Here are conceptual examples that demonstrate **JavaScript Object Literals**, their properties, methods, and practical usage:

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## 1. Declaring Object Literals

- An object literal is created using {} with key-value pairs.

```
let person = {
    firstName: "John",
    lastName: "Doe",
    age: 30,
    isEmployed: true
};

console.log(person.firstName); // Output: "John"
console.log(person["age"]); // Output: 30
```

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## 2. Nested Objects

- Objects can have other objects as values.

```
let employee = {
      name: "Alice",
      position: "Developer",
      address: {
        city: "New York",
         zip: 10001
      }
};

console.log(employee.address.city); // Output: "New York"
```

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## 3. Adding/Updating Properties

- Add or update properties dynamically.

```
let car = {
    brand: "Toyota",
    model: "Corolla"
};

// Add a new property
car.year = 2023;

// Update an existing property
car.model = "Camry";

console.log(car); // Output: { brand: "Toyota", model: "Camry", year: 2023 }
```

## 4. Deleting Properties

- Remove properties using the `delete` operator.

```
let user = {
    username: "john_doe",
    password: "12345"
};

delete user.password;
console.log(user); // Output: { username: "john_doe" }
```

## 5. Object Methods

- Methods are functions defined inside an object.

```
let calculator = {
add: function (a, b) {
    return a + b;
},
subtract(a, b) {
        return a - b; // Shorthand method declaration
      }
  };

  console.log(calculator.add(5, 3)); // Output: 8
  console.log(calculator.subtract(10, 4)); // Output: 6
```

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## 6. Looping Through Properties

- Use `for...in` to iterate over an object's properties.

```
let student = {
    name: "Jane",
    age: 22,
    course: "Computer Science"
 };

 for (let key in student) {
 console.log(`${key}: ${student[key]}`);
 }
 // Output:
 // name: Jane
 // age: 22
 // course: Computer Science
```

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## 7. Using `this` Keyword

- `this` refers to the object the method belongs to.

```
  let user = {
     name: "John",
     greet() {
        return `Hello, ${this.name}!`;
     }
  };
```

```
console.log(user.greet()); // Output: "Hello, John!"
```

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## 8. Object Destructuring

- Extract properties into variables.

```
let product = {
    id: 101,
    name: "Laptop",
    price: 50000
};

let { name, price } = product;
console.log(name); // Output: "Laptop"
console.log(price); // Output: 50000
```

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## 9. Object Short-Hand Syntax

- Use shorthand when property names match variable names.

```
let brand = "Apple";
let model = "iPhone";

let phone = { brand, model }; // Shorthand
console.log(phone); // Output: { brand: "Apple", model: "iPhone" }
```

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## 10. Dynamic Property Keys

- Use computed property names.

```
let key = "color";
let value = "red";
let item = {
[key]: value
};

console.log(item); // Output: { color: "red" }
```

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## 11. Merging Objects

- Use `Object.assign()` or the spread operator.

```
let obj1 = { a: 1, b: 2 };
let obj2 = { b: 3, c: 4 };

let merged = Object.assign({}, obj1, obj2);
console.log(merged); // Output: { a: 1, b: 3, c: 4 }

let spreadMerged = { ...obj1, ...obj2 };
console.log(spreadMerged); // Output: { a: 1, b: 3, c: 4 }
```

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## 12. Checking for Properties

- Use `in` or `hasOwnProperty`.

```
let person = { name: "Alice", age: 25 };

 console.log("name" in person); // Output: true
 console.log(person.hasOwnProperty("age")); // Output: true
```

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## 13. Freezing and Sealing Objects

- **Freeze**: Prevent adding, deleting, or modifying properties.
- **Seal**: Allow modifications but prevent adding/deleting properties.

```
let obj = { name: "John" };

Object.freeze(obj);
obj.name = "Doe"; // Fails silently in strict mode
console.log(obj.name); // Output: "John"

Object.seal(obj);
obj.name = "Doe"; // Works
delete obj.name; // Fails silently in strict mode
```

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## 14. Using Object Methods

**Object.keys()**

- Returns an array of property names.

```
let person = { name: "Alice", age: 25 };
console.log(Object.keys(person)); // Output: ["name", "age"]
```

**Object.values()**

- Returns an array of property values.

```
console.log(Object.values(person)); // Output: ["Alice", 25]
```

**Object.entries()**

- Returns an array of key-value pairs.

```
console.log(Object.entries(person)); // Output: [["name", "Alice"], ["age", 25]]
```

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## 15. Converting Objects to JSON

**To JSON**

```
let user = { name: "Alice", age: 25 };
let jsonString = JSON.stringify(user);
console.log(jsonString); // Output: '{"name":"Alice","age":25}'
```

**From JSON**

```
let json = '{"name":"Alice","age":25}';
let obj = JSON.parse(json);
console.log(obj.name); // Output: "Alice"
```

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## 16. Using Objects for Maps

```
let map = {};
map["key1"] = "value1";
map["key2"] = "value2";

console.log(map["key1"]); // Output: "value1"
console.log(Object.keys(map)); // Output: ["key1", "key2"]
```

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Would you like to dive deeper into any of these concepts or see practical challenges?