| One   | One   |
|-------|-------|
| Two   | Two   |
| Three | Three |
| Four  | Four  |
|       |       |
| Five  | Five  |
| Six   | Six   |
| Seven | Seven |
| Eight | Eight |

select elements that are the first child of their parent select the third child element of the second element

:nth-child(odd) li:nth-child(-n+3)

One
Two
Three
Four
Five
Six
Seven

Nine Ten Eleven

Eight

Twelve

select the first three elements inside of every odd element