

Question3: practice the `fs.readFileSync()`, `fs.readFile()`, `fs.promises.readFile()`, and `fs.createReadStream()` methods. What are the differences?

`fs.readFileSync()` — Synchronous

- Blocking: execution waits until the entire file is read.
- Loads the full file into memory.

Example usage:

```
import fs from "fs";
const data = fs.readFileSync("input.txt", "utf-8");
console.log("data", data);
console.log("end");

// Output:
data [input file content]
end
```

`fs.readFile()` — Asynchronous with Callback

- Non-blocking: uses a callback function.
- Loads the full file into memory.

Example usage:

```
import fs from "fs";
fs.readFile("input.txt", "utf-8", (err, data) => {
  console.log("data", data);
});
console.log("end");

// Output:
end
data [input file content]
```

`fs.promises.readFile()` — Asynchronous with Promise

- Non-blocking: returns a Promise.
- Loads the full file into memory.

Example usage:

```
import fs from "fs";
async function getData() {
  const data = await fs.promises.readFile("input.txt", "utf-8");
  console.log("data", data);
}
```

```
getData();  
console.log("end");  
  
// Output:  
end  
data [input file content]
```

fs.createReadStream() — Streaming

- Non-blocking and memory-efficient.
- Reads file in chunks, emits 'data' events.
- Ideal for large files.

Example usage:

```
import fs from "fs";  
const stream = fs.createReadStream("input.txt");  
stream.on("data", (chunk) => {  
  console.log(chunk.toString());  
});  
stream.on("end", () => {  
  console.log("done reading");  
});  
console.log("end");  
  
// Output:  
end  
[chunk]  
done reading
```