

Promise

JavaScript is asynchronous

```
(function(){
  setInterval(function(){ console.log('a'); }, 3000);
  setInterval(function(){ console.log('b'); }, 1000);
  setInterval(function(){ console.log('c'); }, 5000);
})();
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< undefined
2 b
a
3 b
c
a
3 b
```

The Promise object is used for asynchronous computations. A Promise represents a value which may be available now, or in the future, or never.

Problem: JavaScript never wait for delay in response

```
function receiveFriend(){
  var isHeReached;
  setInterval(function(){
    // 5 sec delay due to traffic
    reached("yes");
  }, 5000);
  function reached(check){
    isHeReached = check;
  }
  return isHeReached;
}
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}
< undefined
> console.log(receiveFriend());
undefined
```

```
> function receiveFriend(){
  var isHeReached;
  //setInterval(function(){
  // no delay
  reached("yes");
  //}, 5000);
  function reached(check){
    isHeReached = check;
  }
  return isHeReached;
}
< undefined
> console.log(receiveFriend());
yes
```

The promise constructor takes one argument, a callback with two parameters, resolve and reject. Do something within the callback, perhaps async, then call resolve if everything worked, otherwise call reject.

Solution: Promise

```
function receiveFriend(){
  return new Promise(function(resolve){
    var isHeReached;
    setInterval(function(){
      // simulating delay
      resolve("yes");
    }, 5000);
  });
}
```

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    }, 5000);
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< undefined
> receiveFriend().then(function(res){ console.log("Response:", res); });
> ▶ Promise {[[PromiseStatus]]: "pending", [[PromiseValue]]: undefined}
Response: yes
```

```
> function receiveFriend(){
  return new Promise(function(resolve, reject){
    var isHeReached;
    setInterval(function(){
      // simulating delay
      resolve("yes");
    }, 5000);
    setInterval(function(){
      reject("Something went wrong, I'm unable to come")
    }, 2000);
  });
}
< undefined
> receiveFriend().then(
  function(res){ console.log("Response:", res); },
  function(error){ console.log("Response:", error); }
);
> ▶ Promise {[[PromiseStatus]]: "pending", [[PromiseValue]]: undefined}
Response: Something went wrong, I'm unable to come
```