Focusing on:

- readability/maintainability
- stability
- performance

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Local jQuery fallback

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    var timer = setInterval(countDown, 10000);
});
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Change options hash to regular old variables

```
var options = {
    "yesMessage": "YES!",
    "noMessage": "No",
    "target": "#isitlaksatime",
    "day": 5, // 5 for friday
    "hour": 12 // 12 for noon!
};
function countDown() {
   var target = options.target,
       targetDay = options.day,
        targetHour = options.hour,
       yesMessage = options.yesMessage || "Yes",
       noMessage = options.noMessage || "No",
       now = new Date(),
       theDay = now.getDay(),
       theHour = now.getHours(),
        theMinute = now.getMinutes();
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var target = "#isitlaksatime",
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function countDown() {
    var now = new Date(),
        theDay = now.getDay(),
        theHour = now.getHours(),
        theMinute = now.getMinutes();
    if ( theDay === targetDay ) {
        if ( theHour === targetHour ) {
            message = yesMessage;
        } else if ( (theHour + 2) === targetHour ) {
            // can't be arsed abstracting these
            message = "Not yet";
        } else if ( (theHour + 1) === targetHour ) {
            message = "Soon";
            if ( theMinute >= 45) {
                message = "Really soon";
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                message = "Nearly";
            if ( theMinute >= 58) {
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    $("#isitlaksatime").text(message);
```

Change long class name toggling to single line

```
if (message.length > 10) {
    $("body").addClass("long");
} else {
    $("body").removeClass("long");
}
```

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```
$("body").toggleClass("long", message.length > 10);
```

Cache elements

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$("#isitlaksatime").text(...);
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if ( theDay < (targetDay - 1)) {</pre>
    // Do nothing
}else if ( theDay === (targetDay - 1)) {
    message = "Come back tomorrow";
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Step #10a

Ternary operators FTMFW!!1!!!\one

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var ...
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Step #11 (should be 0)

Test. Everything.

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    $message = $("#isitlaksatime");
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...
$body.toggleClass(...)
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