

# useCreateComment

## Overview

The `useCreateComment` hook allows users to add a new comment to an entity or reply to an existing comment. It supports optional mentions within the comment content, enabling tagging other users.

## Usage Example

```
import { useCreateComment } from "@replyke/react-js";

function AddComment({ entityId }: { entityId: string }) {
  const createComment = useCreateComment();

  const handleAddComment = async () => {
    try {
      const newComment = await createComment({
        entityId,
        content: "This is a new comment!",
        mentions: [{ userId: "123", username: "JohnDoe" }],
      });

      console.log("Comment added successfully:", newComment);
    } catch (error) {
      console.error("Failed to add comment:", error.message);
    }
  };

  return <button onClick={handleAddComment}>Add Comment</button>;
}
```

## Parameters & Returns

### Parameters

The hook returns a function that accepts an object with the following fields:

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
<code>entityId</code>	<code>string</code>	Yes	The ID of the entity to which the comment is added.
<code>foreignId</code>	<code>string</code>	No	If the comment is imported from an external dataset, use this to pass its ID.
<code>parentCommentId</code>	<code>string   null</code>	No	The ID of the parent comment (for replies).
<code>content</code>	<code>string</code>	No	The text content of the comment.
<code>gif</code>	<code>GifData</code>	No	Object containing information about the GIF.
<code>mentions</code>	<code>Mention[]</code>	No	An array of mentions to include in the comment.
<code>referencedCommentId</code>	<code>string</code>	No	If this comment references another comment, this will be the ID of the referenced comment. Different than <code>parentCommentId</code> which is used for threaded replies.
<code>attachments</code>	<code>Record&lt;string, any&gt;[]</code>	No	Data about any attachments which were part of the comment.
<code>metadata</code>	<code>Record&lt;string, any&gt;</code>	No	Extra free form metadata.

## Returns

The function resolves with the newly created comment object:

Return Value	Type	Description
<code>response</code>	<code>Comment</code>	The details of the newly created comment.

