Open menu



Open menu

Option 1



Option 2

Option 3



# SpongeBob SquarePants

Fry cook – Krusty Krab

● Online

[Contact SpongeBob](#)



# SpongeBob SquarePants

Fry cook – Krusty Krab

● Online

Contact SpongeBob





# SpongeBob SquarePants

Fry cook – Krusty Krab

● Online

Contact SpongeBob

Start chat



Start voice call

Start video call

**Does the UI work  
for the end-user?**

Open menu

Option 1



Option 2

Option 3

**Manual testing with Storybook**

**Automated unit testing  
with Jest and DOM Testing Library**

This talk is for  
all JS frameworks

React

Vue

Angular

# Manual Testing with Storybook

package.json

```
{  
  "devDependencies": {  
    "@storybook/react": "^5.2.5",  
    ...  
  },  
  "scripts": {  
    "storybook": "start-storybook",  
    ...  
  },  
  ...  
}
```

```
$ npm run storybook
```

Storybook 5.1.9 started

7.2 s for manager and 6.8 s for preview

Local: <http://localhost:9000/>

On your network: <http://192.168.1.66:9000/>

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$ npm run storybook
```

Storybook 5.1.9 started

7.2 s for manager and 6.8 s for preview

Local: <http://localhost:9000/>

On your network: <http://192.168.1.66:9000/>



## No Preview

Sorry, but you either have no stories or none are selected somehow.

- Please check the Storybook config.
- Try reloading the page.

If the problem persists, check the browser console, or the terminal you've run Storybook from.

```
.storybook
  └── config.js
```

```
src
  └── OverflowMenu
      ├── OverflowMenu.stories.js
      └── index.js
  └── setupTests.js
```

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.stories.js

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.stories.js

```
import React from 'react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';
```

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.stories.js

```
import React from 'react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

export default { title: 'OverflowMenu' };
```

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.stories.js

```
import React from 'react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

export default { title: 'OverflowMenu' };

export const base = () => (
);

);
```

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.stories.js

```
import React from 'react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

export default { title: 'OverflowMenu' };

export const base = () => (
  <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
    <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    <MenuItem>Option 2</MenuItem>
    <MenuItem>Option 3</MenuItem>
  </OverflowMenu>
);
```

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.stories.js

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import React from 'react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

export default { title: 'OverflowMenu' };

export const base = () => (
  <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
    <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    <MenuItem>Option 2</MenuItem>
    <MenuItem>Option 3</MenuItem>
  </OverflowMenu>
);
```



Press "/" to search...

OverflowMenu

Base

Open menu

Option 1

Option 2

Option 3

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.stories.js

```
expect const flipped = () => (
  <OverflowMenu
    toggleText="Open menu"
    flipped={true}
  >
    <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    <MenuItem>Option 2</Item>
    <MenuItem>Option 3</MenuItem>
  </OverflowMenu>
);
```

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.stories.js

```
expect const flipped = () => (
  <OverflowMenu
    toggleText="Open menu"
    flipped={true}
  >
    <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    <MenuItem>Option 2</Item>
    <MenuItem>Option 3</MenuItem>
  </OverflowMenu>
);
```

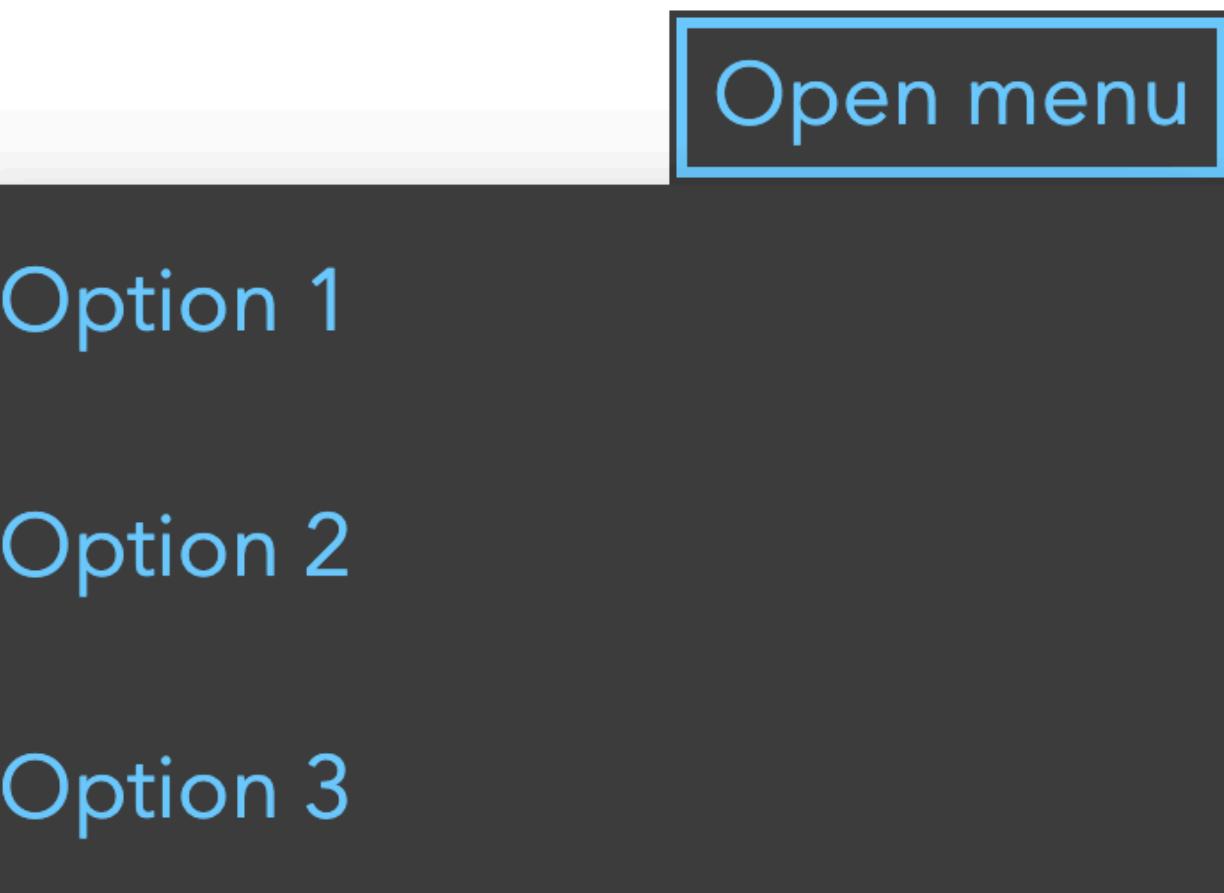


Press "/" to search...

OverflowMenu

Base

Flipped





Press "/" to search...

OverflowMenu

Base

Flipped

With Lots Of Items

With Long Toggle Text

Open menu  
Option 2

Option 3

Option 4

Option 5



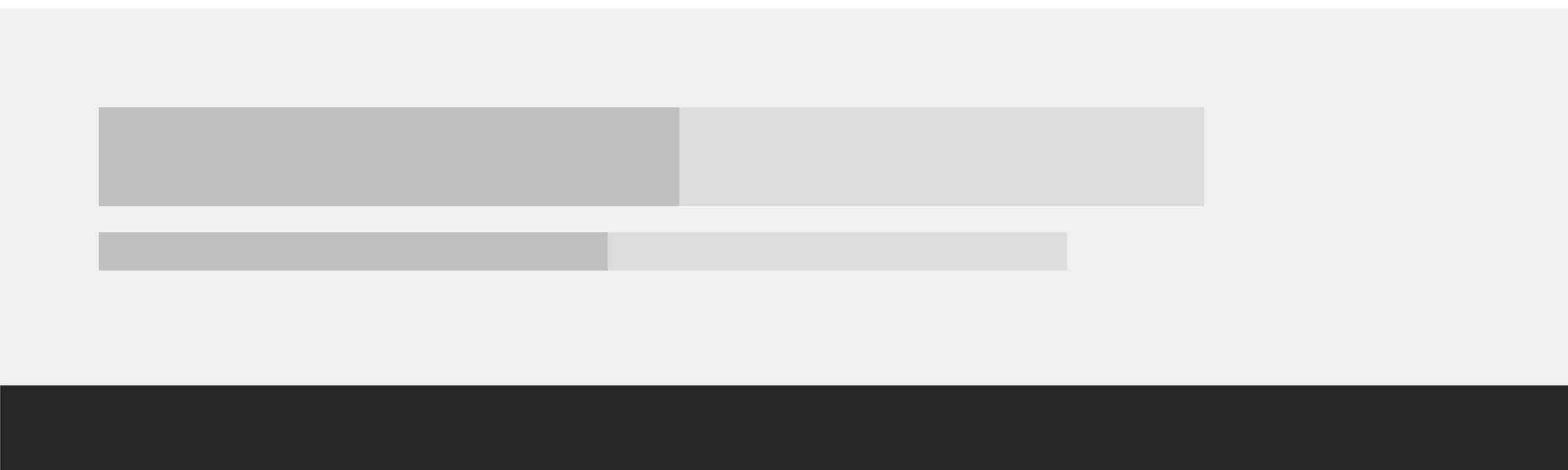
Press "/" to search...

▼ ContactCard

- Base
- Online
- With Phone Number
- With Email
- Online With All Contact Info

Loading

► OverflowMenu



# Storybook addons

Why is testing  
with Storybook  
beneficial?

# Render working isolated UI

**Render working isolated UI**

**Preview UI in hard-to-replicate states**

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**Preview UI in hard-to-replicate states**

**Verify styles, animation, and interactions**

**Render working isolated UI**

**Preview UI in hard-to-replicate states**

**Verify styles, animation, and interactions**

**Publish as a static site**

# Automated testing with Jest and DOM Testing Library



package.json

```
{  
  "devDependencies": {  
    "@testing-library/jest-dom": "^4.1.2",  
    "@testing-library/react": "^9.3.0",  
    "jest": "^24.9.0",  
    ...  
  },  
  "scripts": {  
    "test": "jest",  
    ...  
  },  
  ...  
}
```

Jest UI tests  
run in a  
simulated browser

```
<OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">  
  <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>  
</OverflowMenu>
```

Open menu

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```

Open menu

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src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

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import React from 'react';
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import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';
```

```
src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js
```

```
import React from 'react';
import { render } from '@testing-library/react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

test('options are not visible by default', () => {
}) ;
```

```
src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js
```

```
import React from 'react';
import { render } from '@testing-library/react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

test('options are not visible by default', () => {
  const { queryByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
}) ;
```

```
src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js
```

```
import React from 'react';
import { render } from '@testing-library/react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

test('options are not visible by default', () => {
  const { queryByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  expect(
    queryByText('Option 1')
  ).not.toBeInTheDocument();
});
```

```
src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js
```

```
import React from 'react';
import { render } from '@testing-library/react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

test('options are not visible by default', () => {
  const { queryByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  expect(queryByText('Option 1'))
});
```

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import React from 'react';
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  const { queryByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  expect(queryByText('Option 1')).not.toBeInTheDocument();
});
```

```
$ npm run test
```

```
PASS  src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js
    ✓ options are not visible by default (20ms)
```

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total

Tests: 1 passed, 1 total

Snapshots: 0 total

Time: 20ms, estimated 1s

**Use UI labels to  
find DOM elements**

```
src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js
```

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import React from 'react';
import { render } from '@testing-library/react';
import { OverflowMenu, MenuItem } from './OverflowMenu.js';

test('options are not visible by default', () => {
  const { queryByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  expect(queryByText('Option 1')).not.toBeInTheDocument();
});
```

# Test state changes

```
<OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">  
  <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>  
</OverflowMenu>
```

Open menu

Option 1

```
<OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">  
  <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>  
</OverflowMenu>
```



```
src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js
```

```
test('options are visible when toggle is clicked', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  expect(getByText('Option 1')).toBeVisible();
});
```

```
src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js
```

```
test('options are visible when toggle is clicked', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  expect(getByText('Option 1')).toBeVisible();
});
```

**FAIL** src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

- options are visible when toggle is clicked

Unable to find an element with the text: Option 1.  
This could be because the text is broken up by multiple  
elements. In this case, you can provide a function for  
your text matcher to make your matcher more flexible.

```
<body>
  <div>
    <div
      class="sc-bdVaJa huqire"
    >
      <button>
```

**FAIL** src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

- options are visible when toggle is clicked

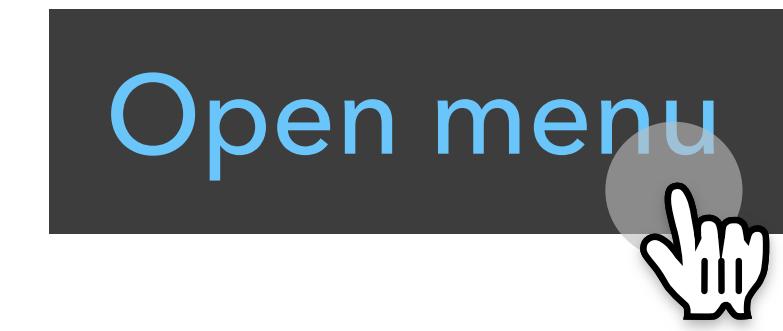
Unable to find an element with the text: Option 1.

This could be because the text is broken up by multiple elements. In this case, you can provide a function for your text matcher to make your matcher more flexible.

```
<body>
  <div>
    <div
      class="sc-bdVaJa huqire"
    >
      <button>
```



```
<OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">  
  <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>  
</OverflowMenu>
```



```
<OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">  
  <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>  
</OverflowMenu>
```



src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

```
import { render, fireEvent } from '@testing-library/react';

test('options are visible when toggle is clicked', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Open menu'));
  expect(getByText('Option 1')).toBeVisible();
});
```

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

```
import { render, fireEvent } from '@testing-library/react';

test('options are visible when toggle is clicked', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Open menu'));
  expect(getByText('Option 1')).toBeVisible();
});
```

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import { render, fireEvent } from '@testing-library/react';

test('options are visible when toggle is clicked', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
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});
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  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Open menu'));
  expect(getByText('Option 1')).toBeVisible();
});
```

```
$ npm run test
```

**PASS** src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

- ✓ options are not visible by default (20ms)
- ✓ options are visible when toggle is clicked (22ms)

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total

Tests: 2 passed, 2 total

Snapshots: 0 total

Time: 42ms, estimated 1s

**Make assertions as  
specific as possible**

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

```
import { render, fireEvent } from '@testing-library/react';

test('options are visible when toggle is clicked', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Open menu'));
  expect(getByText('Option 1')).toBeInTheDocument();
});
```

src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

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import { render, fireEvent } from '@testing-library/react';

test('options are visible when toggle is clicked', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Open menu'));
  expect(getByText('Option 1')).toBeInTheDocument();
});
```

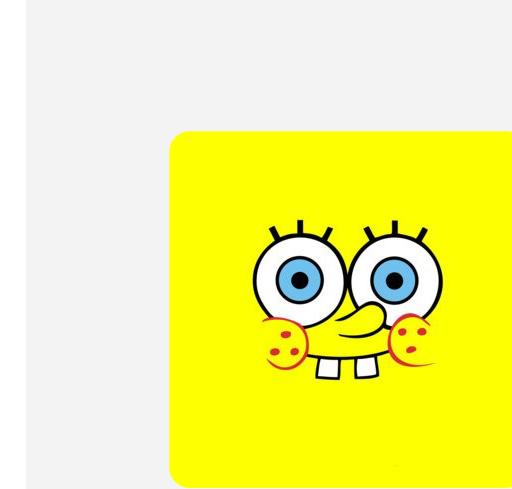
src/OverflowMenu/OverflowMenu.test.js

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import { render, fireEvent } from '@testing-library/react';

test('options are visible when toggle is clicked', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(
    <OverflowMenu toggleText="Open menu">
      <MenuItem>Option 1</MenuItem>
    </OverflowMenu>
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Open menu'));
  expect(getByText('Option 1')).toBeVisible();
});
```

# Test component variations

```
const startChat = () => {}  
  
<ContactCard  
  {...contactInfo}  
  online  
  onChat={startChat}  
/>
```



**SpongeBob SquarePants**  
Fry cook – Krusty Krab

• Online

Contact SpongeBob

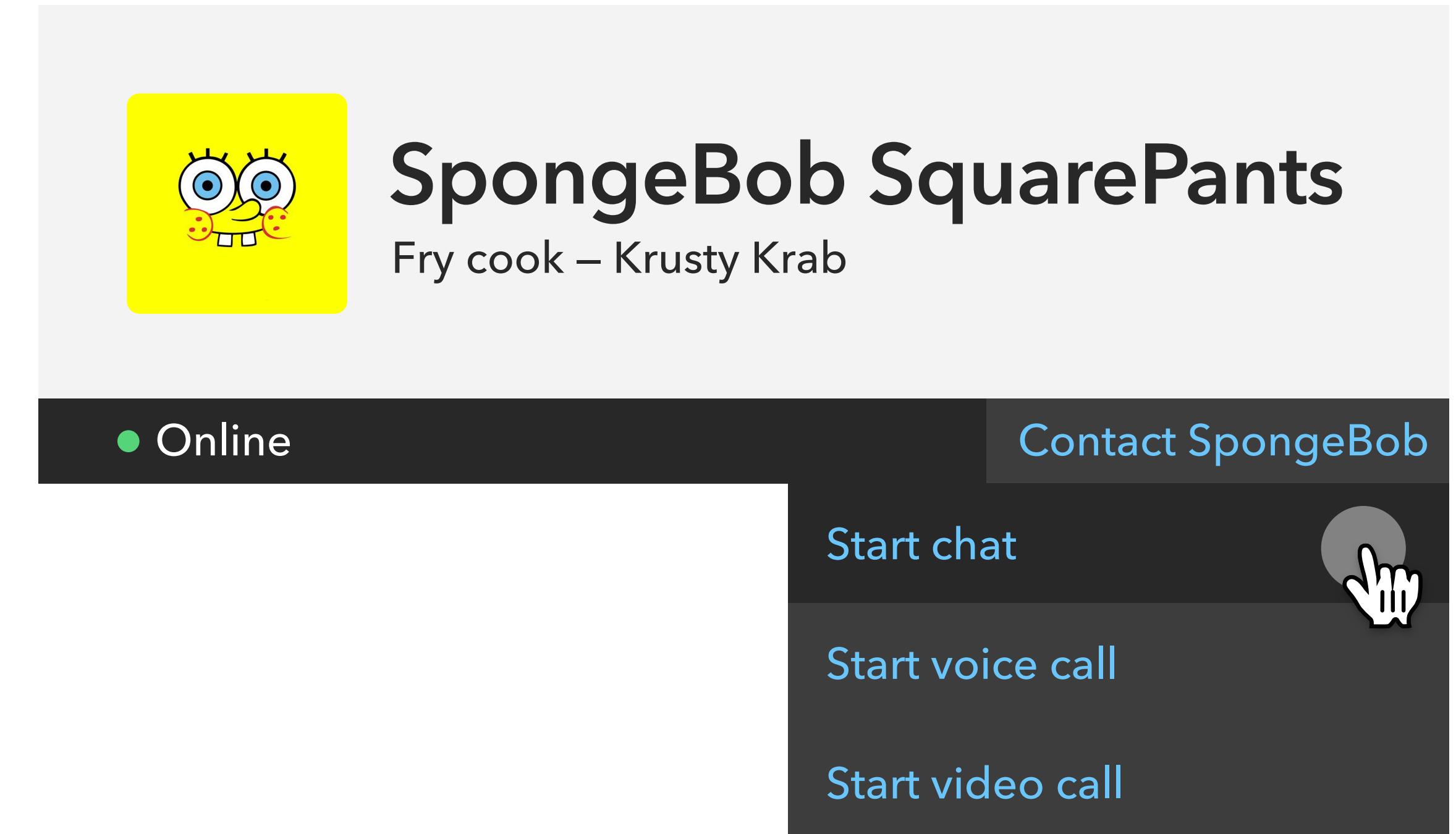
Start chat

Start voice call

Start video call

A contact card for SpongeBob SquarePants. It features a yellow square icon with a cartoon face. The name "SpongeBob SquarePants" is at the top in bold, followed by the subtitle "Fry cook – Krusty Krab". A status indicator shows a green dot and the word "Online". Below this are four dark grey buttons with white text: "Contact SpongeBob", "Start chat", "Start voice call", and "Start video call".

```
const startChat = () => {}  
  
<ContactCard  
  {...contactInfo}  
  online  
  onChat={startChat}  
/>
```



```
src/ContactCard/ContactCard.test.js
```

```
test('initializes chat', () => {
  const onChatMock = jest.fn();
  const { getByText } = render(
    <ContactCard onChat={onChatMock} online {...contact} />
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Contact SpongeBob'));
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Start chat'));

  expect(onChatMock).toHaveBeenCalledTimes(1);
});
```

```
src/ContactCard/ContactCard.test.js
```

```
test('initializes chat', () => {
  const onChatMock = jest.fn();
  const { getByText } = render(
    <ContactCard onChat={onChatMock} online {...contact} />
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Contact SpongeBob'));
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Start chat'));

  expect(onChatMock).toHaveBeenCalledTimes(1);
});
```

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src/ContactCard/ContactCard.test.js
```

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test('initializes chat', () => {
  const onChatMock = jest.fn();
  const { getByText } = render(
    <ContactCard onChat={onChatMock} online {...contact} />
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Contact SpongeBob'));
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Start chat'));

  expect(onChatMock).toHaveBeenCalledTimes(1);
});
```

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src/ContactCard/ContactCard.test.js
```

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test('initializes chat', () => {
  const onChatMock = jest.fn();
  const { getByText } = render(
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  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Contact SpongeBob'));
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Start chat'));

  expect(onChatMock).toHaveBeenCalledTimes(1);
});
```

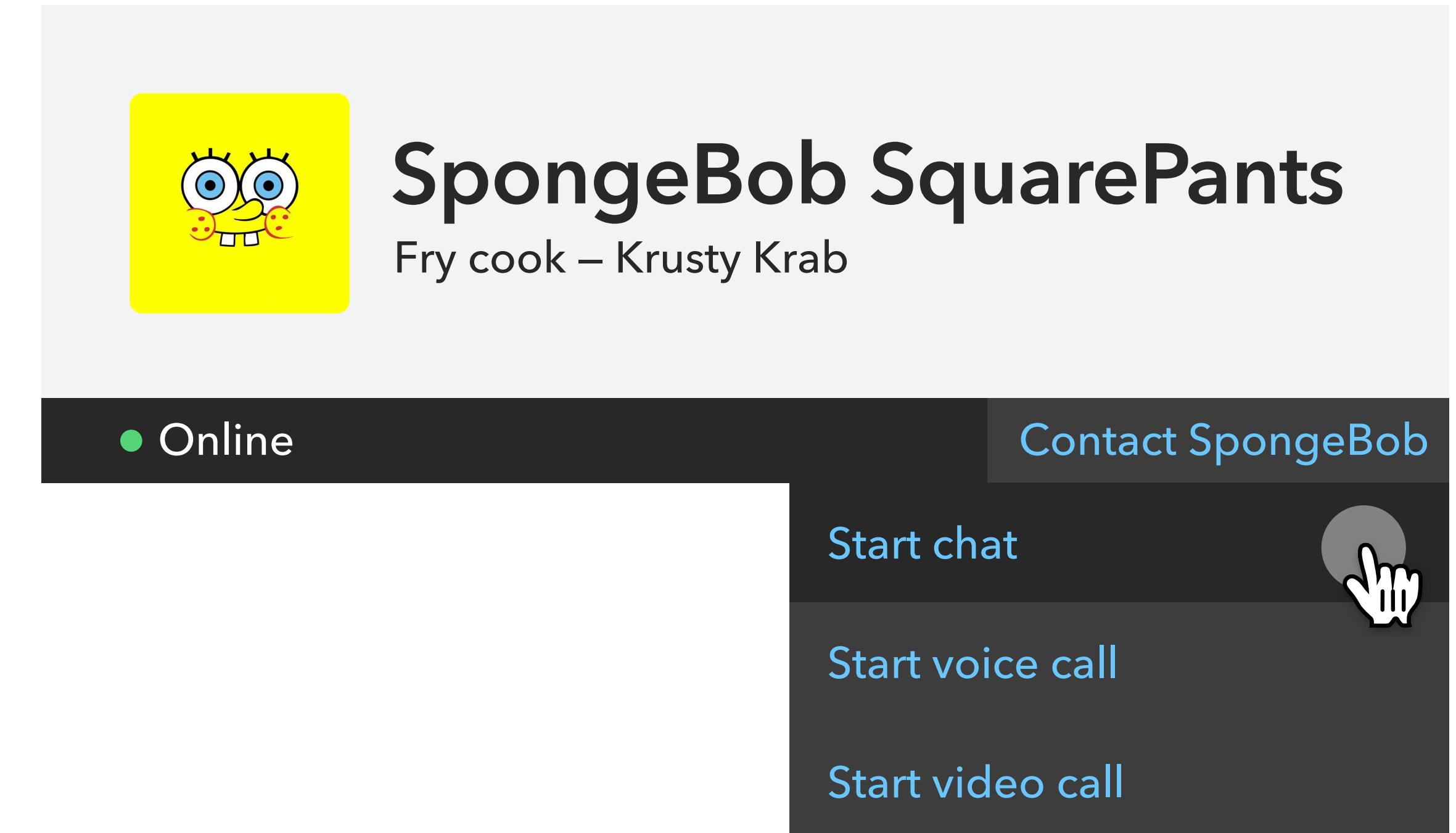
```
src/ContactCard/ContactCard.test.js
```

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test('initializes chat', () => {
  const onChatMock = jest.fn();
  const { getByText } = render(
    <ContactCard onChat={onChatMock} online {...contact} />
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Contact SpongeBob'));
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Start chat'));

  expect(onChatMock).toHaveBeenCalledTimes(1);
});
```

# The power of integration tests

```
const startChat = () => {}  
  
<ContactCard  
  {...contactInfo}  
  online  
  onChat={startChat}  
/>
```



```
src/ContactCard/ContactCard.test.js
```

```
test('initializes chat', () => {
  const onChatMock = jest.fn();
  const { getByText } = render(
    <ContactCard onChat={onChatMock} online {...contact} />
  );
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Contact SpongeBob'));
  fireEvent.click(getByText('Start chat'));

  expect(onChatMock).toHaveBeenCalledTimes(1);
});
```

Why is testing with  
**Jest** beneficial?

# 100s of tests in seconds

**100s of tests in seconds**

**Interact with UI like an end-user**

**100s of tests in seconds**

**Interact with UI like an end-user**

**Test integrations between components**

**100s of tests in seconds**

**Interact with UI like an end-user**

**Test integrations between components**

**Makes you a valuable developer**

# Recap

**Use Storybook addons**

**Use UI labels to find DOM elements**

**Test state and props variations**

**Make assertions as specific as possible**

**Write more integration tests**

# Thank you!

