



6 **async/await** Use Cases In JavaScript



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1. Fetching Data from an API



```
1  async function fetchData() {  
2    try {  
3      const response = await fetch('https://api.example.com/data');  
4      const data = await response.json();  
5      console.log(data);  
6    } catch (error) {  
7      console.error("Failed to load data", error);  
8    }  
9  }
```

Retrieve data from a server and await its arrival before processing.



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2. Reading Files in Node.js

```
1  const fs = require('fs').promises;
2
3  async function readFile() {
4    try {
5      const data = await fs.readFile('example.txt', 'utf8');
6      console.log(data);
7    } catch (error) {
8      console.error("Failed to read file", error);
9    }
10 }
```

Read a file asynchronously without blocking, handling the result as soon as it's available.



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3. Chaining Asynchronous Operations

```
1  async function processDataFlow() {  
2    try {  
3      const response = await fetch('https://api.example.com/data');  
4      const data = await response.json();  
5      const processedData = await processData(data);  
6      console.log(processedData);  
7    } catch (error) {  
8      console.error("Failed in processing", error);  
9    }  
10 }  
11
```

Perform a series of dependent asynchronous operations, handling each in turn.



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4. Image Preloading

```
1  async function loadImage(url) {
2    return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
3      const image = new Image();
4      image.onload = () => resolve(image);
5      image.onerror = () => reject(new Error('Failed to load image'));
6      image.src = url;
7    });
8  }
9
10 async function useImage(url) {
11   try {
12     const image = await loadImage(url);
13     document.body.appendChild(image);
14   } catch (error) {
15     console.error(error.message);
16   }
17 }
```

Load an image and use it in the document once fully loaded.



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5. Database Operations in Node.js

```
1  const { Pool } = require('pg');
2  const pool = new Pool();
3
4  async function queryDatabase() {
5    try {
6      const res = await pool.query('SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = $1', [1]);
7      console.log(res.rows[0]);
8    } catch (error) {
9      console.error('Query error', error.stack);
10   }
11 }
```

Perform and await the result of a database query.



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6. Using async with setTimeout

```
1 function delay(ms) {  
2   return new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, ms));  
3 }  
4  
5 async function runWithDelay() {  
6   console.log("Start");  
7   await delay(1000);  
8   console.log("Delayed for 1
```

Use Case: Perform and await the result of a database query.



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