

`li:nth-child(1)`

One
Two
Three
Four

*select elements
that are the first child
of their parent*

`:nth-child(2) :nth-child(3)`

One
Two
Three
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*select the third child
element of the second
element*

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

One
Two
Three
Four

*select the first three
 elements inside of
every odd element*

Five
Six
Seven
Eight

Five
Six
Seven
Eight

Five
Six
Seven
Eight

Nine
Ten
Eleven
Twelve