Why we must use **@JsonProperty** in Java class when serialize to json for storing data?

- Java applications mostly use **Json** as a common format for sending and receiving data.
- However, it's also used as a serializing protocol for storing data into database.
- With smaller **Json** data sizes, our applications become cheaper and faster.
- **It's a best practice to use JsonProperty on Java field names that are neither too short nor too long.**
- This **reduces** the **Json data size** and lowers the **Json readability**. But our application becomes **cheaper**, **faster** and overall **performance** will also **improve**.
- It's easy to change the **Json** field names with **Jackson** while leaving the Java field names intact. We'll use the @JsonProperty annotation. e.g

```
@JsonProperty("fn")
private String firstName;
```