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To define an asynchronous function in JavaScript using `async/await`, you need to use the `async` keyword before the function declaration. The `async` keyword tells JavaScript that the function is asynchronous and will always return a Promise. Here's an example of defining an asynchronous function using `async/await`:

```
async function myAsyncFunction() {  
  // Asynchronous operations with await  
  const result = await someAsyncOperation();  
  return result;  
}
```

In the example above, the `myAsyncFunction` is declared as an asynchronous function using the `async` keyword. Inside the function, you can perform asynchronous operations by using the `await` keyword before calling other functions that return Promises. The `await` keyword pauses the execution of the function until the Promise is resolved or rejected.

Note that when using `await`, it should always be inside an `async` function. The `await` keyword can only be used within an `async` function and allows you to pause the function execution until the Promise is settled.

When you call an asynchronous function defined with `async`, it returns a Promise. You can use `.then()` and `.catch()` or `async/await` to handle the result of the Promise.

Example using `async/await` to consume the asynchronous function:

```
myAsyncFunction()  
  .then(result => {  
    // Handle the result  
  })
```

```
.catch(error => {  
  // Handle the error  
});
```

With `async/await`, you can write asynchronous code in a more synchronous-like style, making it easier to read and maintain. It allows you to write code that appears to be sequential and avoids the need for nested callbacks or complex Promise chaining.