

JQUERY

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Events are generated due to  
**user actions** - clicking on a  
button, hovering over an  
element, typing in textboxes

# Events and event handling

These “things” are events

Other events are system driven

- page completes loading, a view scrolls to the very bottom, video completes playing

# Events and event handling

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# Events and event handling

These “things” are events

Whenever something interesting happens the browser **fires** an event

It is an announcement of sorts so anyone who is interested is informed

Events and event handling

anyone who is interested

Actions constantly happen on a webpage but the only way to be informed about them is to **listen for them**

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anyone who is interested

listen for them



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Your code is notified when you  
have it listen for events

# Events and event handling

## anyone who is interested



To tell the browser what to do  
when an event occurs you  
specify an **event handler**

# Events and event handling

When an *event* is fired, the event handler kicks into action and your code is run in response to that event

# Events and event handling

## How do you listen to an event?

```
<button onclick="alert('Hello')">Say hello</button>
```

Specify the code to be  
executed on the **onclick**  
attribute of the button

# Events and event handling

## How do you listen to an event?

```
// Event binding using addEventListener
var helloBtn = document.getElementById( "helloBtn" );

helloBtn.addEventListener( "click", function( event ) {
    alert( "Hello." );
}, false );
```

Add a listener using the **addEventListener** method of the DOM element

# Events and event handling

How does execution work when an event is received?

# Events and event handling

```
var button = document.getElementById('button');  
button.addEventListener('click', buttonClicked);
```

```
setTimeout(timerDone, 2000);
```

button clicked

```
function buttonClicked () {  
    alert('the button was clicked');  
}
```

timer expired

```
function timerDone () {  
    alert('timer done');  
}
```

# EXAMPLE 9

## EventHandlers.html

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```
<head>
  <title>Event Handlers</title>
  <script src="../../lib/jquery.js"></script>
  <script>
    $(document).ready(function () {
      $('#clickButton').click(function (e) {
        alert('This is a "click" handler!');
      });
      $('#bindButton').bind('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is a "bind" handler!');
      });
      $('#onButton').on('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is an "on" handler!');
      });

      $("body").on({
        click: function(e) {
          alert( "Hello." );
        }
      }, "button");

      $("body").on( "click", "button", function(e) {
        alert( "Hello again." );
      });
    });
  </script>
</head>
<body>
  <button id="clickButton">Uses jQuery Click</button>
  <button id="bindButton">Uses jQuery Bind</button>
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</body>
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</body>
```

Uses jQuery Click

Uses jQuery Bind

Uses jQuery On

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
    alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});
```

Select the button with the id  
`clickButton`

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
    alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});
```

The `click()` function on the  
jQuery object adds a **listener** or  
**event handler** to the `click` event

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
    alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});
```

The event handler code will be  
**executed when the user clicks  
the button**

# EventHandlers.html

```
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  <title>Event Handlers</title>
  <script src="../../lib/jquery.js"></script>
  <script>
    $(document).ready(function () {
      $('#clickButton').click(function (e) {
        alert('This is a "click" handler!');
      });
      $('#bindButton').bind('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is a "bind" handler!');
      });
      $('#onButton').on('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is an "on" handler!');
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      $("body").on( "click", "button", function(e) {
        alert( "Hello again." );
      });
    });
  </script>
</head>
<body>
<button id="clickButton">Uses jQuery Click</button>
<button id="bindButton">Uses jQuery Bind</button>
<button id="onButton">Uses jQuery On</button>
</body>
```

Uses jQuery Click

Uses jQuery Bind

Uses jQuery On

# EventHandlers.html

```
$('bindButton').bind('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});
```

The **bind** method on the jQuery object can also be used to add event handlers

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#bindButton' ).bind('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});
```

You need to specify the event that you want to listen to, in this case the **click** event

# EventHandlers.html

```
<head>
  <title>Event Handlers</title>
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  <script>
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      $('#clickButton').click(function (e) {
        alert('This is a "click" handler!');
      });
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        alert('This is a "bind" handler!');
      });
      $('#onButton').on('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is an "on" handler!');
      });

      $("body").on({
        click: function(e) {
          alert( "Hello." );
        }
      }, "button");

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        alert( "Hello again." );
      });
    });
  </script>
</head>
<body>
<button id="clickButton">Uses jQuery Click</button>
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<button id="onButton">Uses jQuery On</button>
</body>
```

Uses jQuery Click

Uses jQuery Bind

Uses jQuery On

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#onButton' ).on( 'click', function (e) {  
  alert( 'This is an "on" handler! ' );  
});
```

The `on()` method can also be used to listen for events

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#onButton' ).on('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is an "on" handler!');  
});
```

This also requires you to  
specify the **type** of event that  
you want to listen to

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#onButton' ).on('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is an "on" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#bindButton' ).bind('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});
```

bind() and click() are just  
syntactic sugar which call the  
on() method under the hood

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#onButton' ).on('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is an "on" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#bindButton' ).bind('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});
```

Note that you can only listen  
to events on elements which  
exist on the DOM

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#onButton' ).on('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is an "on" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#bindButton' ).bind('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});
```

Not on elements which are yet  
to be created! ... that requires  
event delegation, we'll study  
that a little later

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#onButton' ).on('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is an "on" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#bindButton' ).bind('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});
```

Let's see how the demo works  
with only these 3 event  
handlers on the 3 buttons

# EventHandlers.html

Example9Demo-1

# EventHandlers.html

```
<head>
  <title>Event Handlers</title>
  <script src="../../lib/jquery.js"></script>
  <script>
    $(document).ready(function () {
      $('#clickButton').click(function (e) {
        alert('This is a "click" handler!');
      });
      $('#bindButton').bind('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is a "bind" handler!');
      });
      $('#onButton').on('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is an "on" handler!');
      });

      $("body").on({
        click: function(e) {
          alert( "Hello." );
        }
      }, "button");

      $("body").on( "click", "button", function(e) {
        alert( "Hello again." );
      });
    });
  </script>
</head>
<body>
<button id="clickButton">Uses jQuery Click</button>
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<button id="onButton">Uses jQuery On</button>
</body>
```

Uses jQuery Click

Uses jQuery Bind

Uses jQuery On

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( "body" ).on( {  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert( "Hello." );  
  }  
}, "button" );
```

There are other ways to listen  
on an event

## EventHandlers.html

```
$("body").on({  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert("Hello.");  
  }  
}, "button");
```

A listener on the body will  
listen on click events on all  
specified elements

## EventHandlers.html

```
$( "body" ).on( {  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert( "Hello." );  
  }  
}, "button" );
```

We've specified the button element which means **clicks on all buttons within the <body>** will be handled

## EventHandlers.html

```
$("body").on({  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert("Hello.");  
  }  
}, "button");
```

Notice that we pass an object  
{ } to the on() method

# EventHandlers.html

```
$("body").on({  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert("Hello.");  
  }  
}, "button");
```

**click** is a property on this  
object

# EventHandlers.html

```
$("body").on({  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert("Hello.");  
  }  
}, "button");
```

Which has the event handler  
code

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( "body" ).on( {  
    click: function(e) {  
        alert( "Hello." );  
    }  
}, "button" );
```

What if we had this event  
handler along with the 3  
original handlers we saw  
earlier?

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( "body" ).on( {  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert( "Hello." );  
  }  
}, "button" );
```

Each of the buttons would now  
have 2 listeners on them

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( '#clickButton' ).click( function (e) {  
    alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#bindButton' ).bind('click', function (e) {  
    alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});  
  
$( '#onButton' ).on('click', function (e) {  
    alert('This is an "on" handler!');  
});
```

```
$( "body" ).on({  
    click: function(e) {  
        alert( "Hello." );  
    }  
}, "button");
```

Each of the buttons would now have  
**2 listeners handling click events**

# EventHandlers.html

```
$('#clickButton').click(function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});  
  
$('#bindButton').bind('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});  
  
$('#onButton').on('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is an "on" handler!');  
});
```

```
$( "body" ).on({  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert( "Hello." );  
  }  
}, "button");
```

One of these listeners

# EventHandlers.html

```
$('#clickButton').click(function (e) {  
  alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});  
  
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  alert('This is a "bind" handler!');  
});  
  
$('#onButton').on('click', function (e) {  
  alert('This is an "on" handler!');  
});
```

```
$("body").on({  
  click: function(e) {  
    alert("Hello.");  
  }  
}, "button");
```

And this listener which handles all buttons within the <body>

# EventHandlers.html

Example9Demo-2

# EventHandlers.html

```
<head>
  <title>Event Handlers</title>
  <script src="../../lib/jquery.js"></script>
  <script>
    $(document).ready(function () {
      $('#clickButton').click(function (e) {
        alert('This is a "click" handler!');
      });
      $('#bindButton').bind('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is a "bind" handler!');
      });
      $('#onButton').on('click', function (e) {
        alert('This is an "on" handler!');
      });

      $("body").on({
        click: function(e) {
          alert( "Hello." );
        }
      }, "button");

      $("body").on( "click", "button", function(e) {
        alert( "Hello again." );
      });
    });
  </script>
</head>
<body>
<button id="clickButton">Uses jQuery Click</button>
<button id="bindButton">Uses jQuery Bind</button>
<button id="onButton">Uses jQuery On</button>
</body>
```

Uses jQuery Click

Uses jQuery Bind

Uses jQuery On

# EventHandlers.html

```
$( "body" ).on( "click", "button", function(e) {  
    alert( "Hello again." );  
});
```

An event handler on the <body> element can also be set up this way

## EventHandlers.html

```
$("body").on("click", "button", function(e) {  
    alert("Hello again.");  
});
```

The event type and the kind of element to listen to is specified first

## EventHandlers.html

```
$("body").on("click", "button", function(e) {  
    alert("Hello again.");  
});
```

This event handler listens to  
click events on all buttons  
within the <body>

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## The event object

# The event object

```
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
    alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});
```

Notice that event handlers  
take in a single argument

# The event object

```
$( '#clickButton' ).click(function (e) {  
    alert('This is a "click" handler!');  
});
```

This is the **event object** which contains information about the event

# The event object

This is the **event object** which contains information about the event

What information does the event object have?

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

timeStamp

which

data

pageX, pageY

nameSpace

# The event object

type

The type of event which occurred e.g. **click, mouseenter, mousedown** etc

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

timeStamp

which

data

pageX, pageY

nameSpace

# The event object

target

The DOM element which fired  
the event e.g <a>, <div>,  
<button> etc

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

timeStamp

which

data

pageX, pageY

nameSpace

# The event object

which

The button that was **clicked** or  
the key that was **pressed** to  
trigger the event

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

timeStamp

which

data

pageX, pageY

nameSpace

# The event object

pageX, pageY

The **mouse position** at the time  
the event occurred relative to  
the top left corner of the  
visible area

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

timeStamp

which

data

pageX, pageY

nameSpace

# The event object

## timeStamp

The epoch time in milliseconds at which the event occurred. Epoch time is relative to Jan 1, 1970

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

timeStamp

which

data

pageX, pageY

nameSpace

# The event object

data

Any data that was passed in  
when the event was bound

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

timeStamp

which

data

pageX, pageY

nameSpace

# The event object

## nameSpace

The namespace specified when the event was triggered

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

timeStamp

which

data

pageX, pageY

nameSpace

# The event object

What information does the event object have?

type

target

which

timeStamp

pageX, pageY

data

nameSpace

The event object also has 2 functions

# The event object

type  
target  
which  
timeStamp  
pageX, pageY  
data  
nameSpace

The event object  
also has 2 functions

preventDefault()  
stopPropagation()

# The event object

## preventDefault()

Prevent the default action of the event i.e. opening up a link

# The event object

type  
target  
which  
timeStamp  
pageX, pageY  
data  
nameSpace

The event object  
also has 2 functions

preventDefault()  
stopPropagation()

# The event object

## `stopPropagation()`

Stop the event **bubbling** up to  
other events

This is used to indicate that the event  
**has been handled** by the current  
handler and should not be passed on

# The event object

type  
target  
which  
timeStamp  
pageX, pageY  
data  
nameSpace

The event object  
also has 2 functions

preventDefault()  
stopPropagation()

**EXAMPLE 10**

**EventObject.html**

# EventObject.html

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <td> Cuthbert Binns </td>
    <td> History Of Magic </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td> Charity Burbage </td>
    <td>
      <a href="https://evil.com" target="_blank">
        Muggle Studies
      </a>
    </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td> Firenze </td>
    <td>
      <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_in_Harry_Potter#Divination"
         target="_blank">
        Divination
      </a>
    </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td> Pomona Sprout </td>
    <td> Herbology </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td> Rubeus Hagrid </td>
    <td>
      <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_in_Harry_Potter#Care_of_Magical_Creatures"
         target="_blank">
        Care Of Magical Creatures
      </a>
    </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td> Aurora Sinistra </td>
    <td> Astronomy </td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Cuthbert Binns	History Of Magic
Charity Burbage	<a href="https://evil.com" target="_blank">Muggle Studies</a>
Firenze	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_in_Harry_Potter#Divination" target="_blank">Divination</a>
Pomona Sprout	Herbology
Rubeus Hagrid	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_in_Harry_Potter#Care_of_Magical_Creatures" target="_blank">Care Of Magical Creatures</a>
Aurora Sinistra	Astronomy

# EventObject.html

```
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<td>
<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_in_Harry_Potter#Care_of_Magical_Creatures"
    target="_blank">
    Care Of Magical Creatures
</a>
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td> Aurora Sinistra </td>
```

The Muggle Studies link  
points to a malicious website

This page should not  
open up this link

# EventObject.html

Example10Demo

# EventObject.html

```
$('a').click(function (e) {
    console.log("Event Type: " + e.type);
    console.log("Button or key pressed: " + e.which);
    console.log("Link clicked " + e.target.href);

    if (this.hostname.indexOf('evil') != -1) {
        e.preventDefault();
    }
});
```

Add a click event handler to any links on this page

# EventObject.html

```
$('a').click(function (e) {  
    console.log("Event Type: " + e.type);  
    console.log("Button or key pressed: " + e.which);  
    console.log("Link clicked " + e.target.href);  
  
    if (this.hostname.indexOf('evil') != -1) {  
        e.preventDefault();  
    }  
});
```

Log the type of event, in this case  
it was a **click** event

# EventObject.html

```
$('a').click(function (e) {
  console.log("Event Type: " + e.type);
  console.log("Button or key pressed: " + e.which);
  console.log("Link clicked " + e.target.href);

  if (this.hostname.indexOf('evil') != -1) {
    e.preventDefault();
  }
});
```

The trigger button or key which  
was pressed to fire this event

# EventObject.html

```
$('a').click(function (e) {
  console.log("Event Type: " + e.type);
  console.log("Button or key pressed: " + e.which);
  console.log("Link clicked " + e.target.href);

  if (this.hostname.indexOf('evil') != -1) {
    e.preventDefault();
  }
});
```

Access the element which fired the event, we know it is a link so has a valid **href**

# EventObject.html

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  console.log("Button or key pressed: " + e.which);
  console.log("Link clicked " + e.target.href);

  if (this.hostname.indexOf('evil') != -1) {
    e.preventDefault();
  }
});
```

“**this**” within an event handler  
refers to the element which fired  
the event

# EventObject.html

```
$('a').click(function (e) {
  console.log("Event Type: " + e.type);
  console.log("Button or key pressed: " + e.which);
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  if (this.hostname.indexOf('evil') != -1) {
    e.preventDefault();
  }
});
```

If the link points to a host which  
has “evil” in its name

# EventObject.html

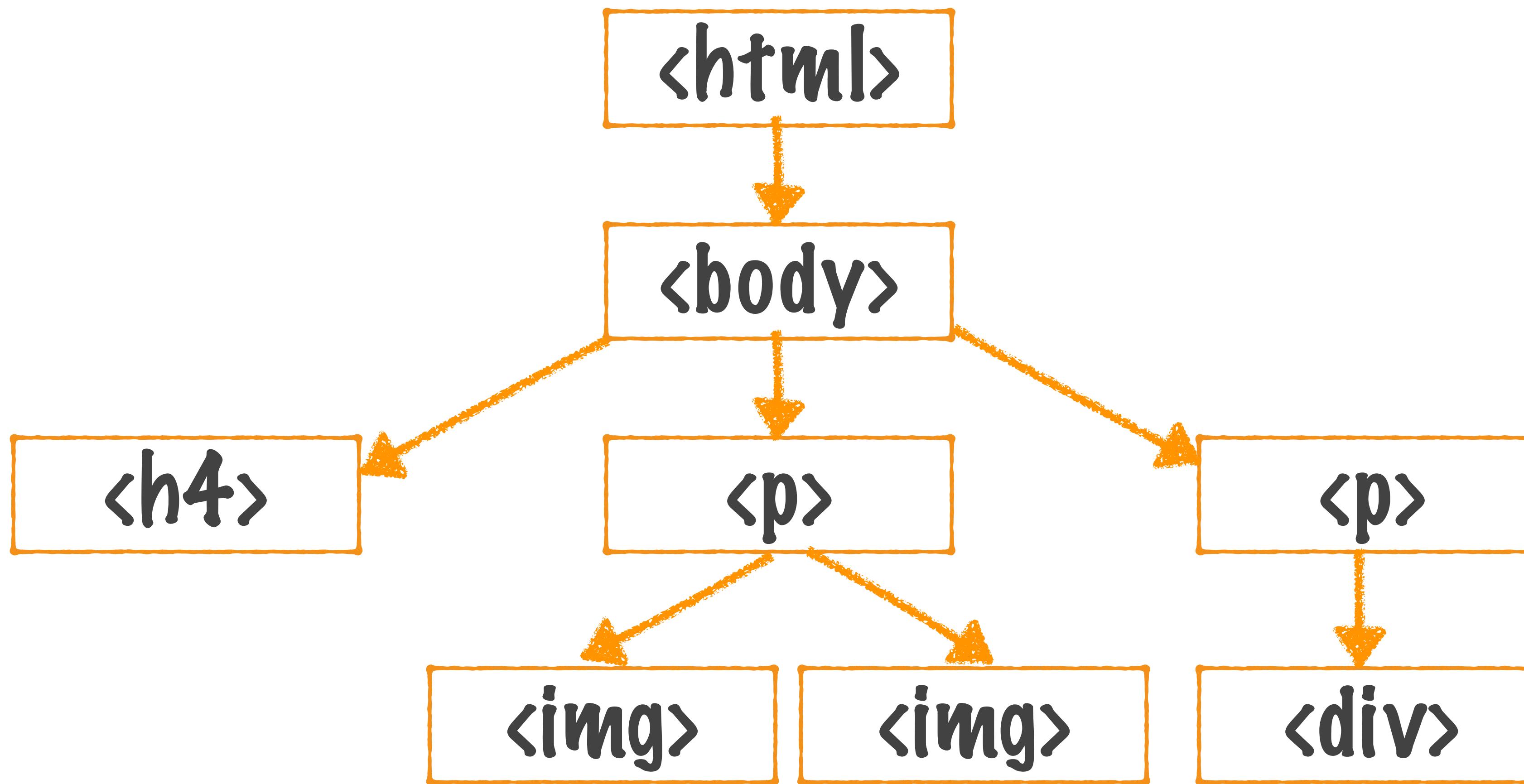
```
$('a').click(function (e) {  
    console.log("Event Type: " + e.type);  
    console.log("Button or key pressed: " + e.which);  
    console.log("Link clicked " + e.target.href);  
  
    if (this.hostname.indexOf('evil') != -1) {  
        e.preventDefault();  
    }  
});
```

Prevent the default action of the link i.e do not open up the page

**JQUERY**

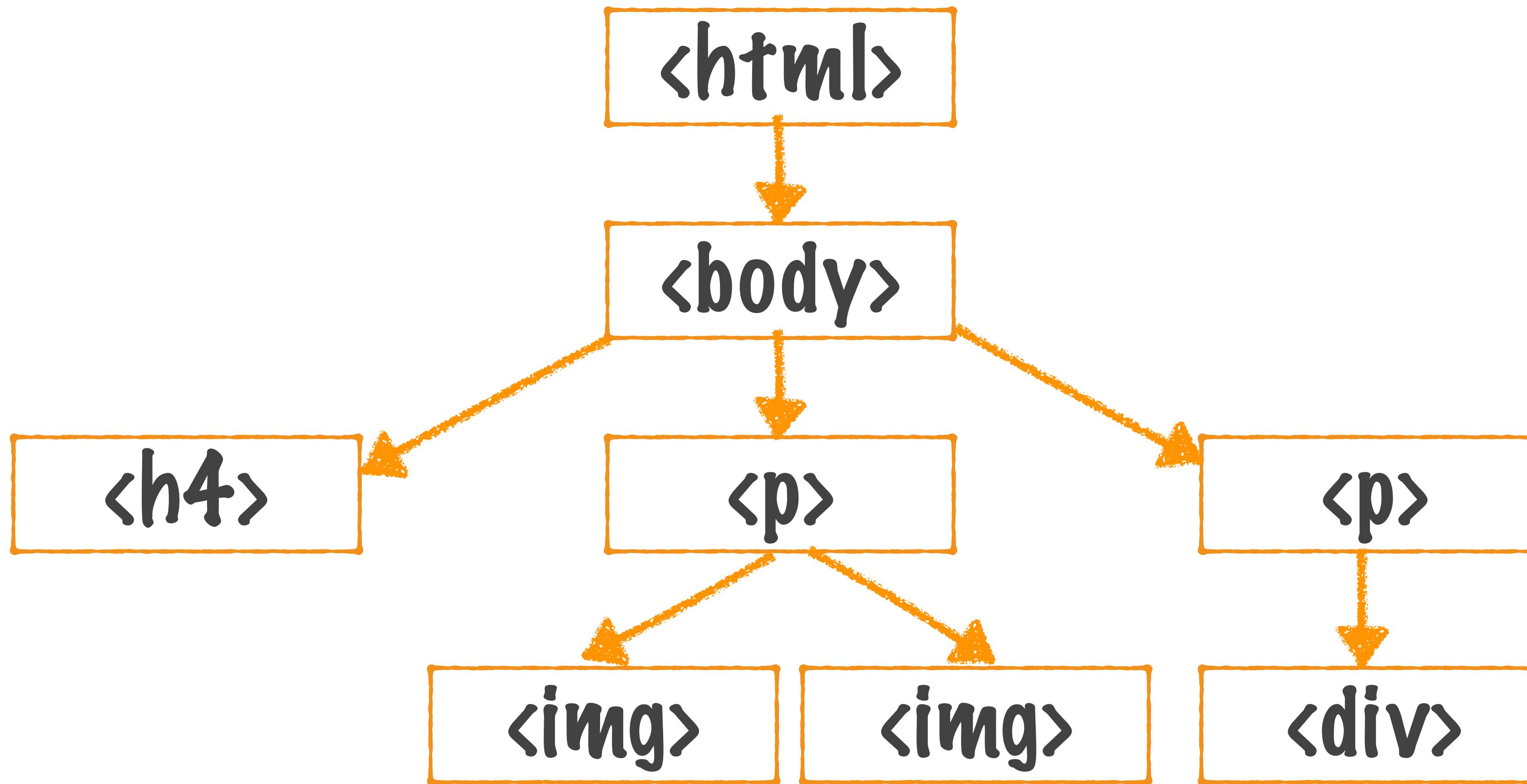
**Capture and bubble phase**

# Capture and bubble phase



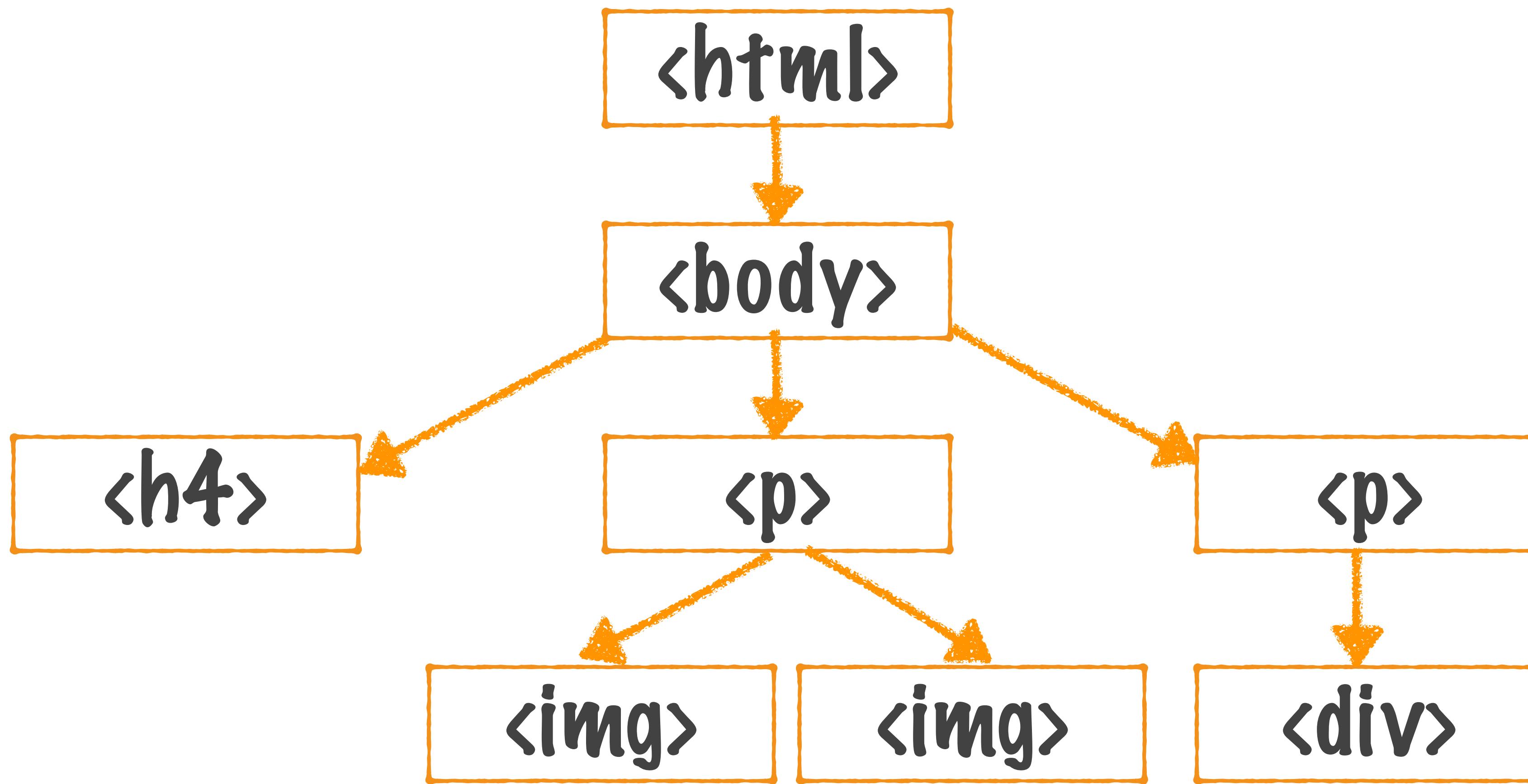
## A DOM hierarchy

# Capture and bubble phase



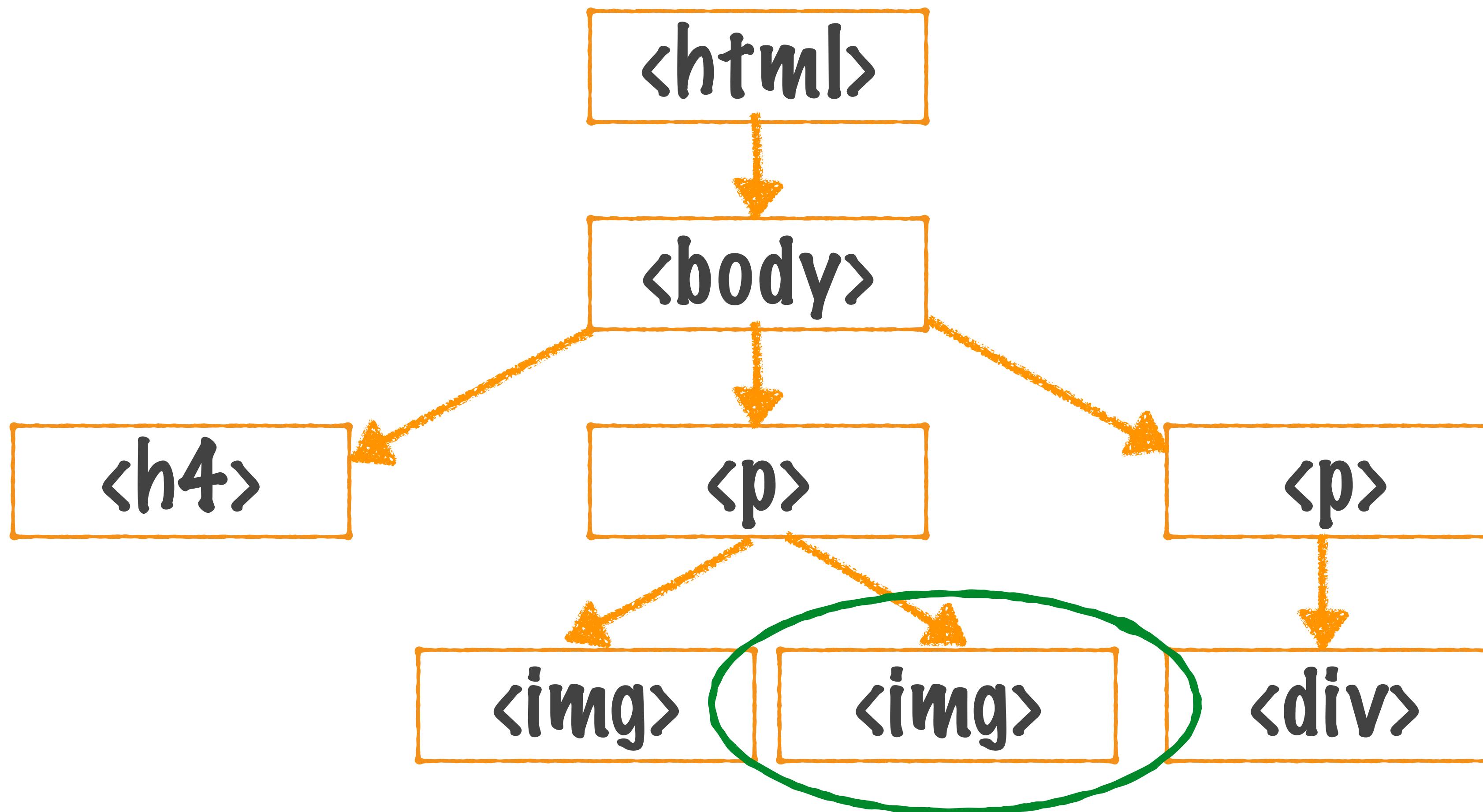
You can hook up event handlers to elements at different levels in the hierarchy

# Capture and bubble phase



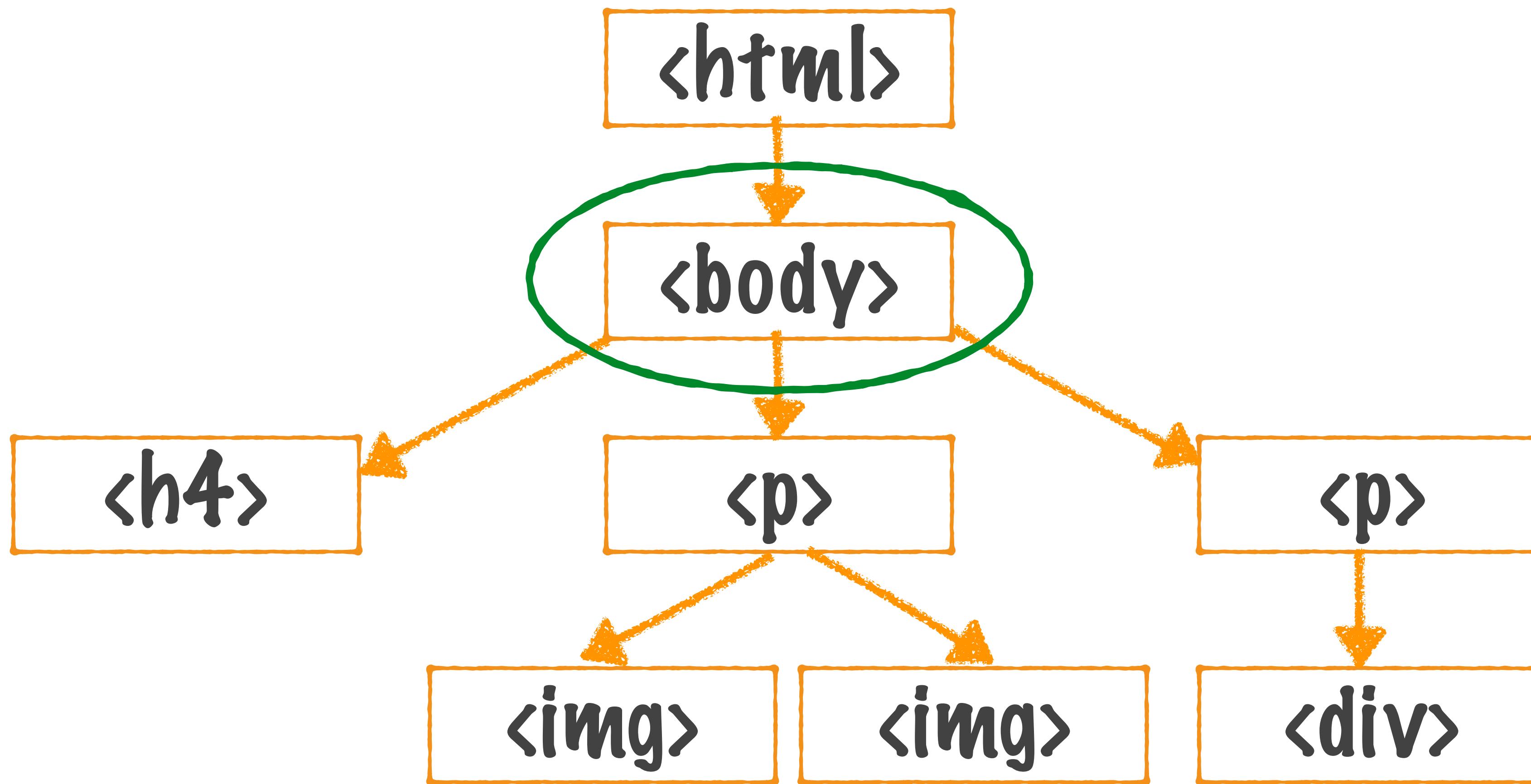
And events can be fired by any element

# Capture and bubble phase



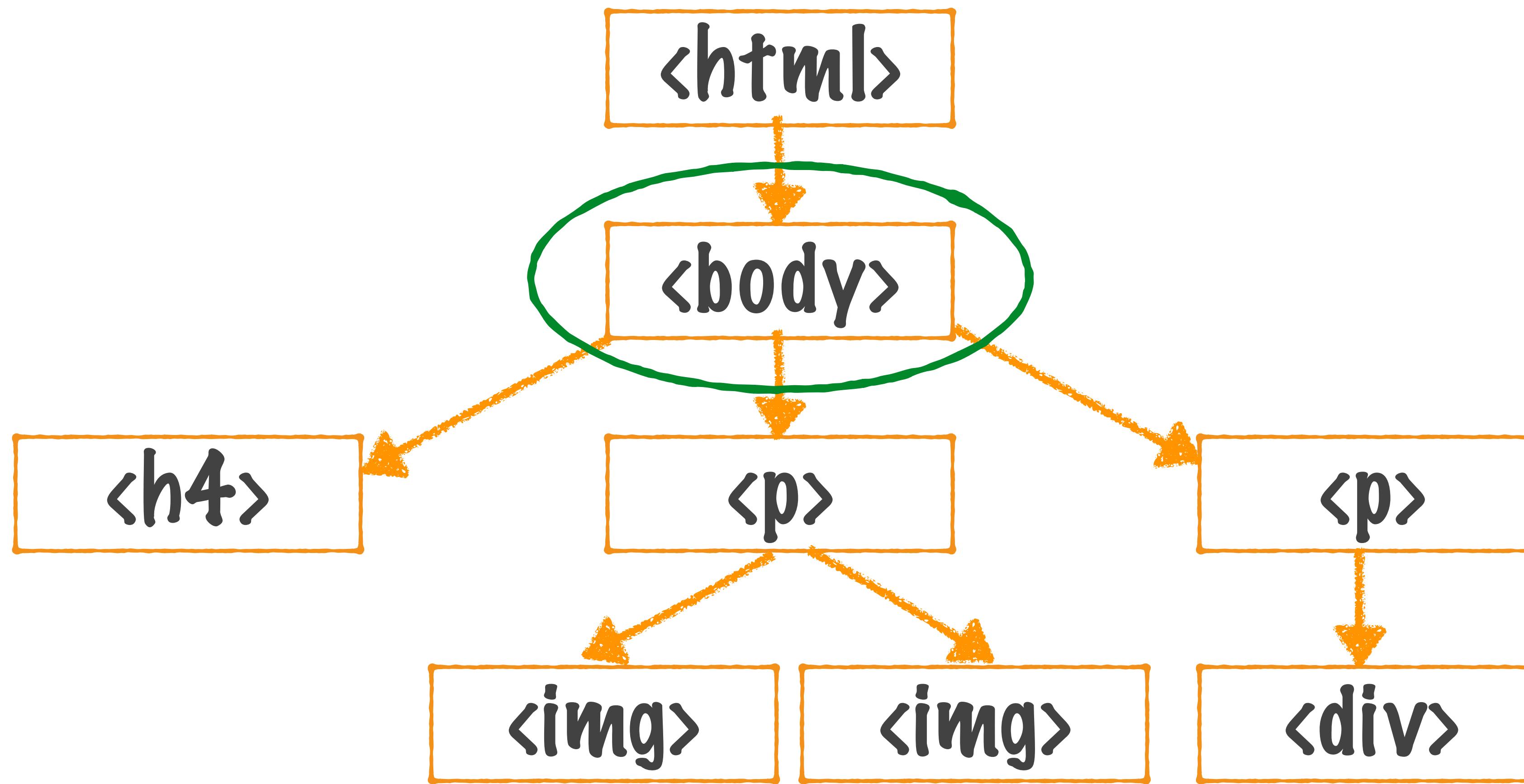
By the leaf elements

# Capture and bubble phase



Or an interior element which has children as well as ancestors

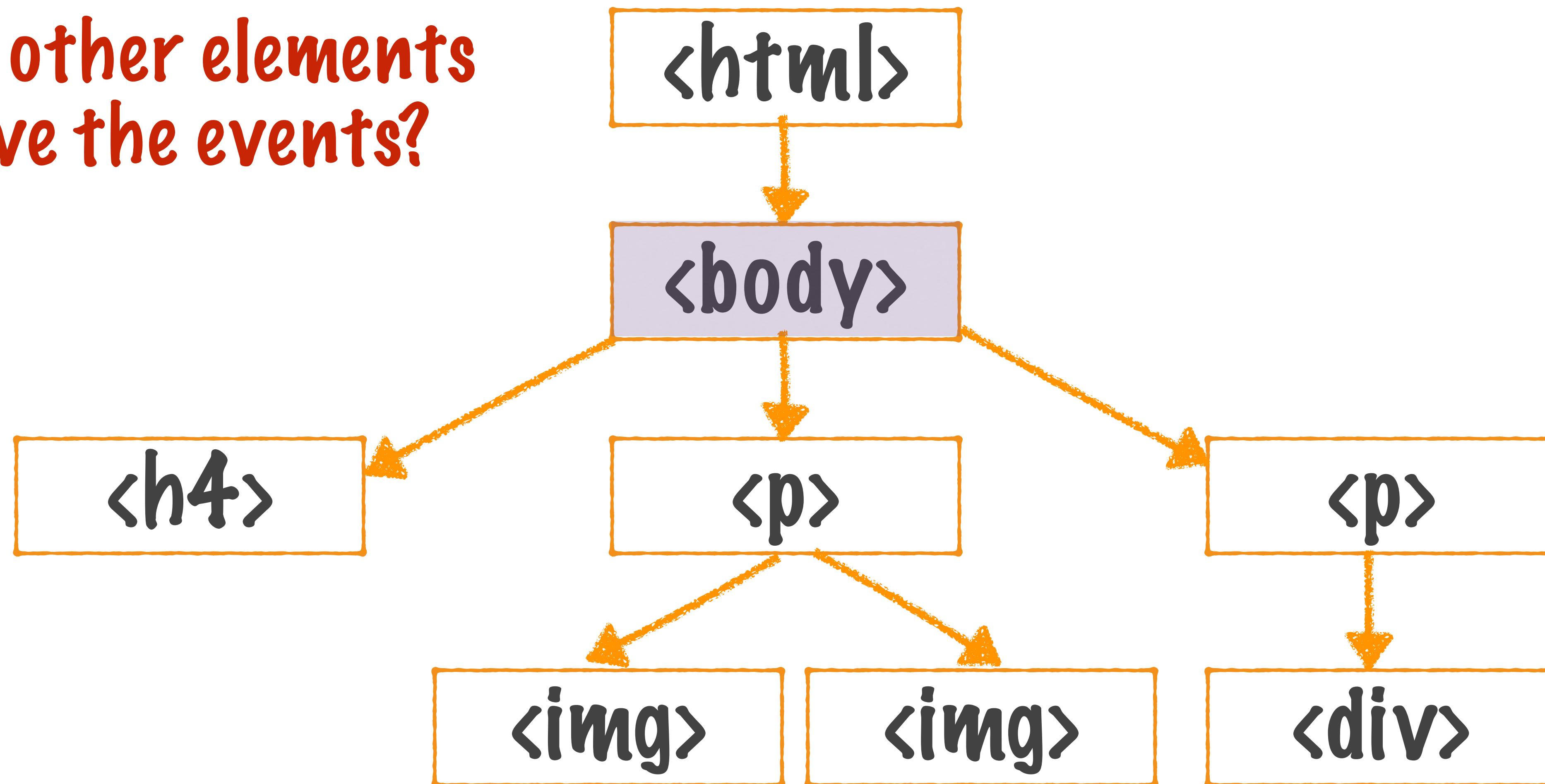
# Capture and bubble phase



Which other elements receive the events?

# Capture and bubble phase

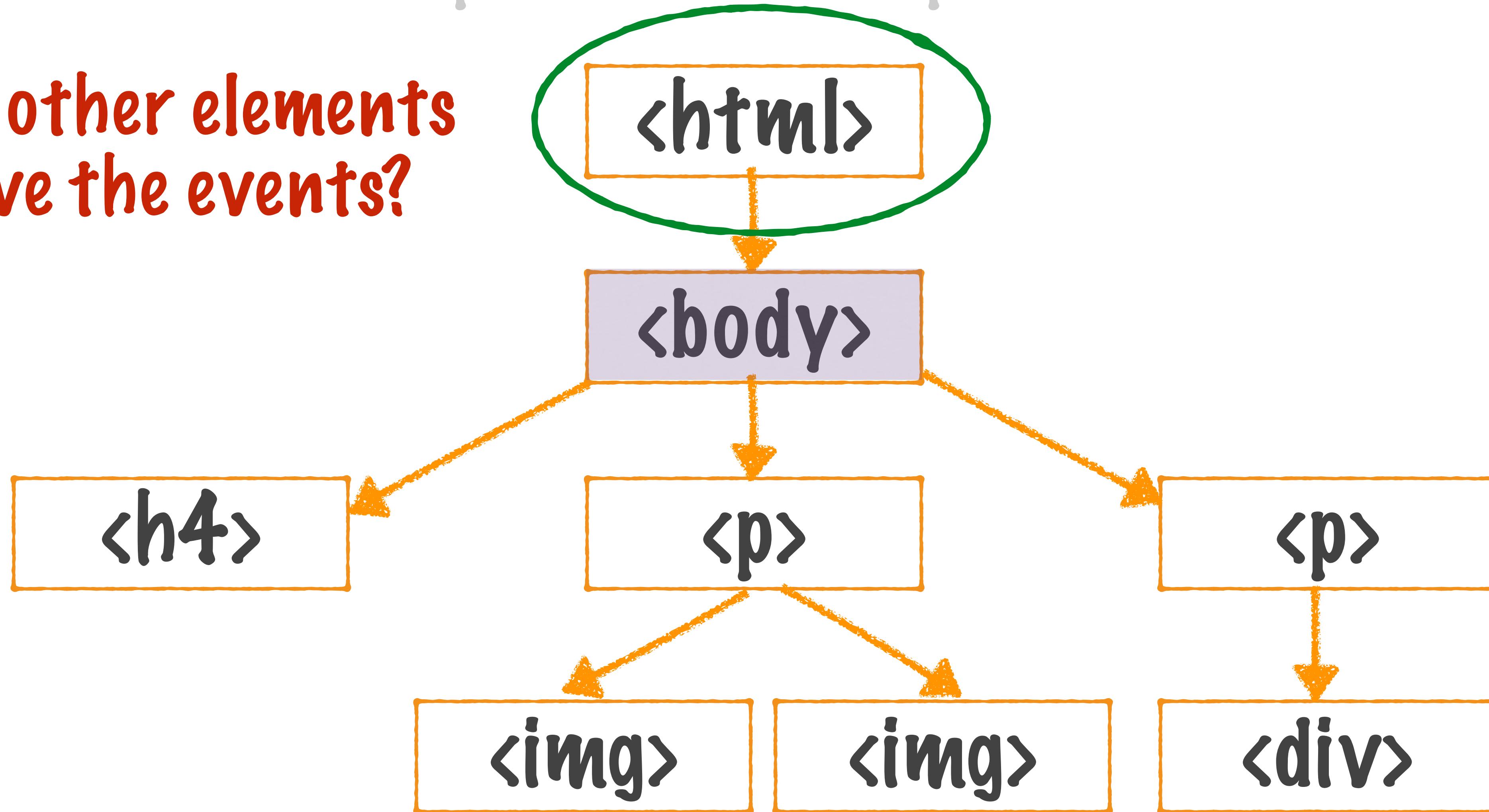
Which other elements receive the events?



The `<body>` element is where the event is triggered

## Capture and bubble phase

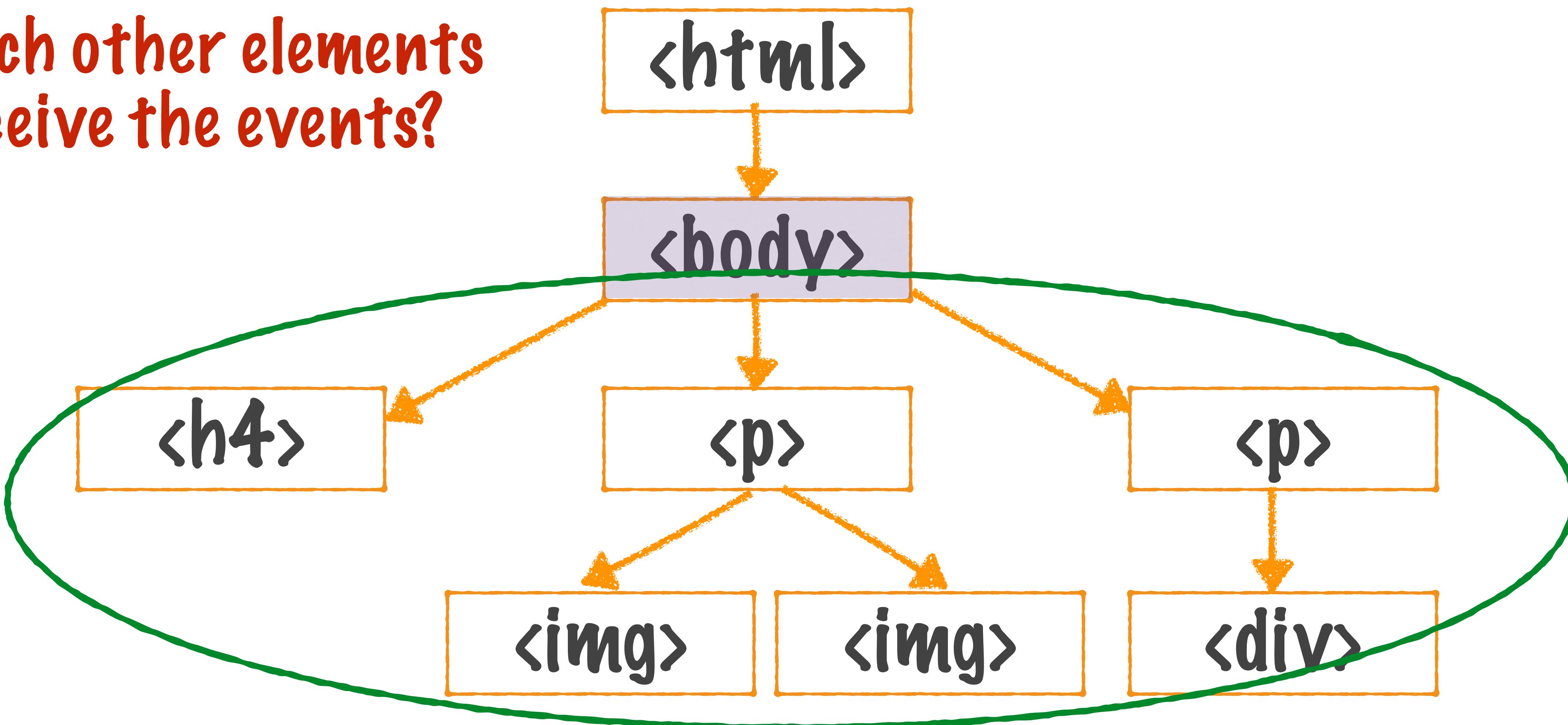
Which other elements receive the events?



You could argue that the `<html>` encompasses the `<body>` and so should receive the event as well

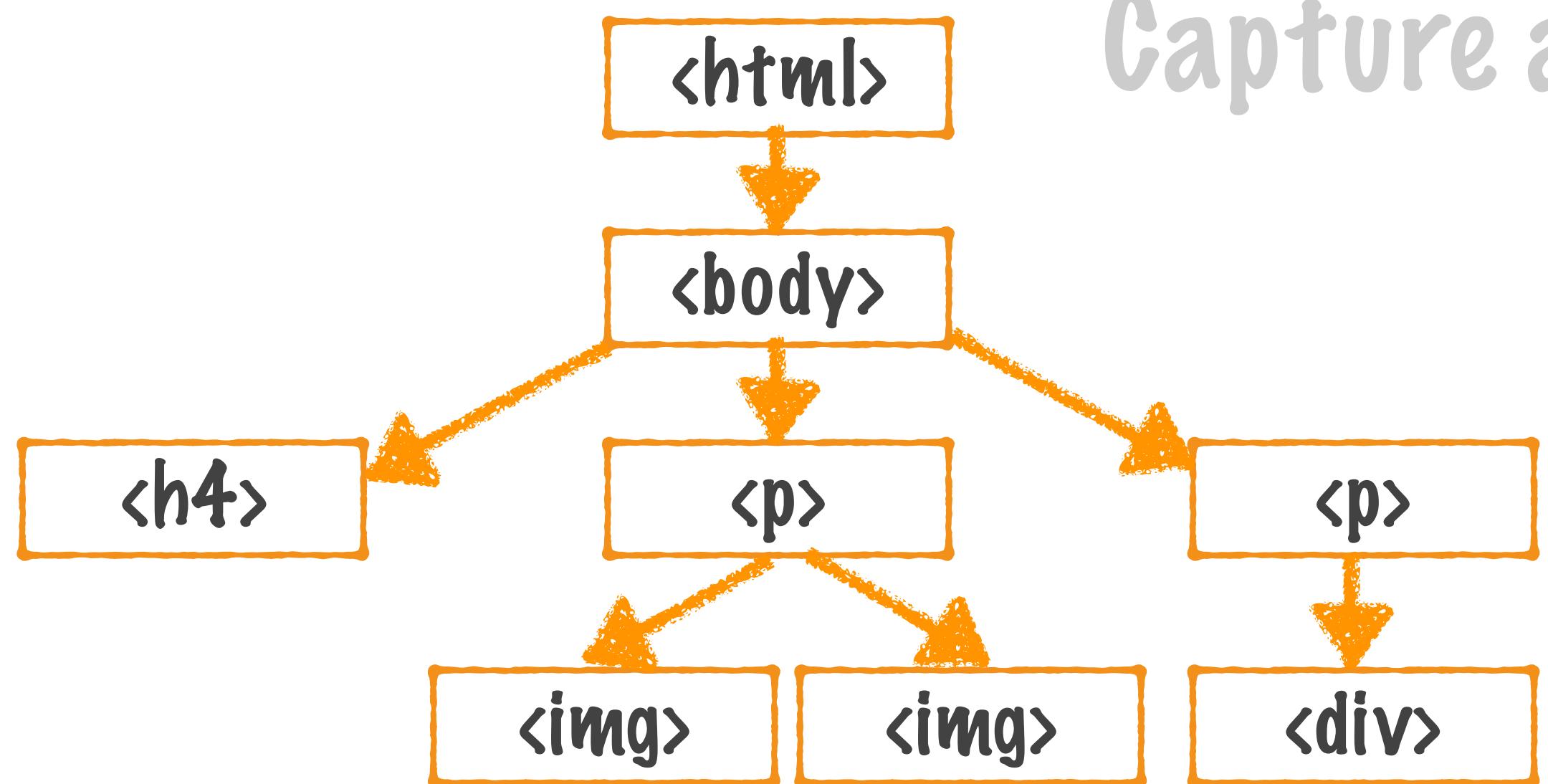
# Capture and bubble phase

Which other elements receive the events?



Or you could argue that the `<body>` encompasses its child elements and they should receive the event

## Capture and bubble phase



Which other elements receive the events?

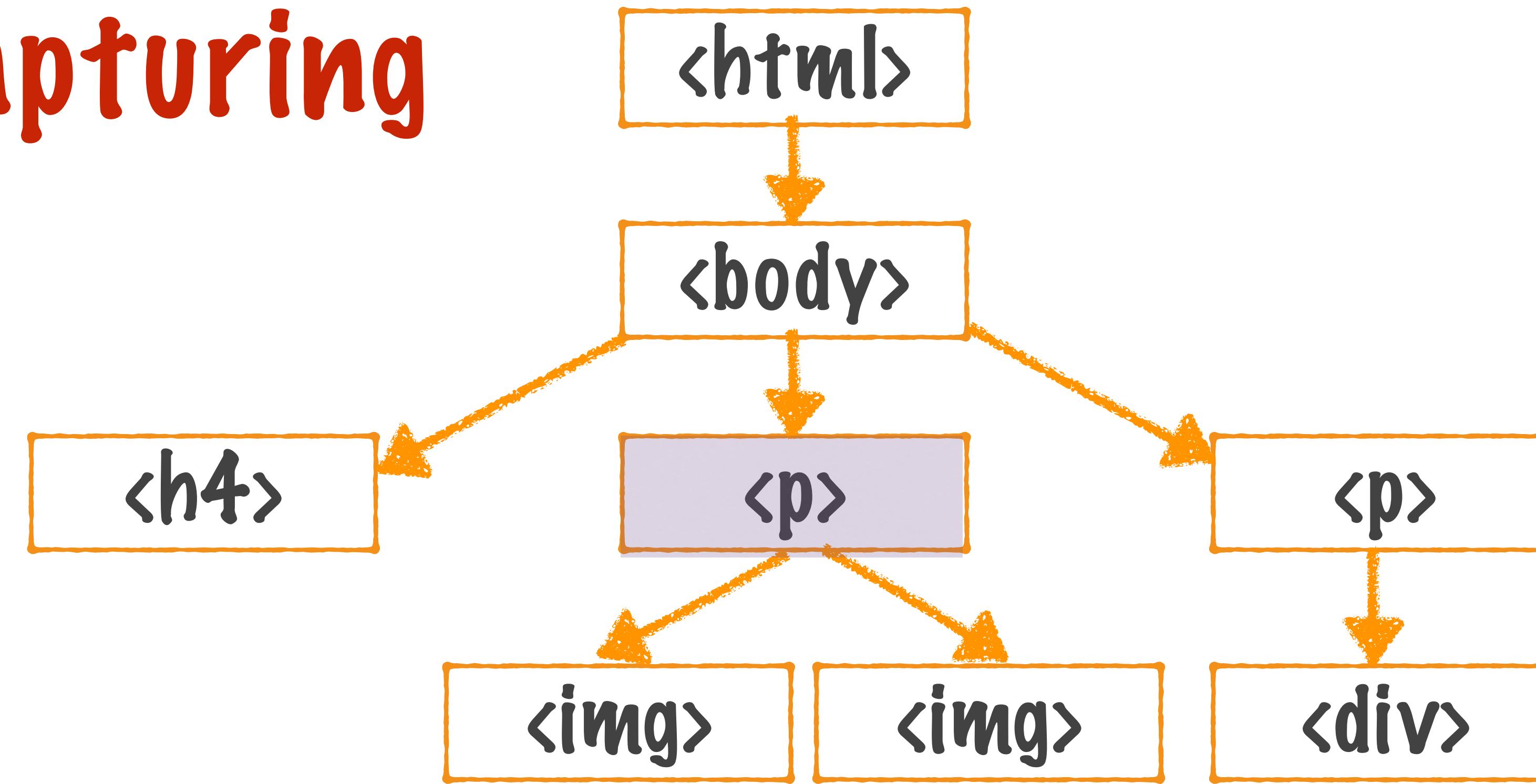
These 2 ways in which events can travel are called:

Event Capturing

Event Bubbling

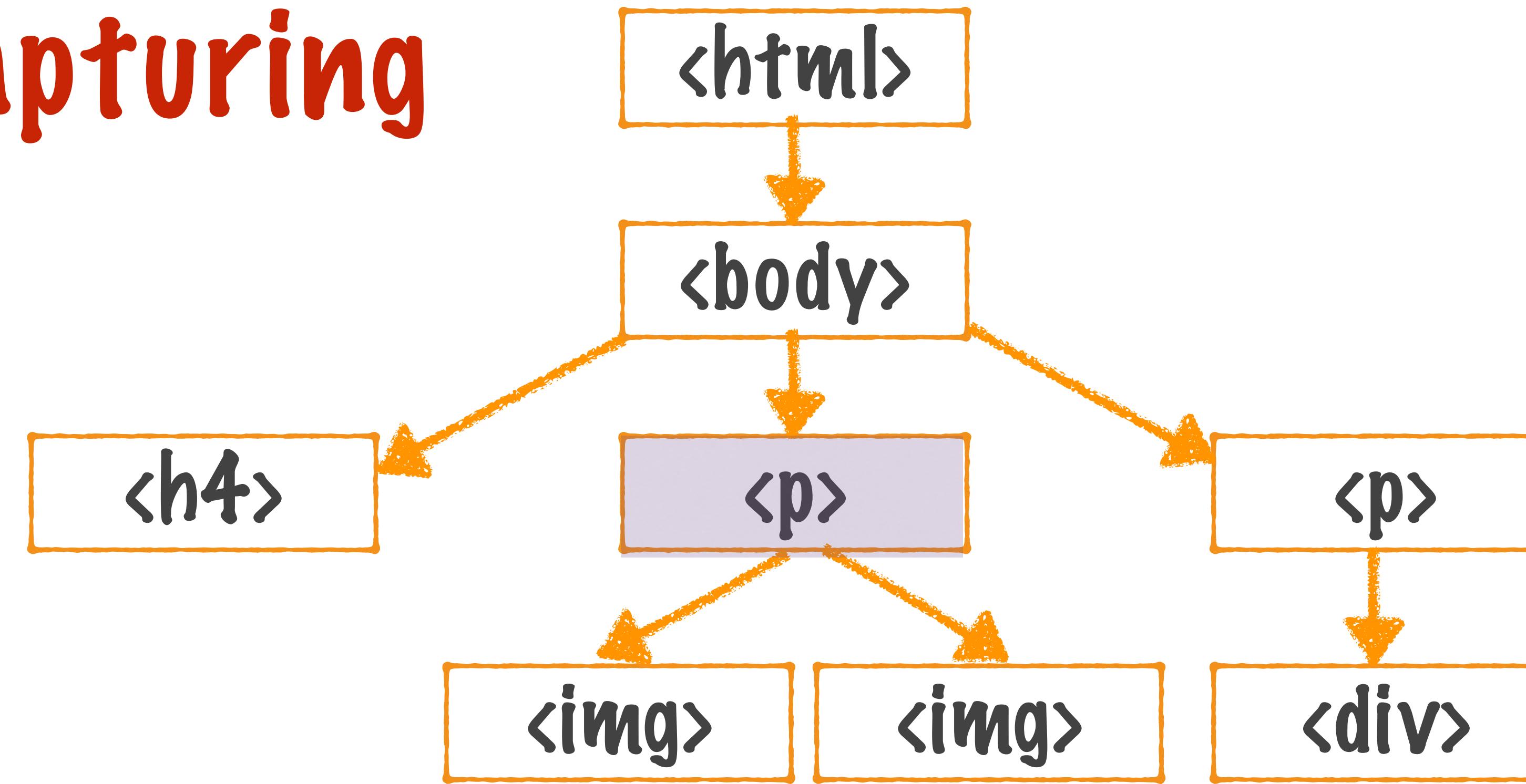
## Capture and bubble phase

# Event Capturing



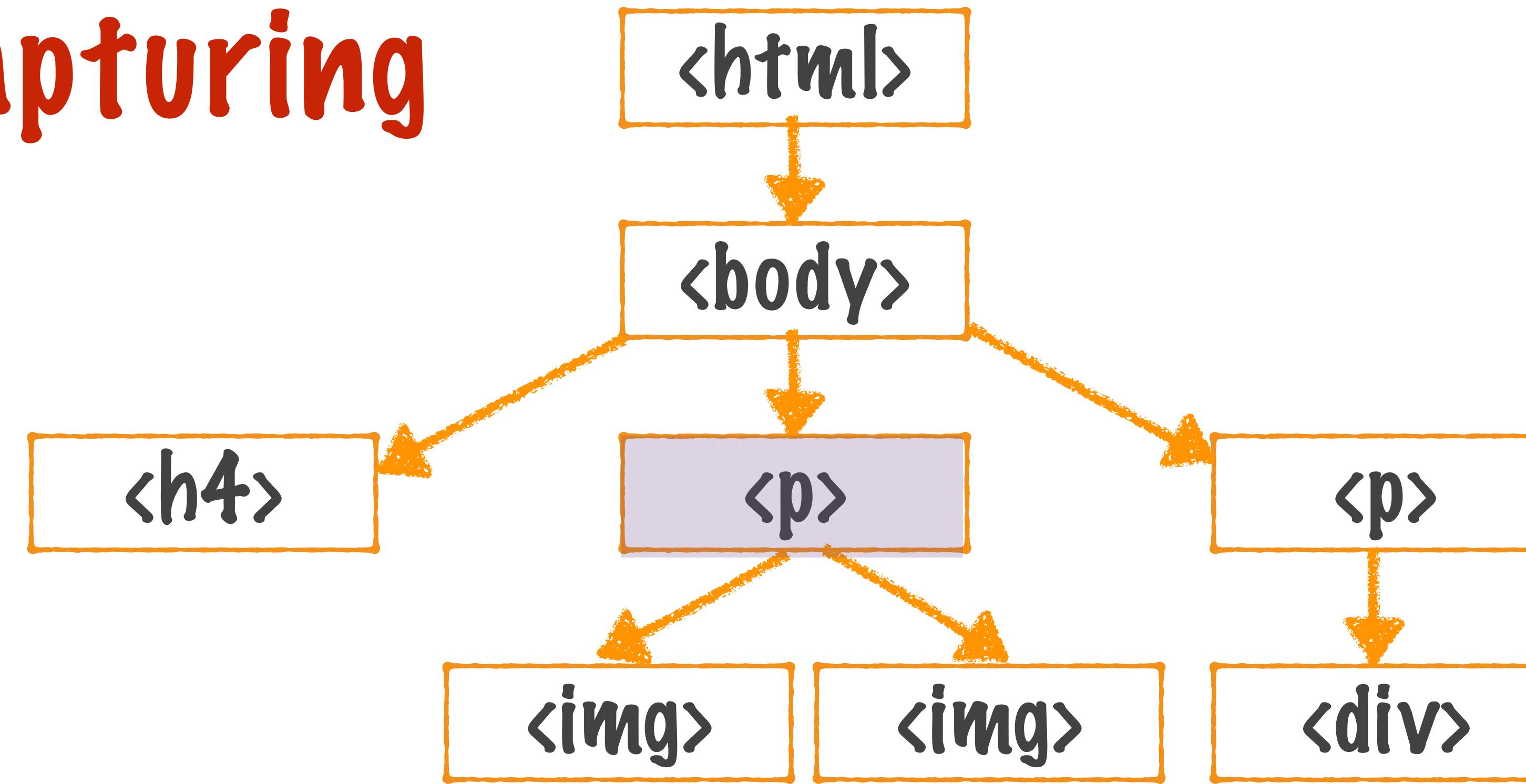
Element `<p>` is clicked on

## Event Capturing



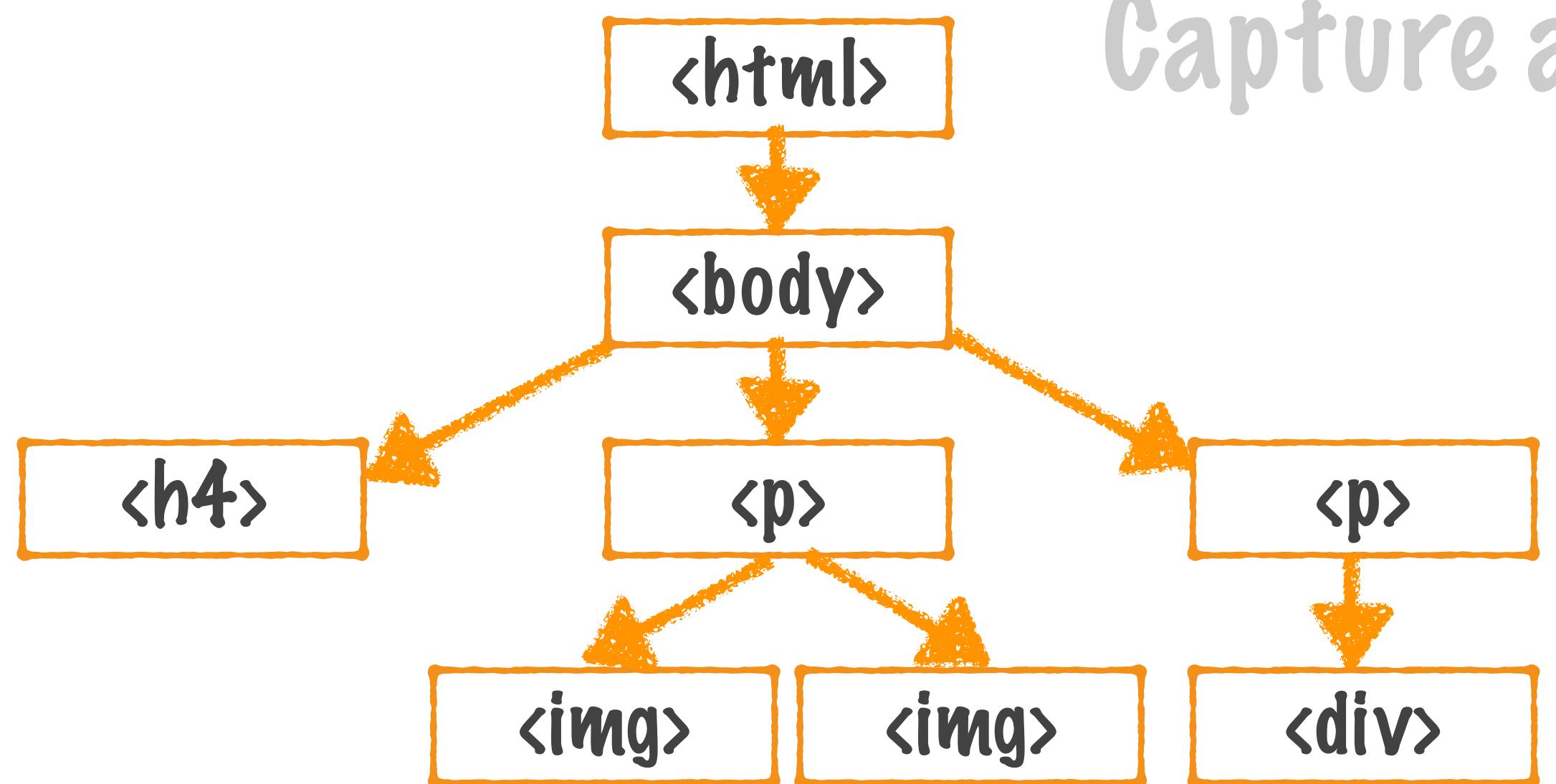
It gets a chance to react to the event

## Event Capturing



The click is then propagated downwards to child elements

## Capture and bubble phase



Which other elements receive the events?

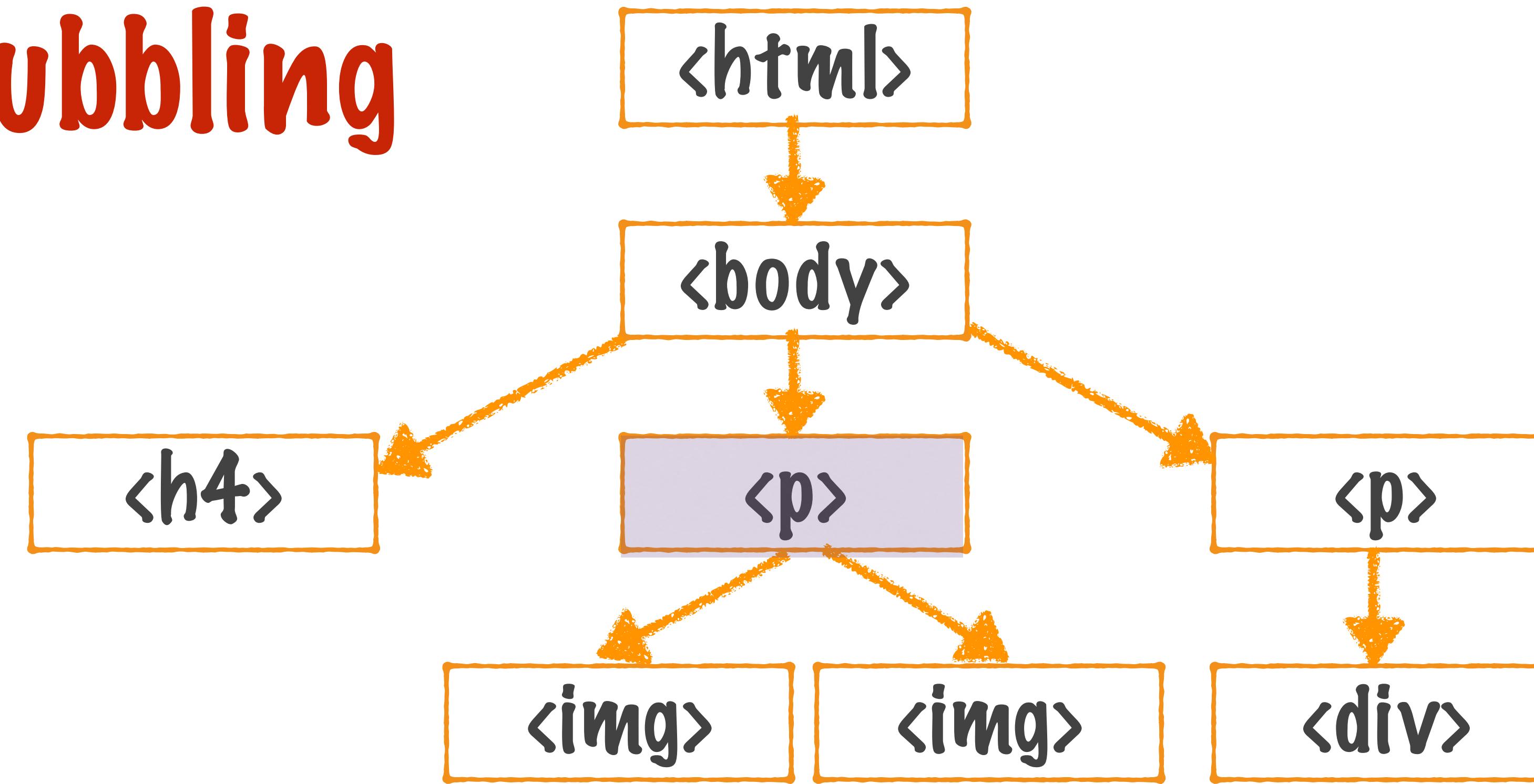
These 2 ways in which events can travel are called:

Event Capturing

Event Bubbling

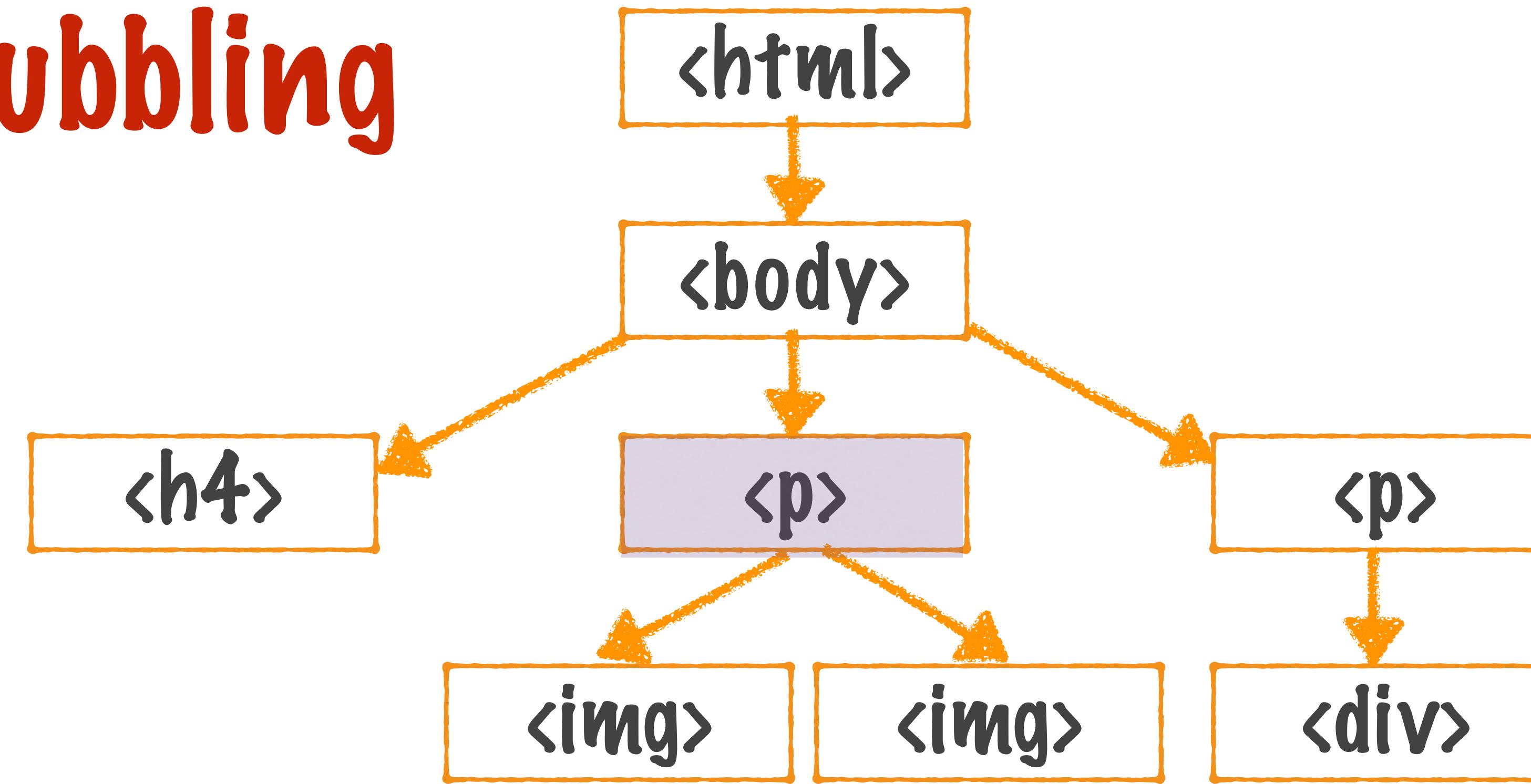
Capture and bubble phase

# Event Bubbling



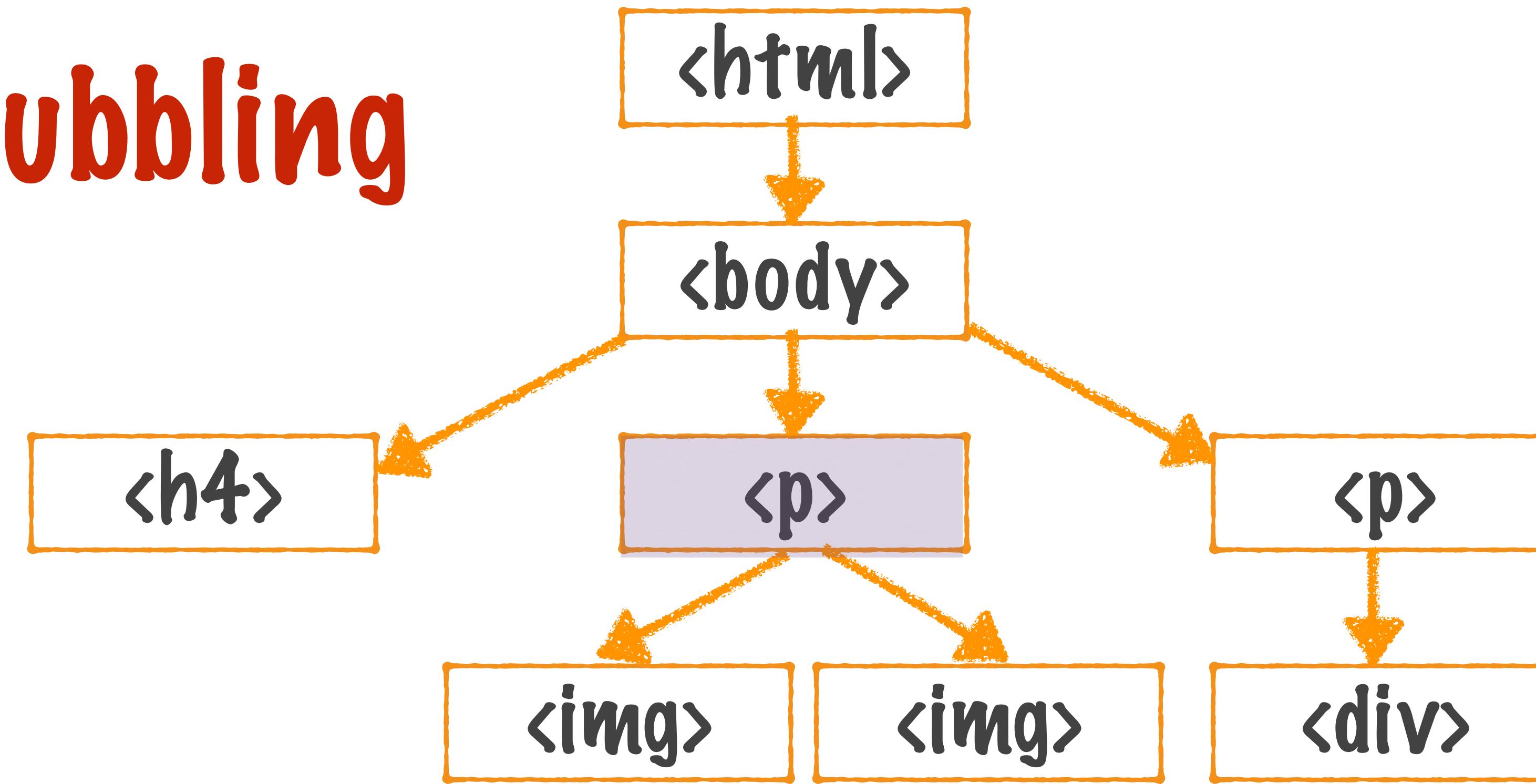
Element `<p>` is clicked on

# Event Bubbling



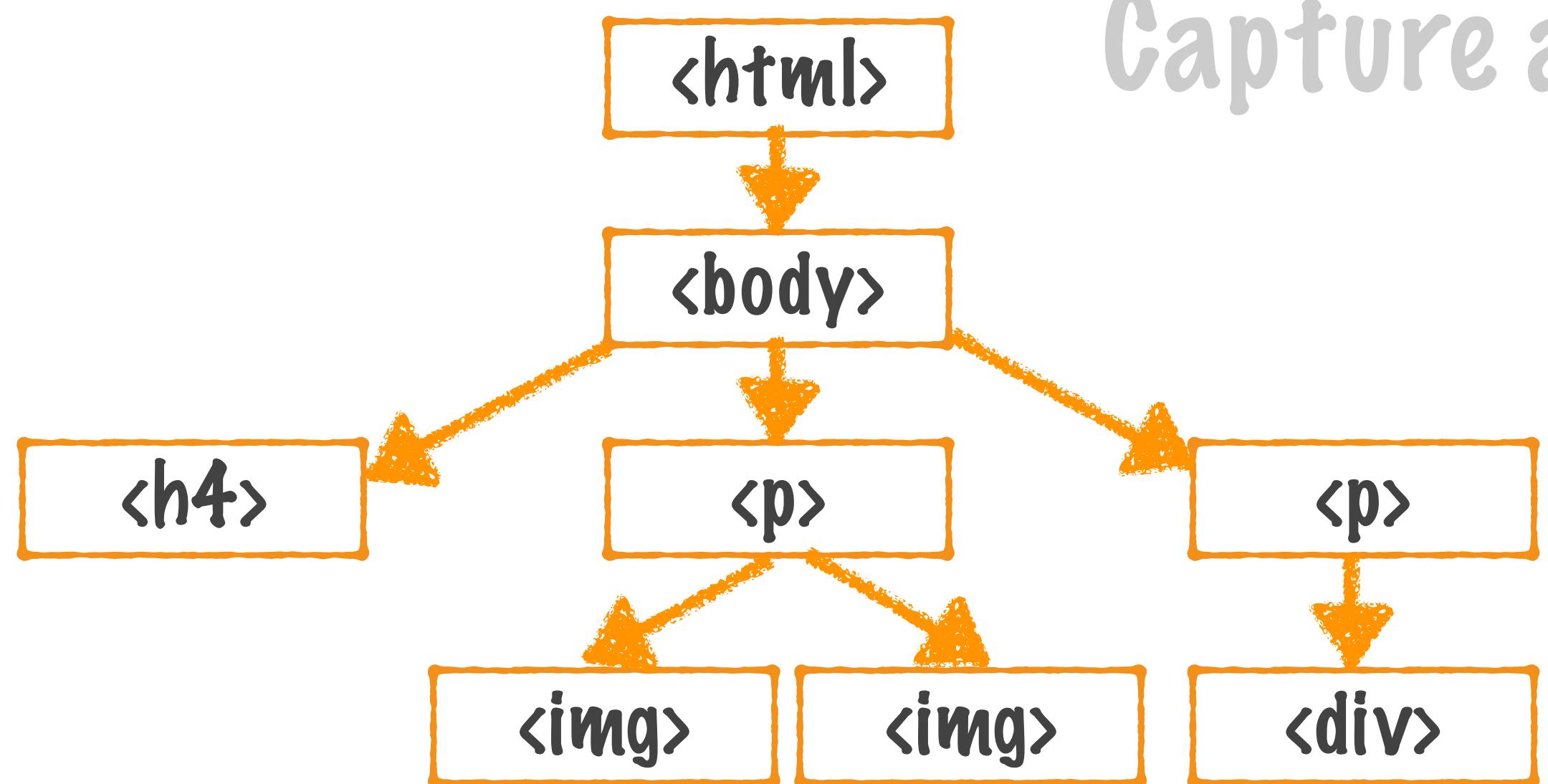
It gets a chance to react to the event

# Event Bubbling



This click is then propagated upwards to parent elements

## Capture and bubble phase



Which other elements receive the events?

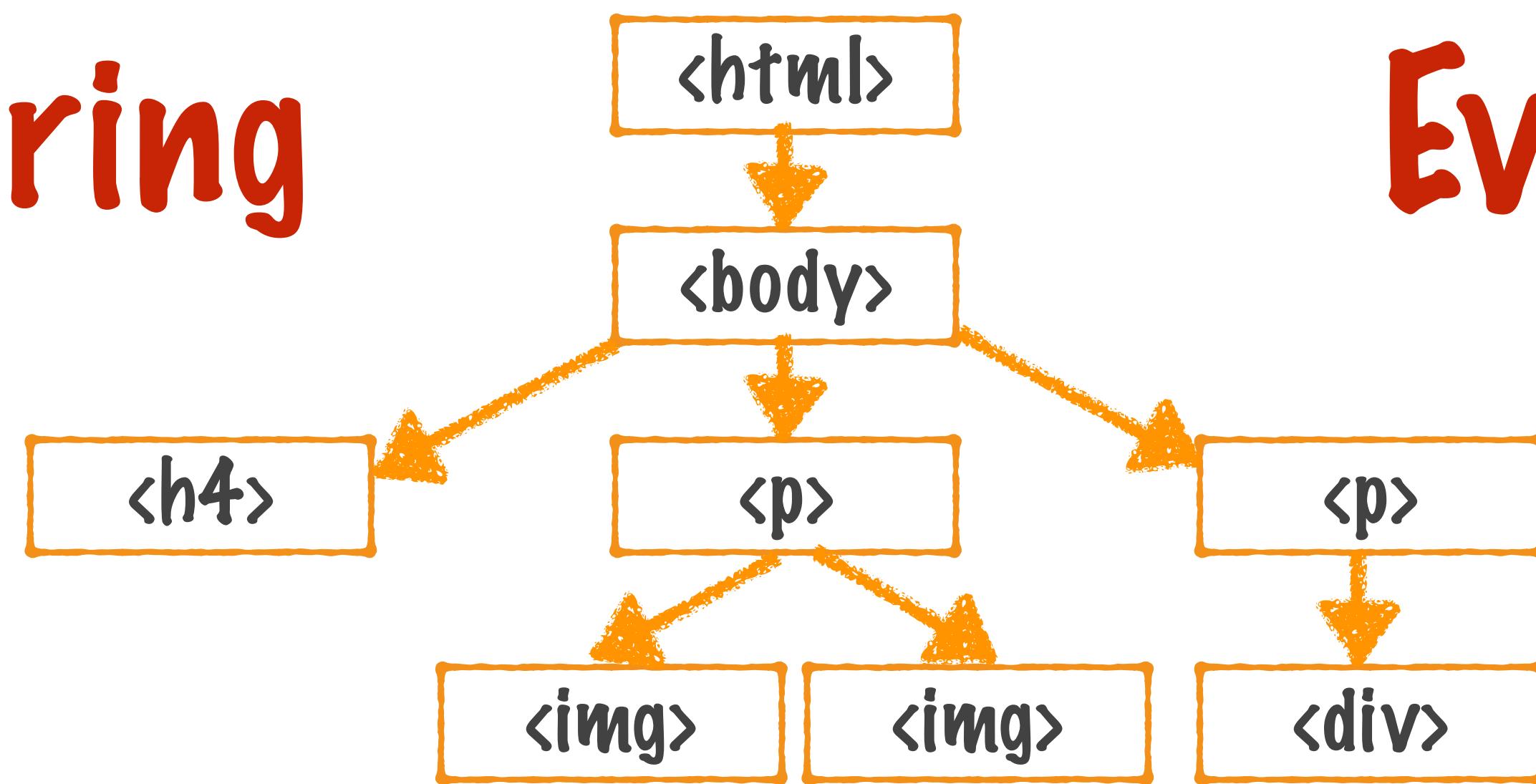
These 2 ways in which events can travel are called:

Event Capturing

Event Bubbling

## Capture and bubble phase

# Event Capturing



# Event Bubbling

So which of these methods do browsers use?

Both!

Capture and bubble phase

So which of these  
methods do browsers use?

Event Capturing

Event Bubbling

Different browsers originally  
decided on different models for  
event propagation

Capture and bubble phase

So which of these  
methods do browsers use?

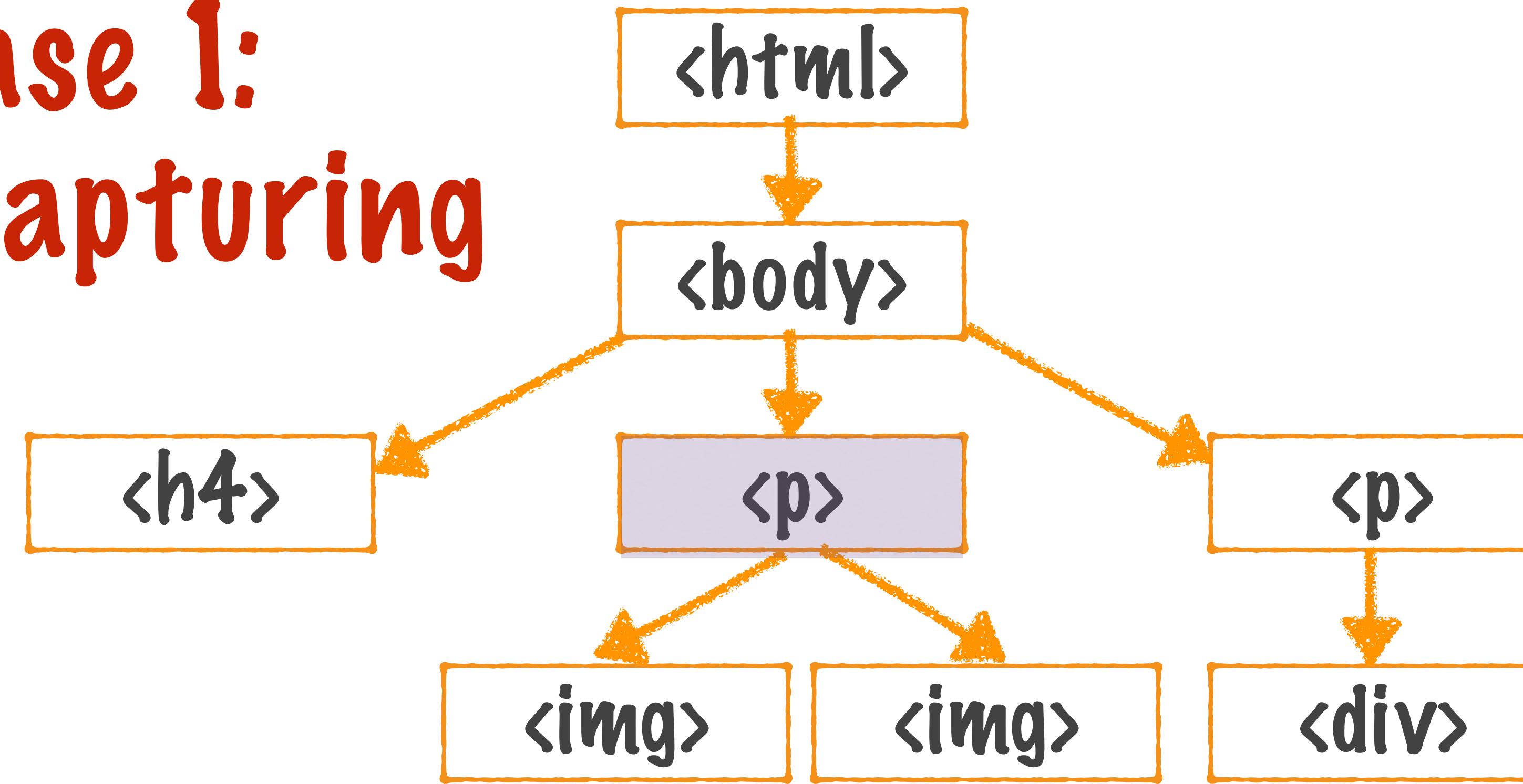
Event Capturing

Event Bubbling

The DOM standard that was  
ultimately adopted was that both  
should be supported

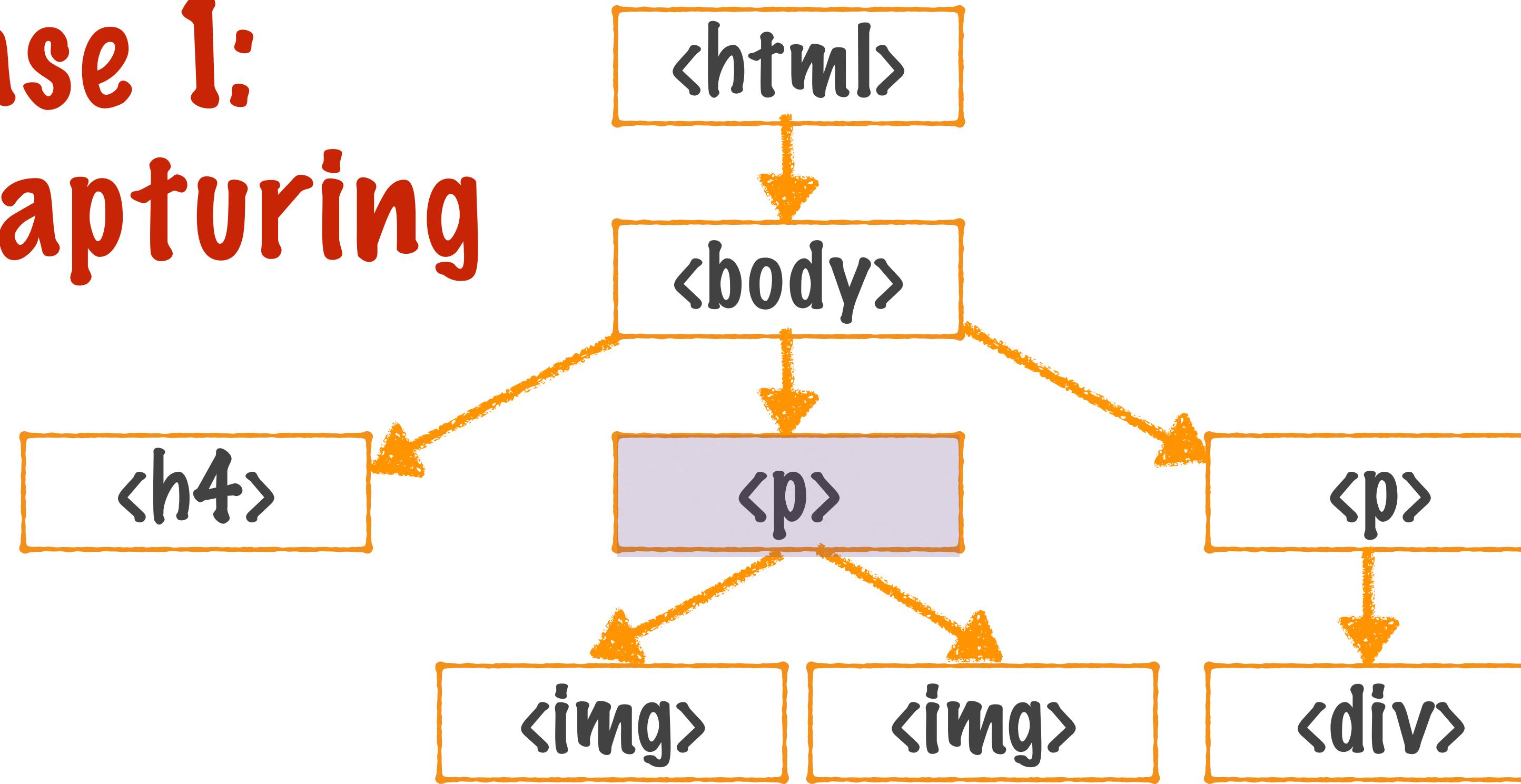
How does that work?

## Phase 1: Event Capturing



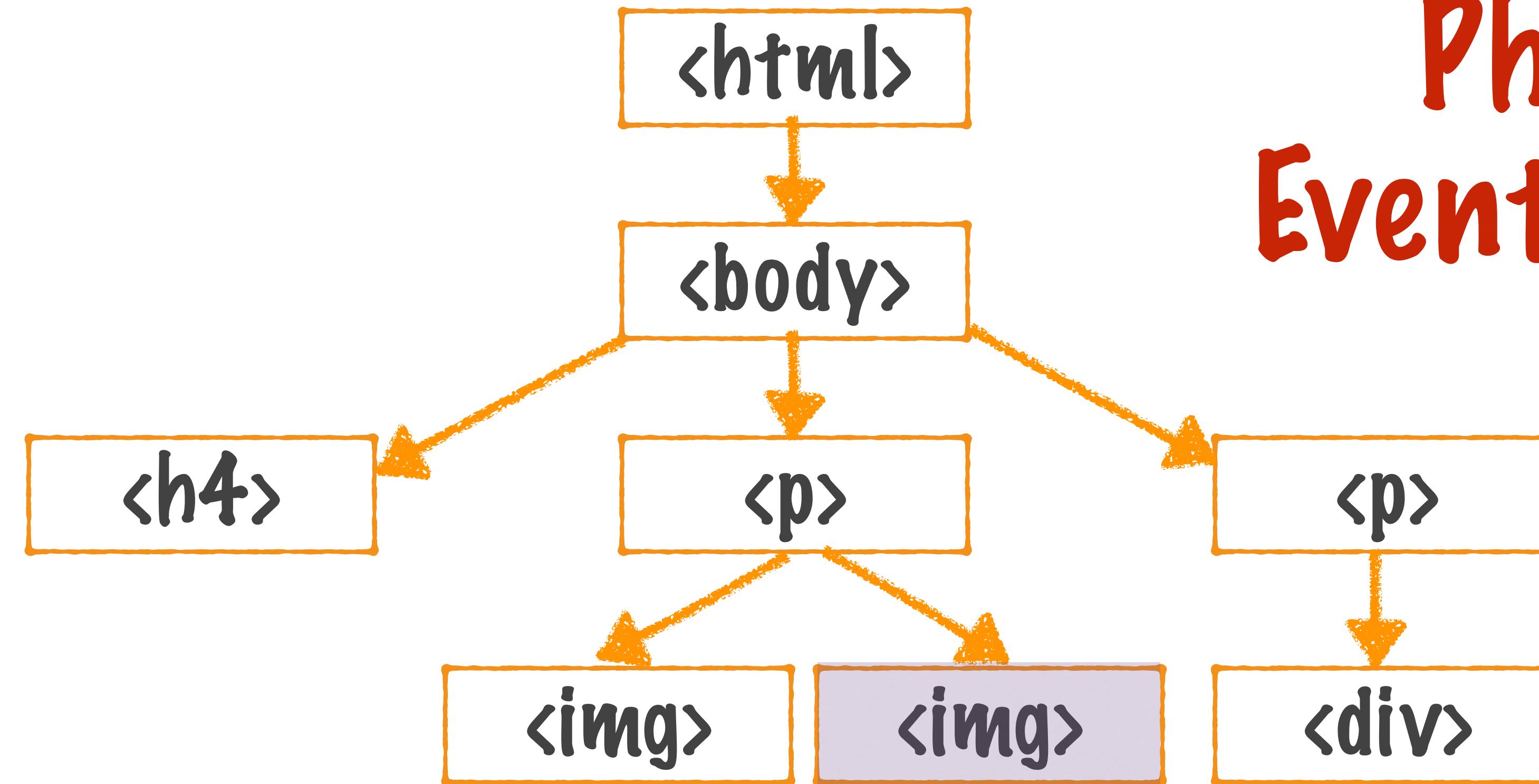
Element `<p>` is clicked on

## Phase 1: Event Capturing



It is propagated downwards to child elements

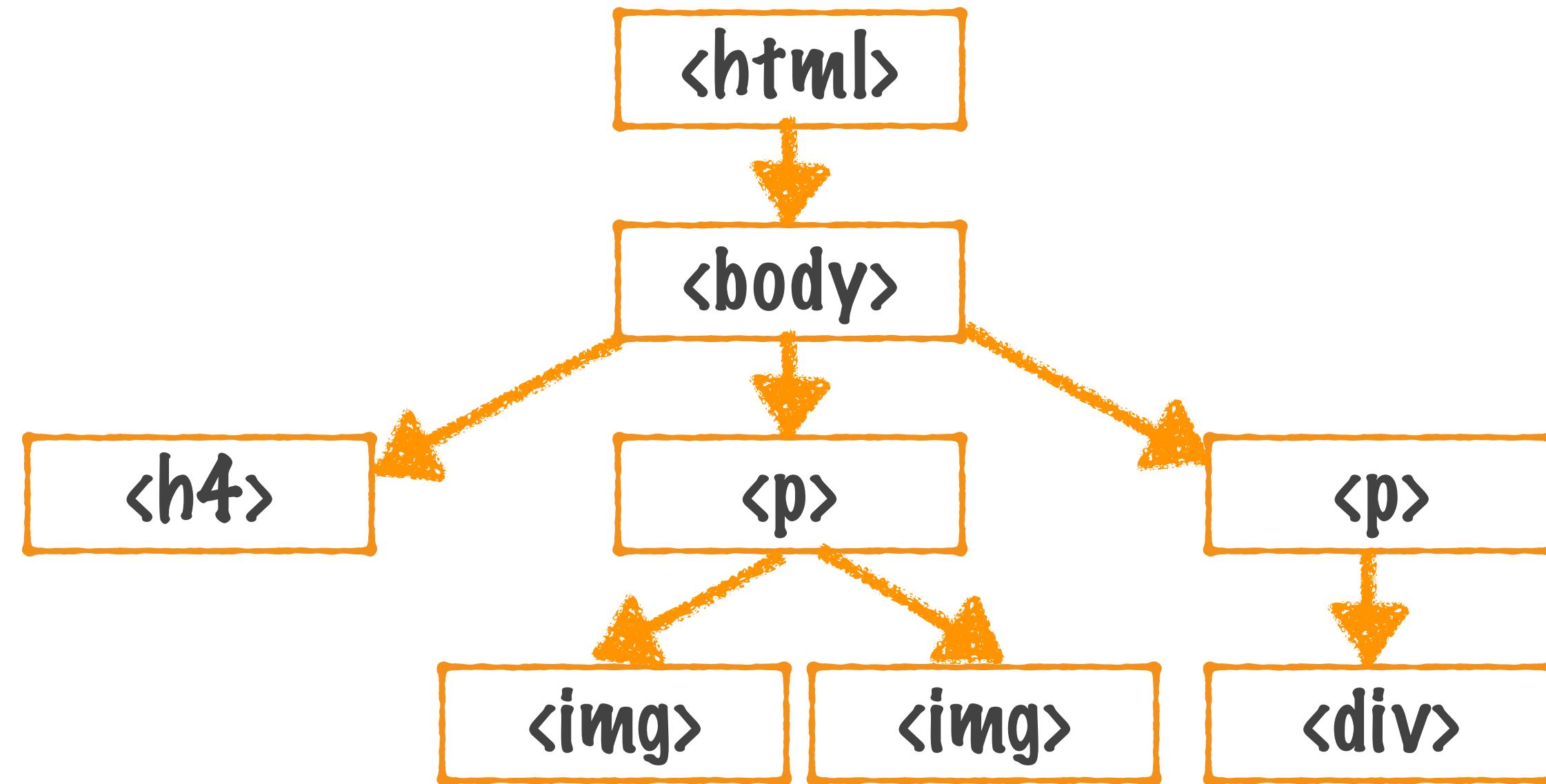
## Capture and bubble phase



## Phase 2: Event Bubbling

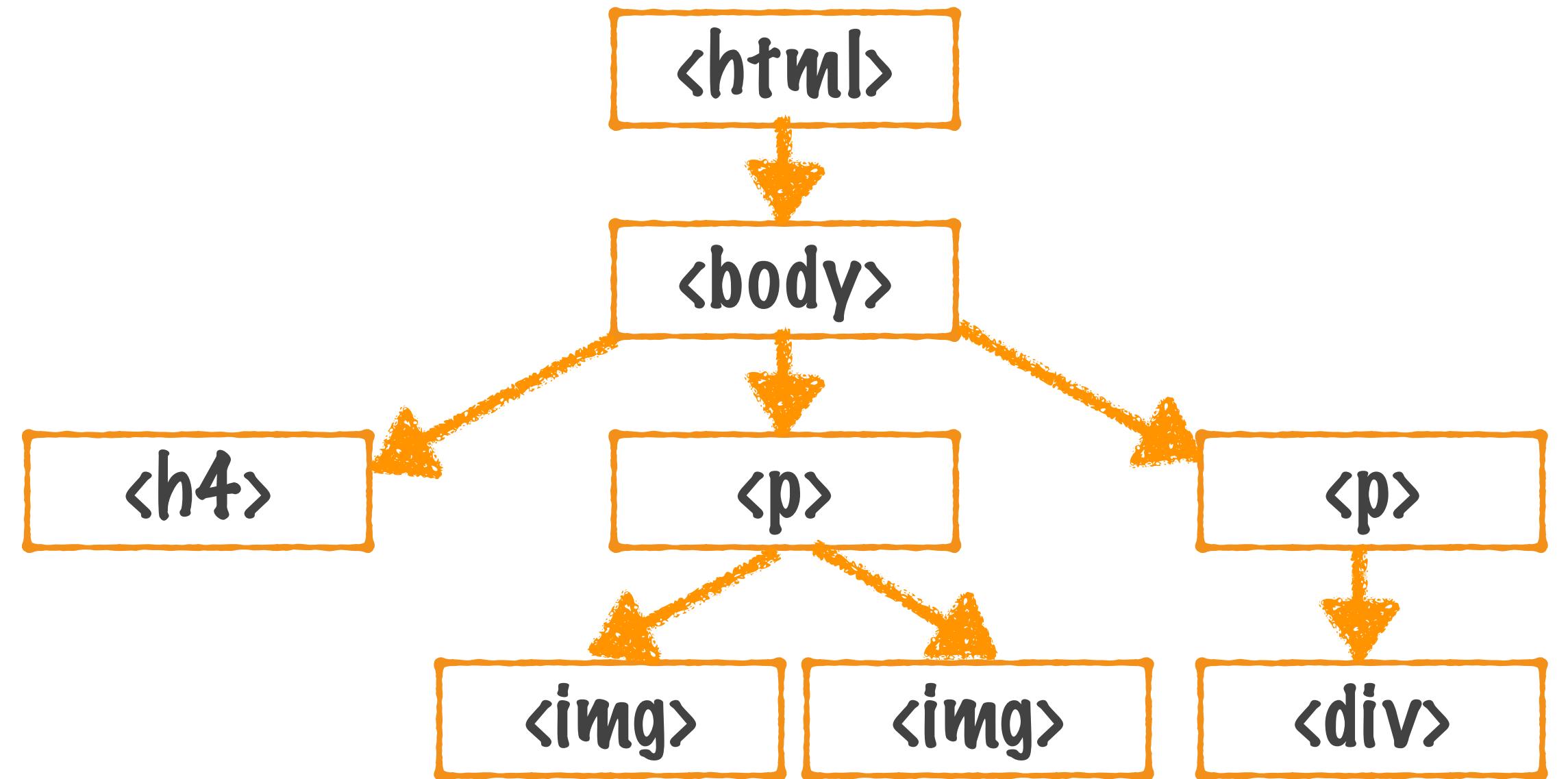
And then propagated upwards  
to parent elements

# Capture and bubble phase



This can cause some strange behavior while handling events

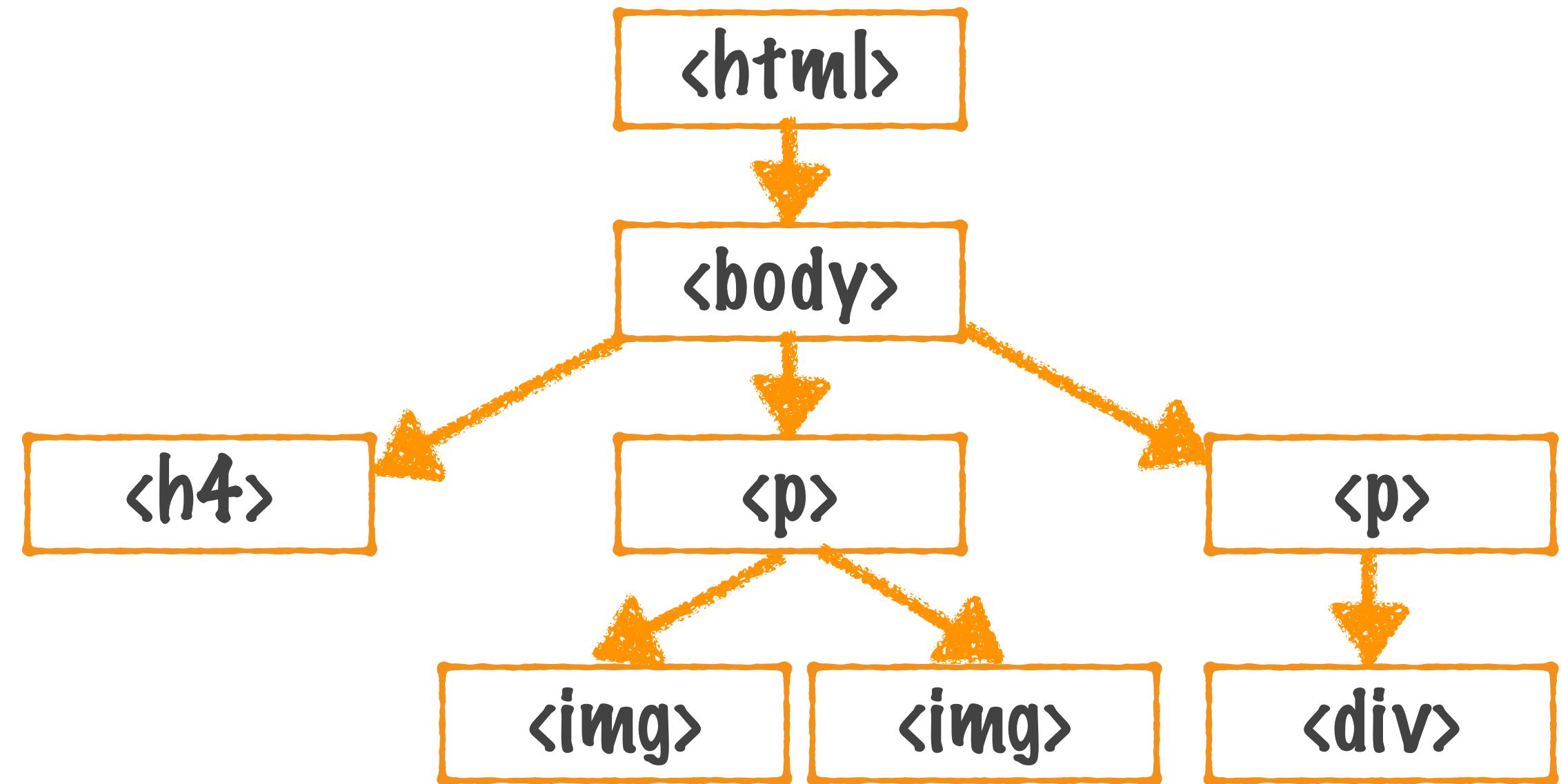
## Capture and bubble phase



The `<body>` element will receive events from its children as well as its ancestors

When should the event be handled?

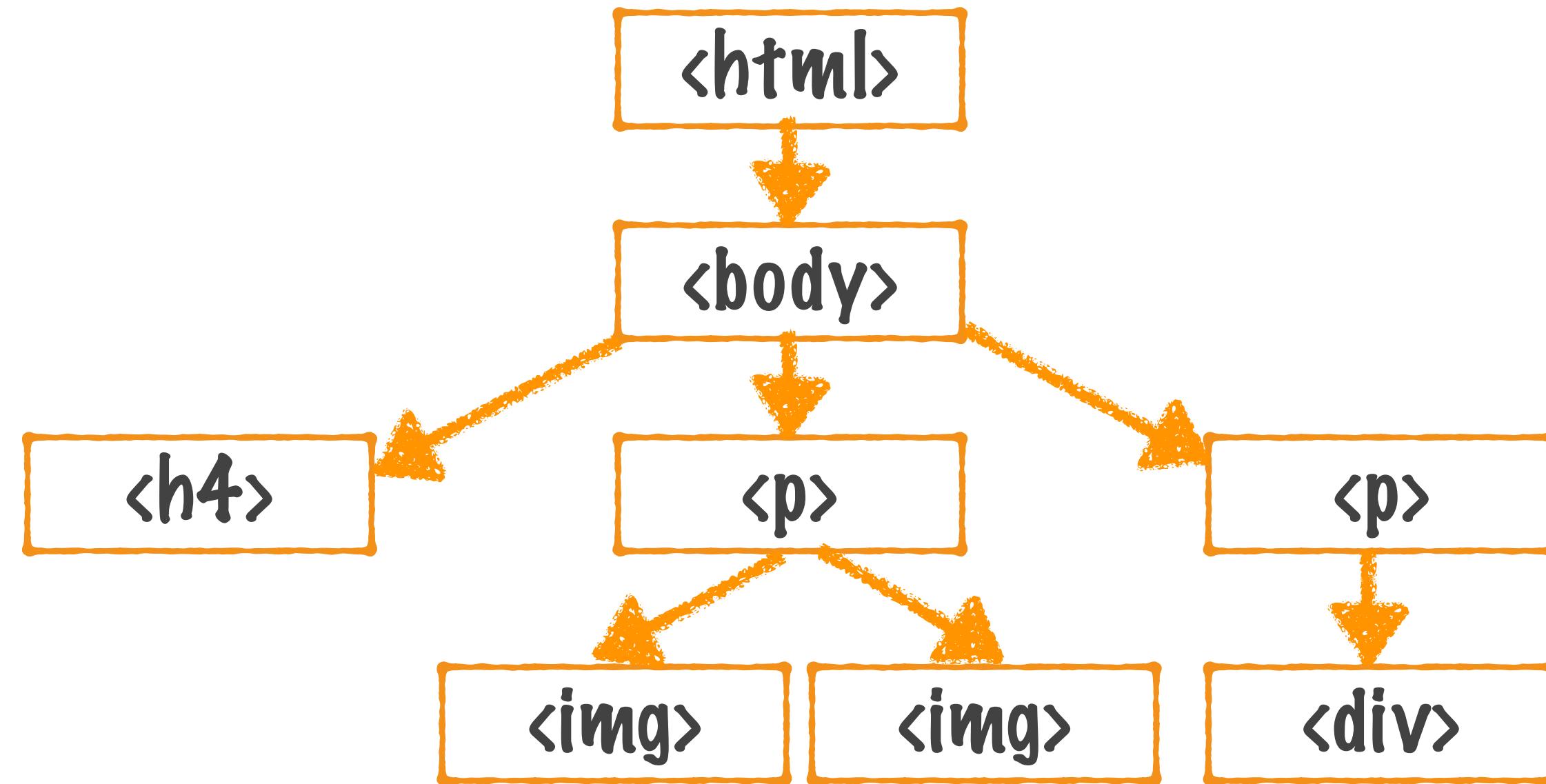
## Capture and bubble phase



jQuery makes things easy for us by abstracting us from all these details

It simply registers event handlers on the bubble phase

# Capture and bubble phase



Handling events  
just work!

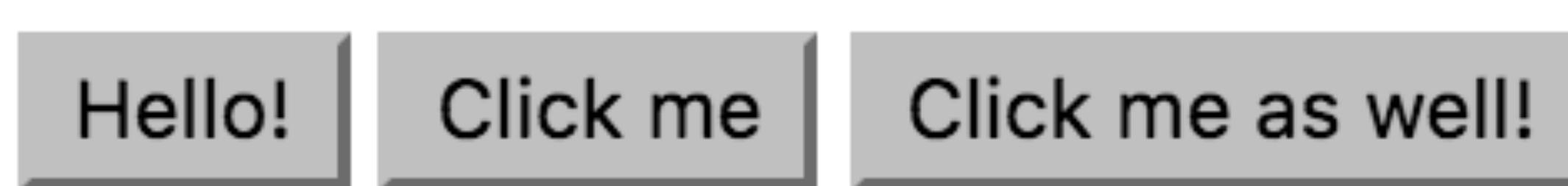
It simply registers event  
handlers on the bubble phase

## EXAMPLE 11

MultipleEventHandlers.html

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
<body>
<button id="hello">Hello!</button>
<button id="clickMe">Click me</button>
<button id="clickMeAgain">Click me as well!</button>
</body>
```



# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
<body>
<button id="hello">Hello!</button>
<button id="clickMe">Click me</button>
<button id="clickMeAgain">Click me as well!</button>
</body>
```



2 buttons with different kinds of  
handlers set up on them

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
<body>
  <button id="hello">Hello!</button>
  <button id="clickMe">Click me</button>
  <button id="clickMeAgain">Click me as well!</button>
</body>
```



Each button has their own id

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 1");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 2");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 3");
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {
    console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);
  });

  $('#clickMeAgain').on({
    mouseenter: function() {
      console.log("Enter button");
    },
    mouseleave: function() {
      console.log("Leave button");
    },
    click: function() {
      console.log("Click button");
    }
  });
});
```



Here are the  
button handlers

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {  
    $('#hello').click(function (e) {  
        console.log("From listener 1");  
    });  
  
    $('#hello').click(function (e) {  
        console.log("From listener 2");  
    });  
  
    $('#hello').click(function (e) {  
        console.log("From listener 3");  
    });  
  
    $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {  
        console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);  
    });  
  
    $('#clickMeAgain').on({  
        mouseenter: function() {  
            console.log("Enter button");  
        },  
        mouseleave: function() {  
            console.log("Leave button");  
        },  
        click: function() {  
            console.log("Click button");  
        }  
    });  
});
```

The “hello” button  
has 3 event handlers  
attached to it

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 1");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 2");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 3");
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {
    console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click', function() {
    mouseenter: function() {
      console.log("Enter button");
    },
    mouseleave: function() {
      console.log("Leave button");
    },
    click: function() {
      console.log("Click button");
    }
  });
});
```

Each of these event handlers are  
called one after another when  
the button is clicked

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 1");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 2");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 3");
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {
    console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);
  });

  $('#clickMeAgain').on('click', {
    mouseenter: function() {
      console.log("Enter button");
    },
    mouseleave: function() {
      console.log("Leave button");
    },
    click: function() {
      console.log("Click button");
    }
  });
});
```

They are called in the order in  
which the event handlers are  
set up

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

Example11Demo - the first button

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 1");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 2");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 3");
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {
    console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);
  });

  $('#clickMeAgain').on({
    mouseenter: function() {
      console.log("Enter button");
    },
    mouseleave: function() {
      console.log("Leave button");
    },
    click: function() {
      console.log("Click button");
    }
  });
});
```



# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$('hello').click(function(e) {
  console.log("From listener");
});

$('#clickMe').on('mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {
  console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);
});

$('#clickMeAgain').on({
  mouseenter: function() {
    console.log("Enter button");
  },
  mouseleave: function() {
    console.log("Leave button");
  },
  click: function() {
    console.log("Click button");
  }
});
```

The click me button has handlers on both the mouseenter and the mouseleave events

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$('#hello').click(function(e) {
  console.log("From listener");
});

$('#clickMe').on('mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {
  console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);
});

$('#clickMeAgain').on({
  mouseenter: function() {
    console.log("Enter button");
  },
  mouseleave: function() {
    console.log("Leave button");
  },
  click: function() {
    console.log("Click button");
  }
});
```

You can specify the same handler for both events in one go using the `on()` function

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

Example11Demo - the second button

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 1");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 2");
  });

  $('#hello').click(function (e) {
    console.log("From listener 3");
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {
    console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);
  });

  $('#clickMeAgain').on({
    mouseenter: function() {
      console.log("Enter button");
    },
    mouseleave: function() {
      console.log("Leave button");
    },
    click: function() {
      console.log("Click button");
    }
  });
});
```



```
$( '#clickMe' ).on( 'mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {  
  console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);  
});
```

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$( '#clickMeAgain' ).on({  
  mouseenter: function() {  
    console.log("Enter button");  
  },  
  mouseleave: function() {  
    console.log("Leave button");  
  },  
  click: function() {  
    console.log("Click button");  
  }  
});  
});
```

This button has multiple event  
handlers, a different one for  
each event

```
$( '#clickMe' ).on( 'mouseenter mouseleave', function(e) {  
  console.log('Mouse event: ' + e.type);  
});
```

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

```
$( '#clickMeAgain' ).on({  
  mouseenter: function() {  
    console.log("Enter button");  
  },  
  mouseleave: function() {  
    console.log("Leave button");  
  },  
  click: function() {  
    console.log("Click button");  
  }  
});  
});
```

All specified in one object  
which is the input argument to  
the on() method

# MultipleEventHandlers.html

Example11Demo - the third button

## EXAMPLE 12

PassingDataToEventHandlers.html

Developers can also pass  
additional data to event  
handlers via the event object

The `event.data` property  
holds this information

# Passing Data To Event Handlers.html

Example12Demo

# Passing Data to Event Handlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').on('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    console.log(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

Initialize an array of the  
Hogwarts house ghosts

# Passing Data to Event Handlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').on('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    console.log(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

Add a click event handler on  
the button

# Passing Data To Event Handlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').on('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    console.log(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

Specify an object as the  
second argument for the `on()`  
method

# Passing Data To Event Handlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').on('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    console.log(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

The array is assigned as a  
property on this object

# Passing Data To Event Handlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').on('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    console.log(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

The third argument is the event handler function

# PassingDataToEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').on('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    console.log(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

The `ghostNames` property can  
be accessed on `e.data` of the  
event object

# Passing Data To Event Handlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').on('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    console.log(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

Any properties we set on the object while setting up the event handler

# Passing Data To Event Handlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').on('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    console.log(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

Is accessible within the event!

## EXAMPLE 13

ListenJustOnce.html

It's possible to wire up the event  
handler to listen to **exactly one**  
**occurrence** of the event

## ListenJustOnce.html

It's possible to wire up the event handler to listen to **exactly one** occurrence of the event

The event handler will execute once, and then jQuery will **remove** it so that it does not execute again

# ListenJustOnce.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').one('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    alert(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

This looks exactly like the code  
we saw in the last example

# ListenJustOnce.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').one('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    alert(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

Except we use the **one()** function to hook up the event handler to listen to just one occurrence of the event

# ListenJustOnce.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').one('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    alert(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

We also show the ghost name  
in an **alert box** rather than on  
the console log

# ListenJustOnce.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').one('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    alert(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

This makes it pretty clear that the event handler executes only the first time the button is clicked

# ListenJustOnce.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var ghosts = [
    'The Bloody Baron',
    'The Fat Friar',
    'The Grey Lady',
    'Nearly Headless Nick'
  ];
  $('#ghost').one('click', {
    ghostNames: ghosts
  },
  function (e) {
    alert(e.data.ghostNames[
      Math.floor(Math.random() * e.data.ghostNames.length)]);
  });
});
```

The remaining stuff remains exactly the same as the on() function - data binding to events etc.

# ListenJustOnce.html

Example13Demo

## EXAMPLE 14

RemovingEventHandlers.html

Event handlers can be unhooked or removed from elements when they are no longer needed

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

Example14Demo

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
<body>
<button id="clickMe">Click me, I have multiple event handlers</button>
<br>
<br>
<button id="removeClick">Remove the click1 event</button>
<br>
<br>
<button id="removeAll">Remove all click events</button>
</body>
```

Click me, I have multiple event handlers

Remove the click1 event

Remove all click events

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var click1Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 1');
  };
  var click2Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 2');
  };
  var click3Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 3');
  };

  $('#clickMe').on('click', click1Fn);
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click2Fn);
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click3Fn);

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Click 1 event removed');
    $('#clickMe').off('click', click1Fn);
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('All click events removed');
    $('#clickMe').off('click');
  });
});
```

Click me, I have multiple event handlers

Remove the click1 event

Remove all click events

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {  
    var click1Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 1');  
    };  
    var click2Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 2');  
    };  
    var click3Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 3');  
    };  
};
```

```
$('#clickMe').on('click', click1Fn);  
$('#clickMe').on('click', click2Fn);  
$('#clickMe').on('click', click3Fn);
```

```
$('#removeClick').on('click', function() {  
    console.log('Click 1 event removed');  
    $('#clickMe').off('click', click1Fn);  
});  
  
$('#removeAll').on('click', function() {  
    console.log('All click events removed');  
    $('#clickMe').off('click');  
});  
});
```

Define 3 click functions  
and assign each to a  
variable

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {  
  var click1Fn = function() {  
    console.log('CLICK event handler 1');  
  };  
  var click2Fn = function() {  
    console.log('CLICK event handler 2');  
  };  
  var click3Fn = function() {  
    console.log('CLICK event handler 3');  
};
```

```
$('#clickMe').on('click', click1Fn);  
$('#clickMe').on('click', click2Fn);  
$('#clickMe').on('click', click3Fn);
```

```
$('#removeClick').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('Click 1 event removed');  
  $('#clickMe').off('click', click1Fn);  
});  
  
$('#removeAll').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('All click events removed');  
  $('#clickMe').off('click');  
});
```

Click me, I have multiple event handlers

Remove the click1 event

Remove all click events

Hook up the event  
handlers to the same  
button

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var click1Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 1');
  };
  var click2Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 2');
  };
  var click3Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 3');
  };
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click1Fn);
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click2Fn);
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click3Fn);

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Click 1 event removed');
    $('#clickMe').off('click', click1Fn);
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('All click events removed');
    $('#clickMe').off('click');
  });
});
```

Click me, I have multiple event handlers

Remove the click1 event

Remove all click events

Remove one of the event handlers  
when this button is clicked

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var click1Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 1');
  };
  var click2Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 2');
  };
  var click3Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 3');
  };
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click1Fn);
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click2Fn);
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click3Fn);

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Click 1 event removed');
    $('#clickMe').off('click', click1Fn);
  });
  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('All click events removed');
    $('#clickMe').off('click');
  });
});
```

Click me, I have multiple event handlers

Remove the click1 event

Remove all click events

The off() method on the button  
turns off the event handlers

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  var click1Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 1');
  };
  var click2Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 2');
  };
  var click3Fn = function() {
    console.log('CLICK event handler 3');
  };
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click1Fn);
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click2Fn);
  $('#clickMe').on('click', click3Fn);

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Click 1 event removed');
    $('#clickMe').off('click', click1Fn);
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('All click events removed');
    $('#clickMe').off('click');
  });
});
```

Click me, I have multiple event handlers

Remove the click1 event

Remove all click events

Pass in the handler that you want removed

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {  
    var click1Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 1');  
    };  
    var click2Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 2');  
    };  
    var click3Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 3');  
    };  
  
    $('#clickMe').on('click', click1Fn);  
    $('#clickMe').on('click', click2Fn);  
    $('#clickMe').on('click', click3Fn);  
  
    $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {  
        console.log('Click 1 event removed');  
        $('#clickMe').off('click', click1Fn);  
    });  
  
    $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {  
        console.log('All click events removed');  
        $('#clickMe').off('click');  
    });  
});
```

Click me, I have multiple event handlers

Remove the click1 event

Remove all click events

You can remove all click handlers  
in one go as well

# RemovingEventHandlers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {  
    var click1Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 1');  
    };  
    var click2Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 2');  
    };  
    var click3Fn = function() {  
        console.log('CLICK event handler 3');  
    };  
  
    $('#clickMe').on('click', click1Fn);  
    $('#clickMe').on('click', click2Fn);  
    $('#clickMe').on('click', click3Fn);  
  
    $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {  
        console.log('Click 1 event removed');  
        $('#clickMe').off('click', click1Fn);  
    });  
  
    $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {  
        console.log('All click events removed');  
        $('#clickMe').off('click');  
    });  
});
```

Click me, I have multiple event handlers

Remove the click1 event

Remove all click events

Just specify the off() function  
with no additional arguments!

## EXAMPLE 15

NamespacingEvents.html

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
<body>
<button id="clickMe">Click me, I have namespaced events</button>
<br>
<br>
<button id="removeClick">Remove temporary click event</button>
<br>
<br>
<button id="removeAll">Remove all temporary events</button>
</body>
```

Click me, I have namespaced events

Remove temporary click event

Remove all temporary events

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('All temporary events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

Click me, I have namespaced events

Remove temporary click event

Remove all temporary events

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });

  $('#removeMe').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

Click me, I have namespaced events

Remove temporary click event

Remove all temporary events

There are 4 events handlers on this button

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

The first one is an important handler so it has its own namespace

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('All temporary events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

The click event is in the  
“importantNamespace”

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });

  $('#removeMe').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary mouseenter and mouseleave events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

The other 3 handlers are temporary and have their own namespace

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('All temporary events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

The “temporaryNamespace”

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });
  $('#removeMe').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary mouse events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

The namespace serves as a logical grouping of event handlers

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function() {
    console.log('All temporary events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

You can identify a handler by the name e.g. “click.temporaryNamespace”

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('#clickMe').on('click.importantNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a SUPER IMPORTANT event handler');
  });

  $('#clickMe').on('click.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary click event handler, I can be removed anytime');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');
  });
  $('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {
    console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');
  });

  $('#removeClick').on('click', function() {
    console.log('Temporary click events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');
  });

  $('#removeAll').on('click', function(){
    console.log('All temporary events turned off');
    $('#clickMe').off('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace');
  });
});
```

Or by a group e.g.  
**“temporaryNamespace”**

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
});  
$('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {  
  console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');  
});  
$('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {  
  console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');  
});  
  
$('#removeClick').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('Temporary click events turned off');  
  $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');  
});  
  
$('#removeAll').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('All temporary events turned off');  
  $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');  
});  
});
```

Click me, I have namespaced events

Remove temporary click event

Remove all temporary events

This removes only the temporary  
click event on the button

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
});  
$('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {  
  console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');  
});  
$('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {  
  console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');  
});  
  
$('#removeClick').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('Temporary click events turned off');  
  $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');  
});  
  
$('#removeAll').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('All temporary events turned off');  
  $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');  
});  
});
```

Click me, I have namespaced events

Remove temporary click event

Remove all temporary events

Just specify the right namespace for the event handler you want to unhook

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
});  
$('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {  
  console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');  
});  
$('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {  
  console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');  
});  
  
$('#removeClick').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('Temporary click events turned off');  
  $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');  
});  
  
$('#removeAll').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('All temporary events turned off');  
  $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');  
});  
});
```

Click me, I have namespaced events

Remove temporary click event

Remove all temporary events

You can remove all temporary event handlers in one go as well

# NamespacingEvents.html

```
});  
$('#clickMe').on('mouseenter.temporaryNamespace', function() {  
  console.log('I am a temporary mouseenter event handler');  
});  
$('#clickMe').on('mouseleave.temporaryNamespace', function() {  
  console.log('I am a temporary mouseleave event handler');  
});  
  
$('#removeClick').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('Temporary click events turned off');  
  $('#clickMe').off('click.temporaryNamespace');  
});  
  
$('#removeAll').on('click', function() {  
  console.log('All temporary events turned off');  
  $('#clickMe').off('.temporaryNamespace');  
});  
});
```

Click me, I have namespaced events

Remove temporary click event

Remove all temporary events

Just make sure the namespace  
matches!

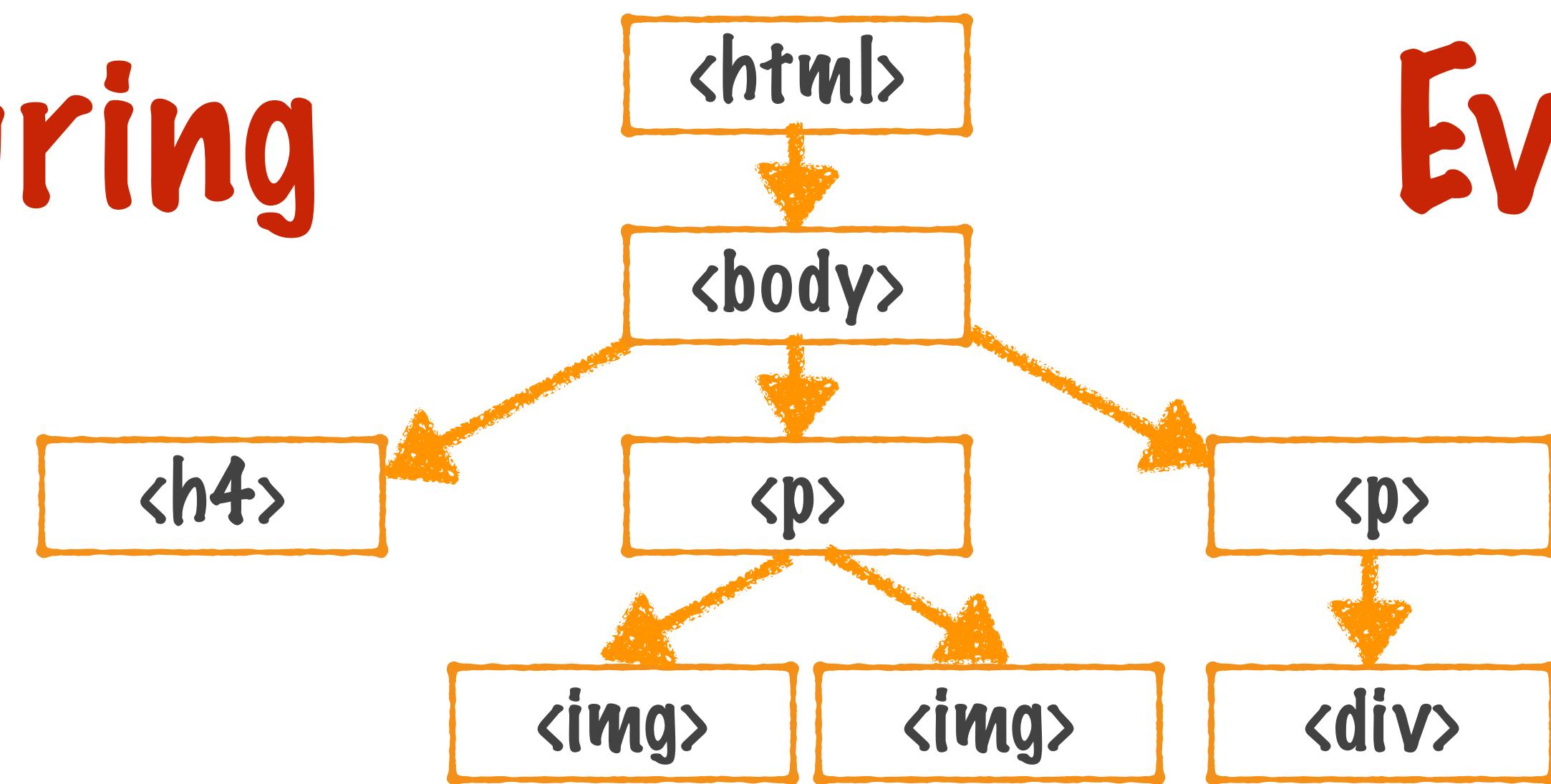
# NamespacingEvents.html

Example15Demo

JQUERY

Event delegation

# Event Capturing



# Event Bubbling

So which of these methods do browsers use?

Both!

Capture and bubble phase

So which of these  
methods do browsers use?

Event Capturing

Event Bubbling

Different browsers originally  
decided on different models for  
event propagation

Capture and bubble phase

So which of these  
methods do browsers use?

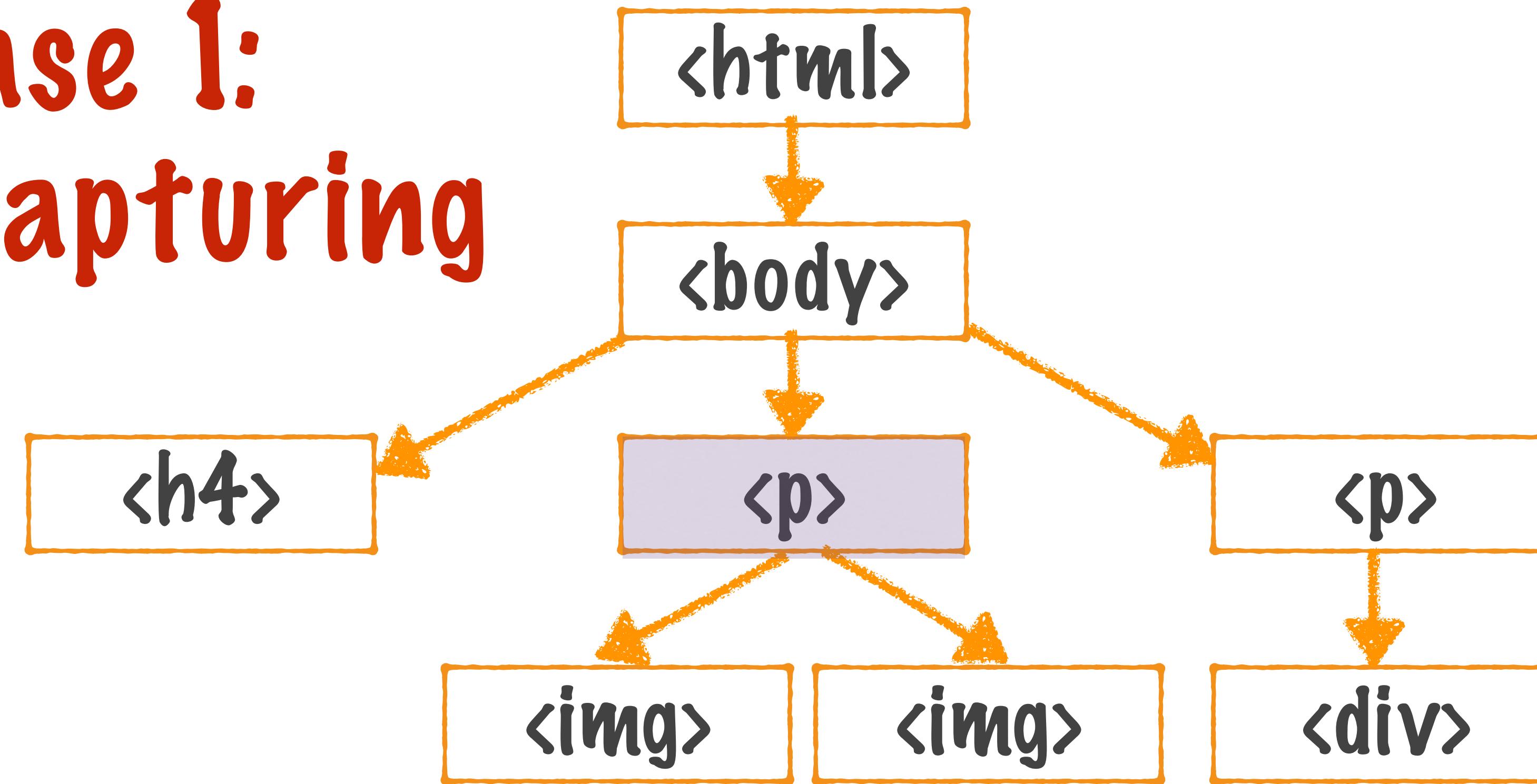
Event Capturing

Event Bubbling

The DOM standard that was  
ultimately adopted was that both  
should be supported

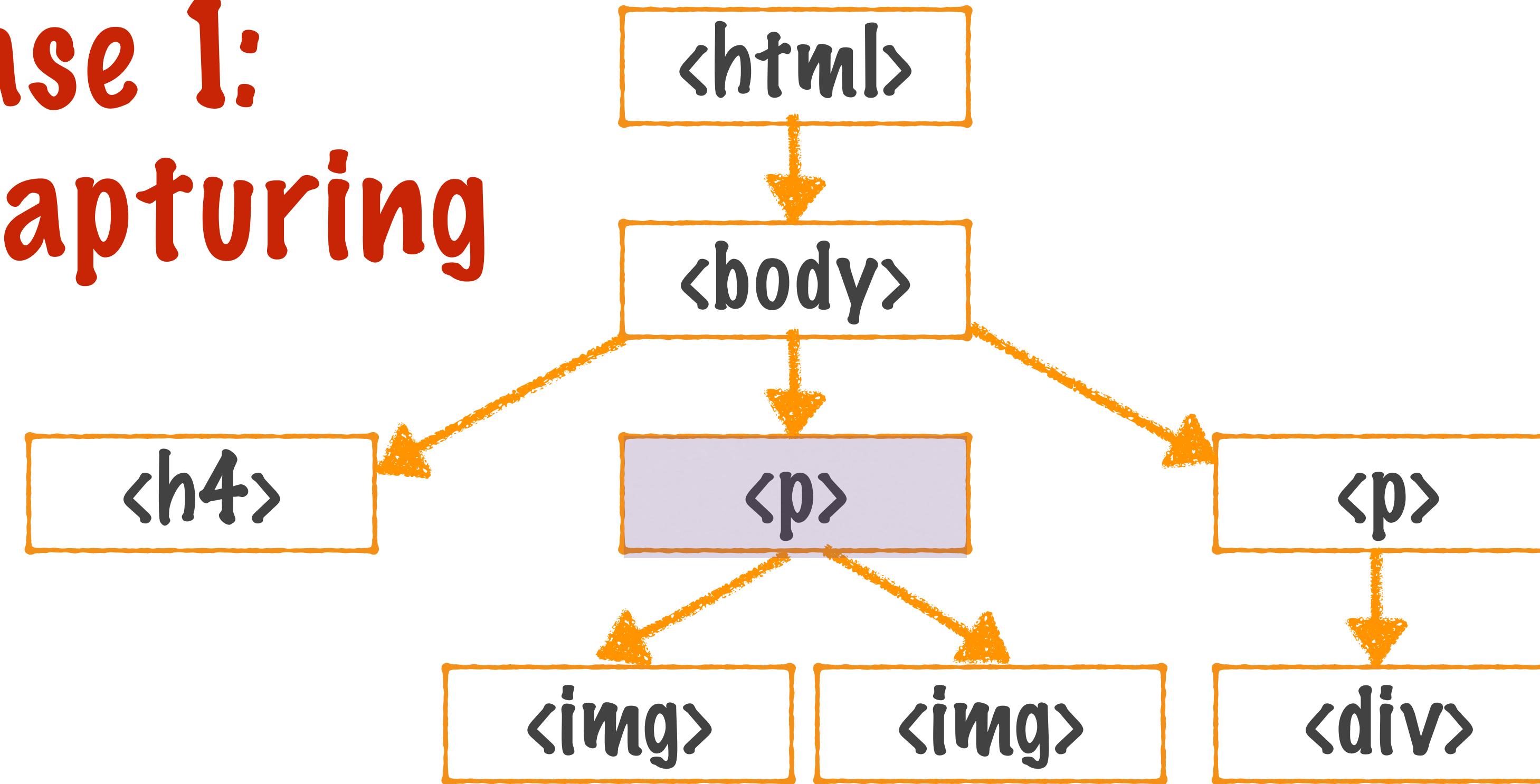
How does that work?

# Phase 1: Event Capturing

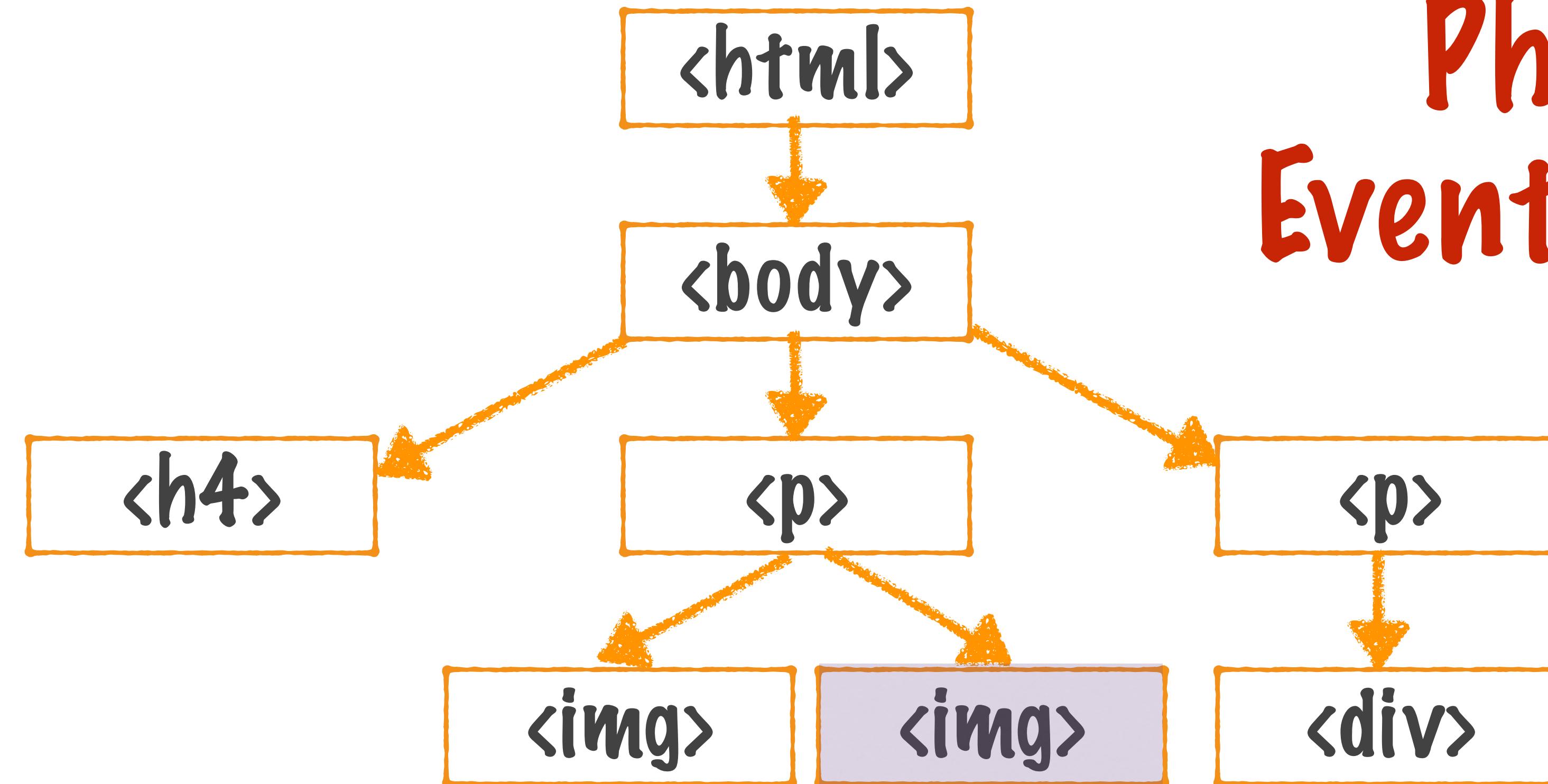


Element `<p>` is clicked on

# Phase 1: Event Capturing



It is propagated downwards to  
child elements



## Phase 2: Event Bubbling

And then propagated upwards  
to parent elements

## Event delegation

The event handlers we've set up so far only work when the element **already exists in the DOM**

You cannot hook up a listener to an element which does not exist!

## Event delegation

You cannot hook up a listener to an element which does not exist!

These kind of events are called **direct events** - you directly listen to the event on an element

## Event delegation

You cannot hook up a listener to an element which does not exist!

This can be limiting though...

What if you want to listen to clicks on all buttons within a page?

# Event delegation

What if you want to listen to  
clicks on **all buttons** within a page?

Each time you **dynamically** add a  
button you'll also have to add an  
event handler

# Event delegation

What if you want to listen to  
clicks on all buttons within a page?

Event delegation to the rescue!

# Event delegation

## Event delegation to the rescue!

```
<body>  
  <div>  
    <span>
```

```
      <button>
```

```
      <button>
```

A button is clicked

# Event delegation

## Event delegation to the rescue!

```
<body>  
  <div>  
    <span>  
      <button>  
      <button>
```

The event will be bubbled upwards

# Event delegation

## Event delegation to the rescue!

```
<body>
  <div>
    <span>
      <button> <button>
```

The event will be bubbled upwards

# Event delegation

## Event delegation to the rescue!

```
<body>  
  <div>  
    <span>  
      <button> <button>
```

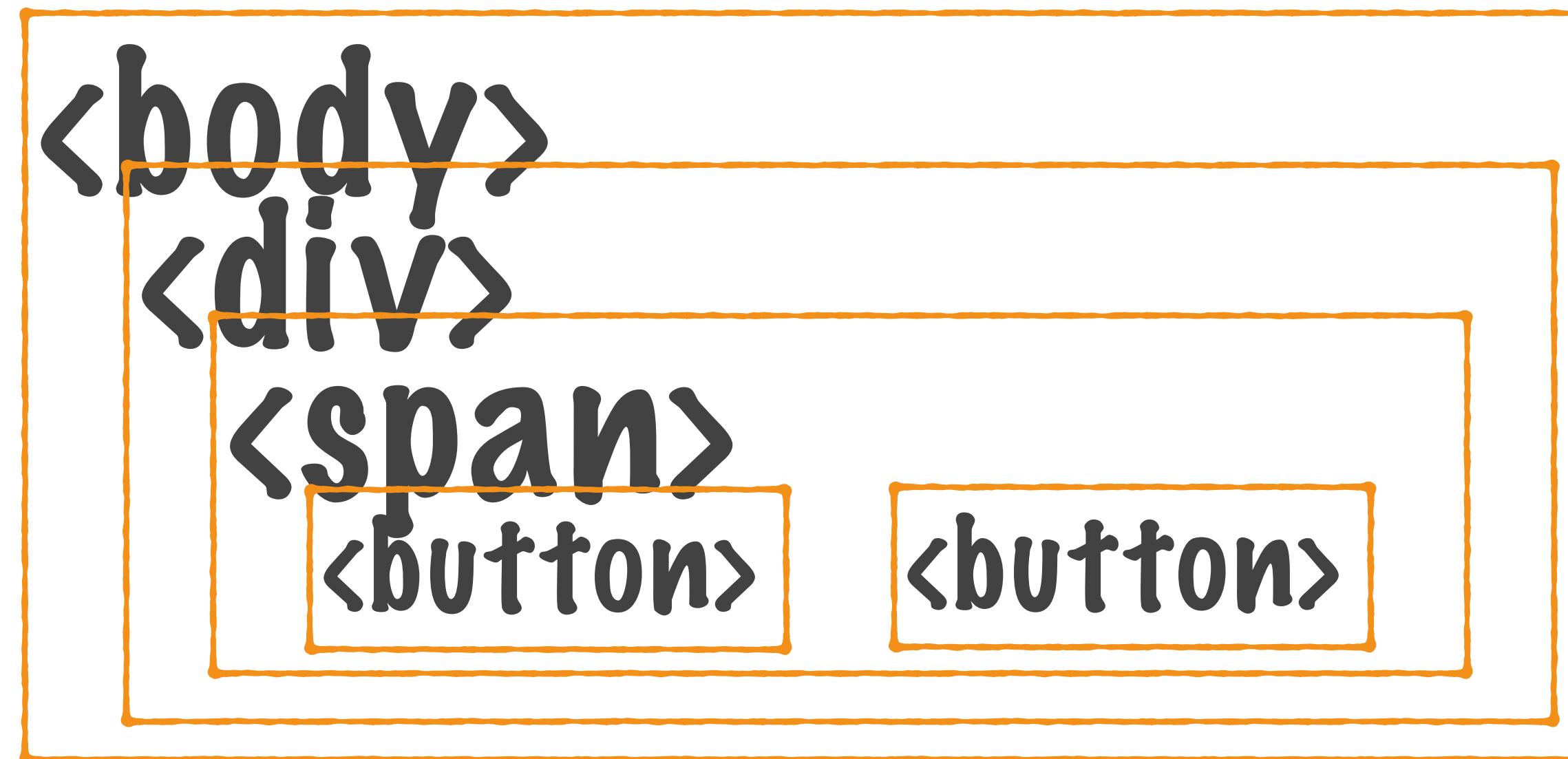
Till it reaches the `<body>` element

# Event delegation



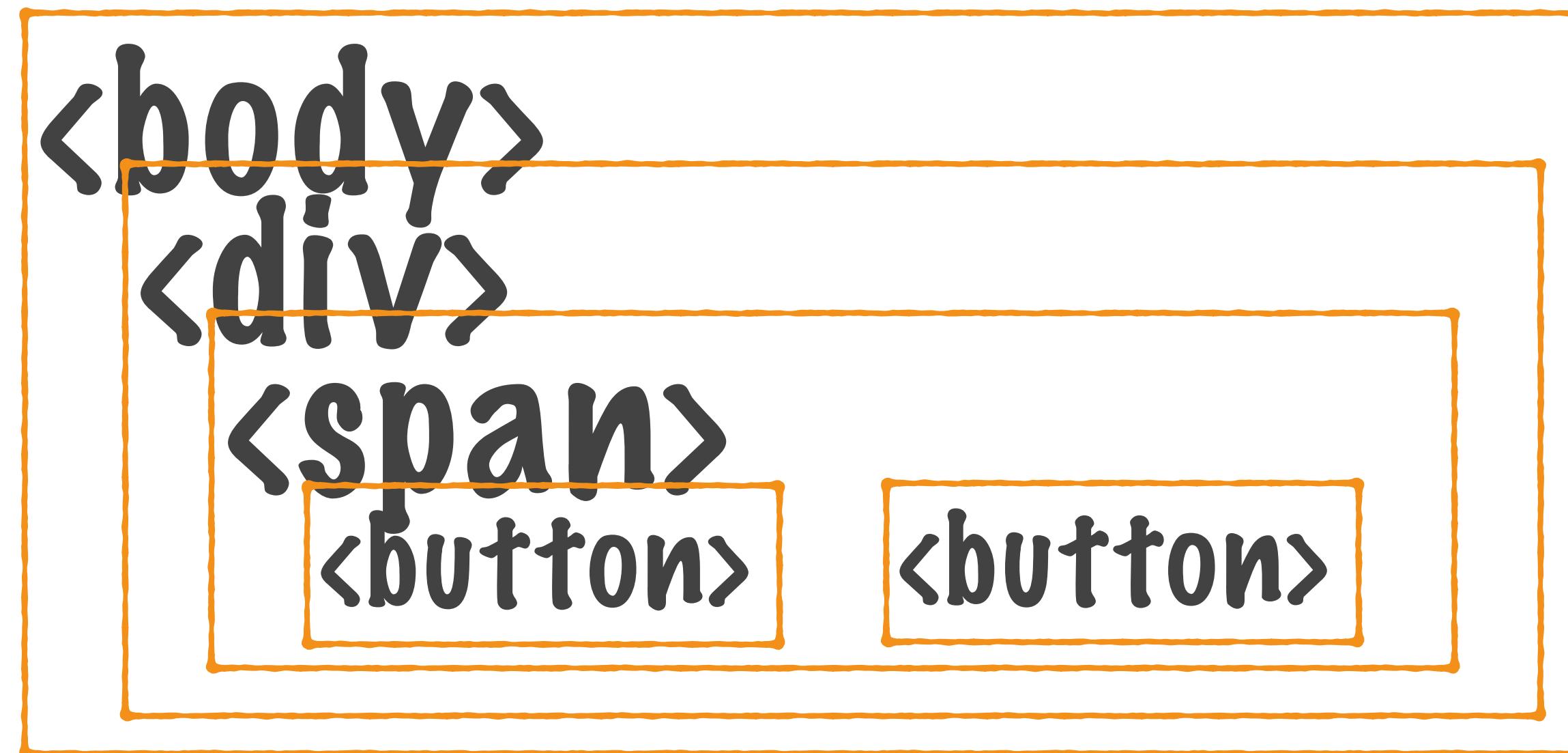
A listener on the `<body>` element will receive the events for all buttons within the body!

# Event delegation



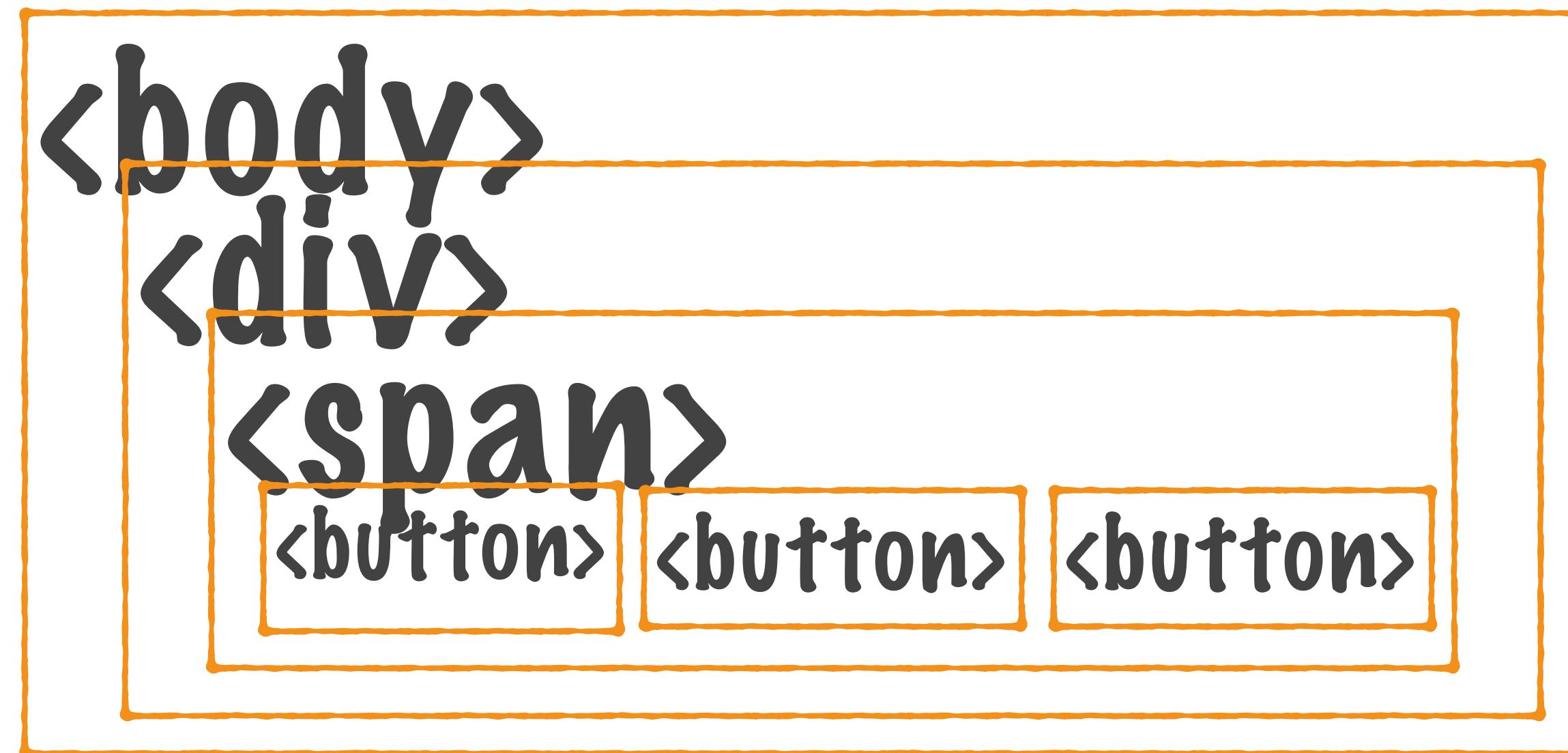
Delegate the event to be handled at a higher level than the button

# Event delegation



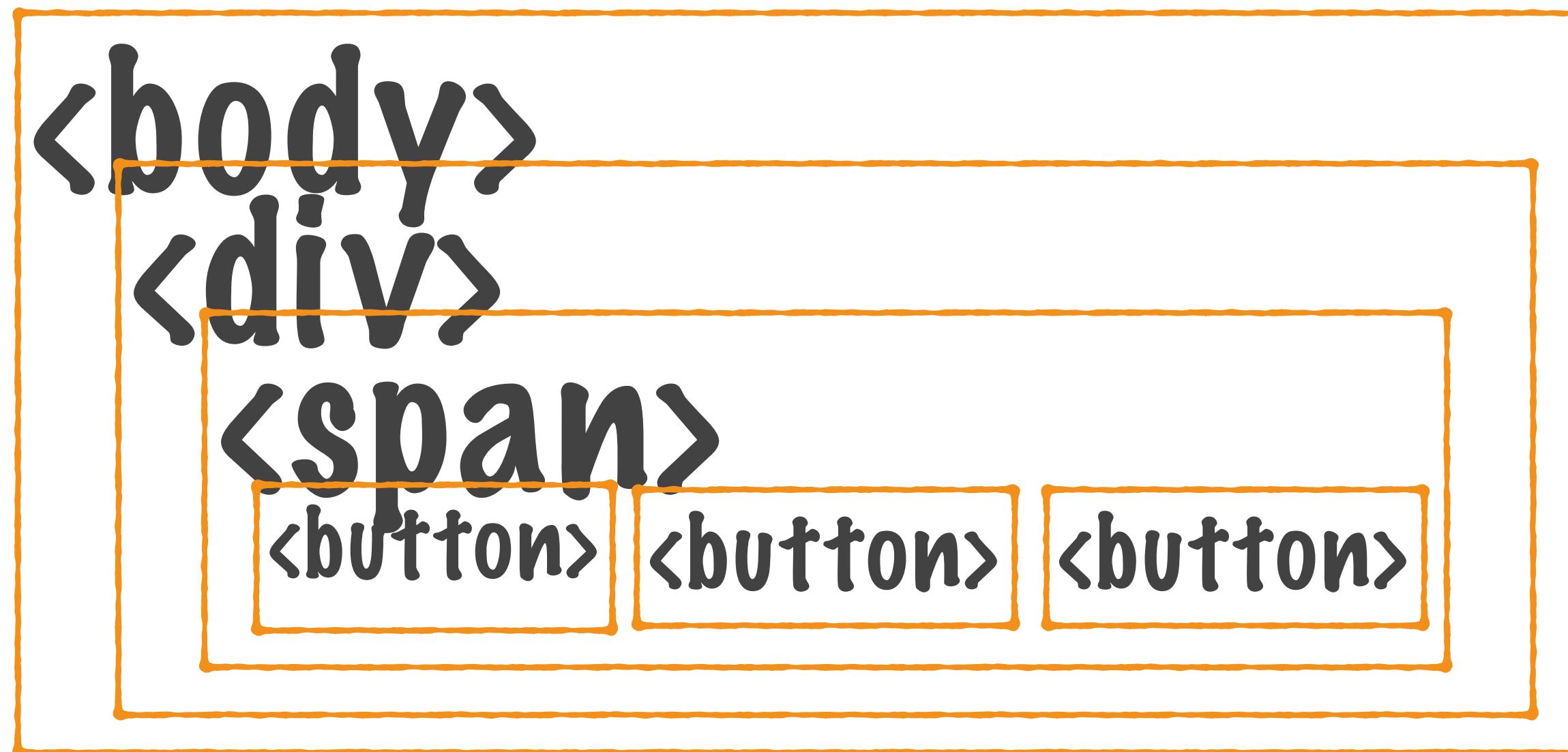
Any new buttons added within the `<body>` will automatically be hooked up with listeners!

# Event delegation



Events from all buttons will reach the body element and can be handled

# Event delegation



The buttons need not all exist  
when the delegated event handler  
is added

EXAMPLE 16

EventDelegation.html

# EventDelegation.html

```
<body>
<div>
  <button id="button1">Button 1</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button2">Button 2</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button3">Button 3</button>
  <br>
  <br>
</div>
<button id="addButton">Add Button</button>
<br>
<br>
</body>
```

Button 1

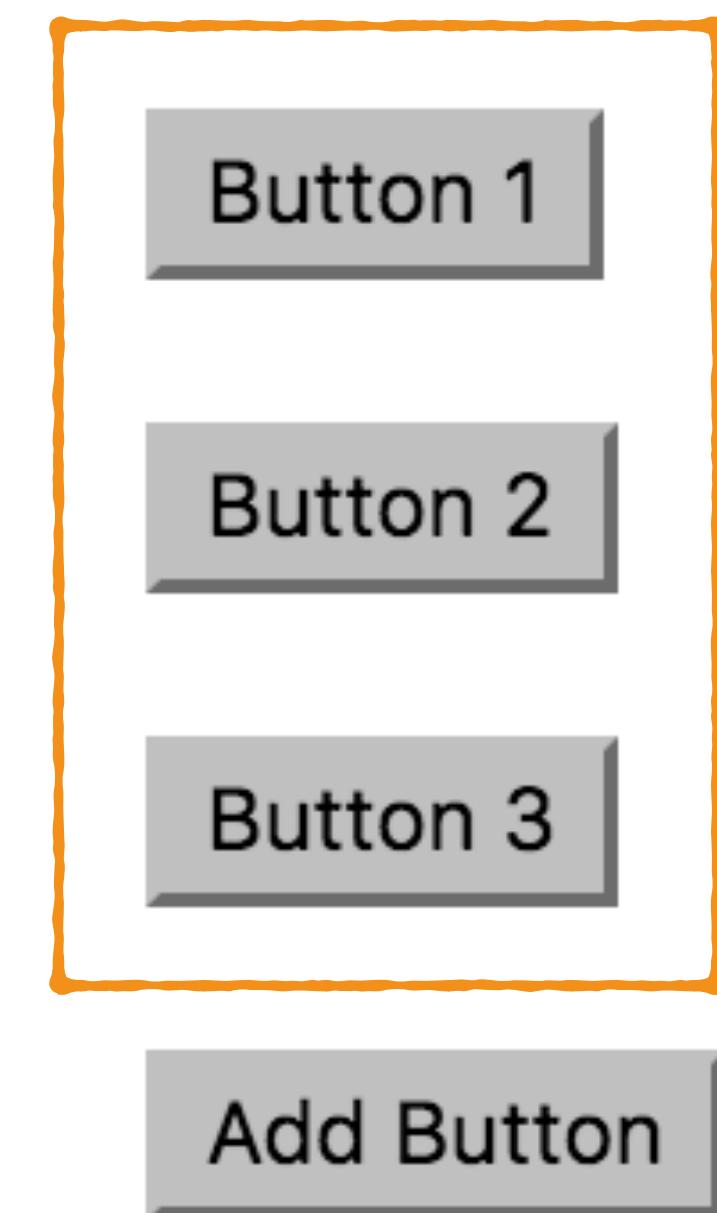
Button 2

Button 3

Add Button

# EventDelegation.html

```
<body>
<div>
  <button id="button1">Button 1</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button2">Button 2</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button3">Button 3</button>
  <br>
  <br>
</div>
<button id="addButton">Add Button</button>
<br>
<br>
</body>
```



3 buttons within a <div>

# EventDelegation.html

```
<body>
<div>
  <button id="button1">Button 1</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button2">Button 2</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button3">Button 3</button>
  <br>
  <br>
</div>
<button id="addButton">Add Button</button>
<br>
<br>
</body>
```

Button 1

Button 2

Button 3

Add Button

More buttons can be added  
dynamically

# EventDelegation.html

```
<body>
<div>
  <button id="button1">Button 1</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button2">Button 2</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button3">Button 3</button>
  <br>
  <br>
</div>
<button id="addButton">Add Button</button>
<br>
<br>
</body>
```

Button 1

Button 2

Button 3

Add Button

All buttons are hooked up to two event handlers

# EventDelegation.html

```
<body>
<div>
  <button id="button1">Button 1</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button2">Button 2</button>
  <br>
  <br>
  <button id="button3">Button 3</button>
  <br>
  <br>
</div>
<button id="addButton">Add Button</button>
<br>
<br>
</body>
```

Button 1

Button 2

Button 3

Add Button

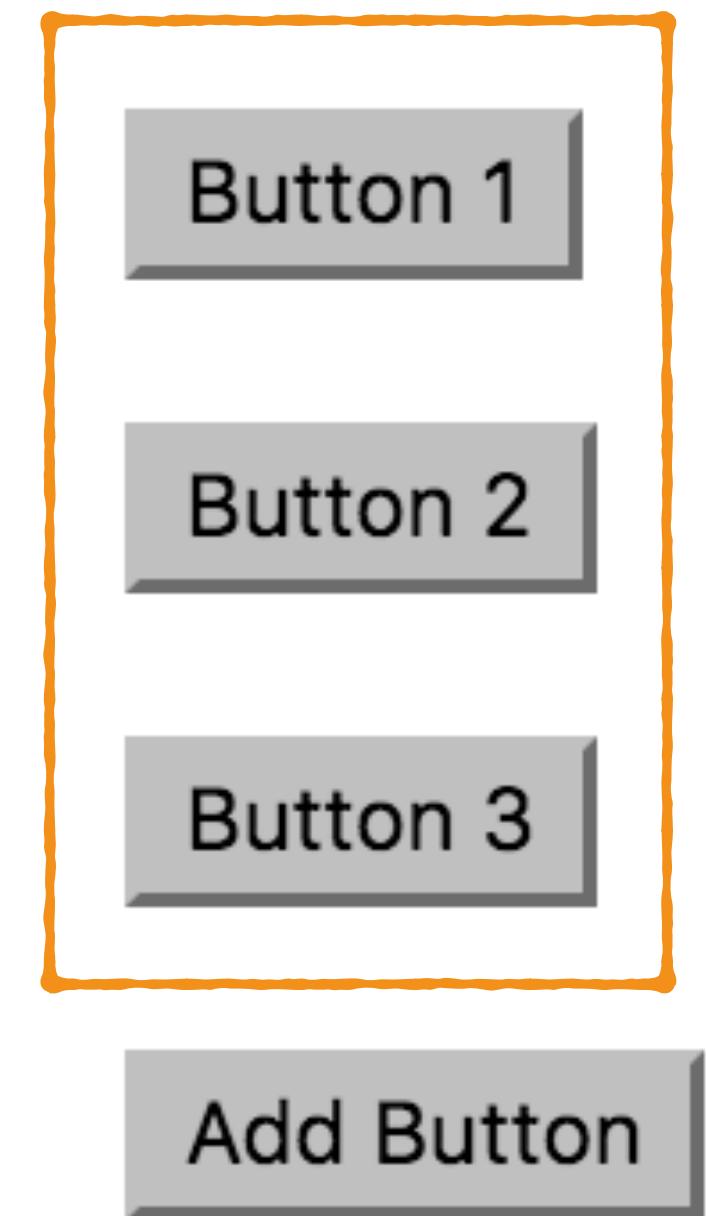
Even if the buttons did not exist at the time the event handlers are set up!

# EventDelegation.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on a button!');
  });

  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on this button: ' + $(this).text());
  });

  var index = 4;
  $('#addButton').on('click', function() {
    var buttonText = 'Button ' + index++;
    $('div').append("<button>" + buttonText + "</button><br><br>");
    console.log('Added button: ' + buttonText);
  });
});
```



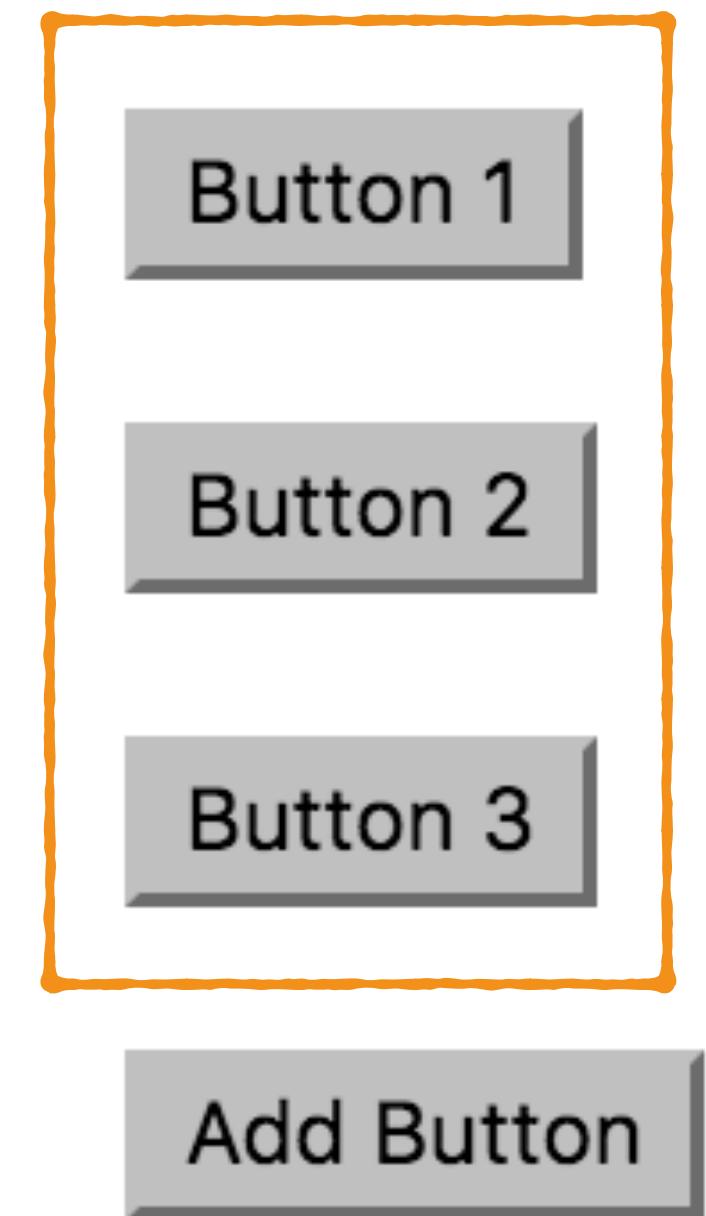
This adds a delegated event listener on the outermost parent <div>

# EventDelegation.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on a button!');
  });

  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on this button: ' + $(this).text());
  });

  var index = 4;
  $('#addButton').on('click', function() {
    var buttonText = 'Button ' + index++;
    $('div').append("<button>" + buttonText + "</button><br><br>");
    console.log('Added button: ' + buttonText);
  });
});
```



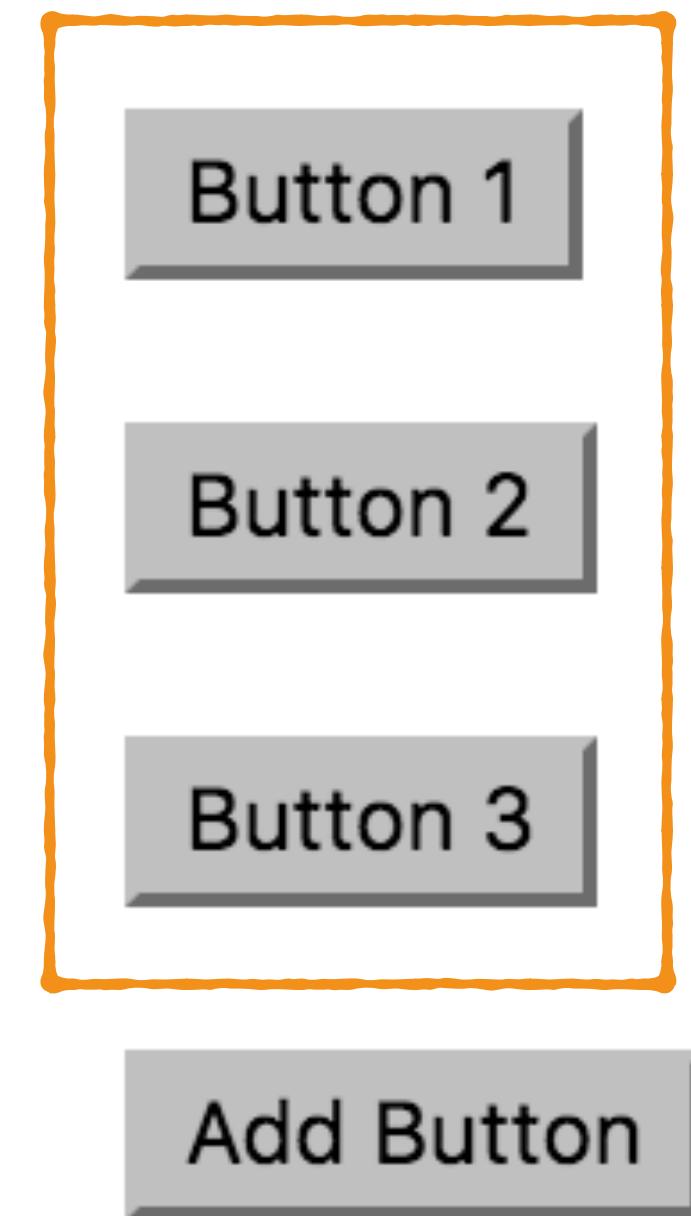
Listen to all click events which bubble up to this <div>

# EventDelegation.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on a button!');
  });

  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on this button: ' + $(this).text());
  });

  var index = 4;
  $('#addButton').on('click', function() {
    var buttonText = 'Button ' + index++;
    $('div').append("<button>" + buttonText + "</button><br><br>");
    console.log('Added button: ' + buttonText);
  });
});
```



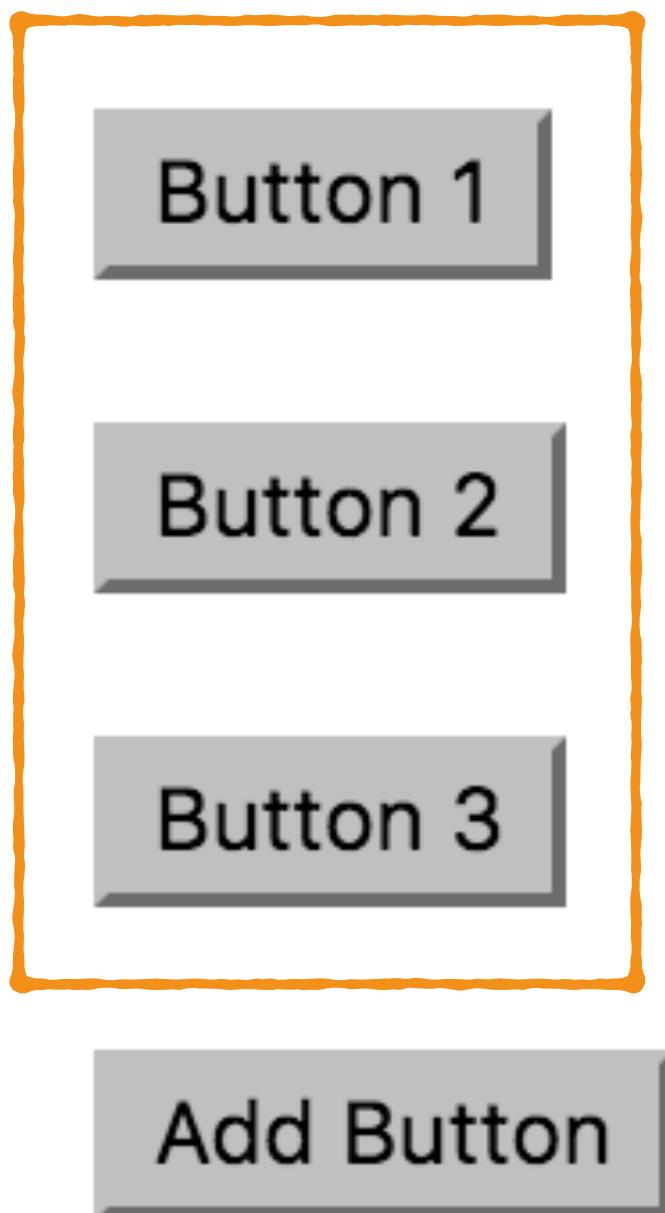
The click events should originate from a button element

# EventDelegation.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on a button!');
  });

  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on this button: ' + $(this).text());
  });

  var index = 4;
  $('#addButton').on('click', function() {
    var buttonText = 'Button ' + index++;
    $('div').append("<button>" + buttonText + "</button><br><br>");
    console.log('Added button: ' + buttonText);
  });
});
```



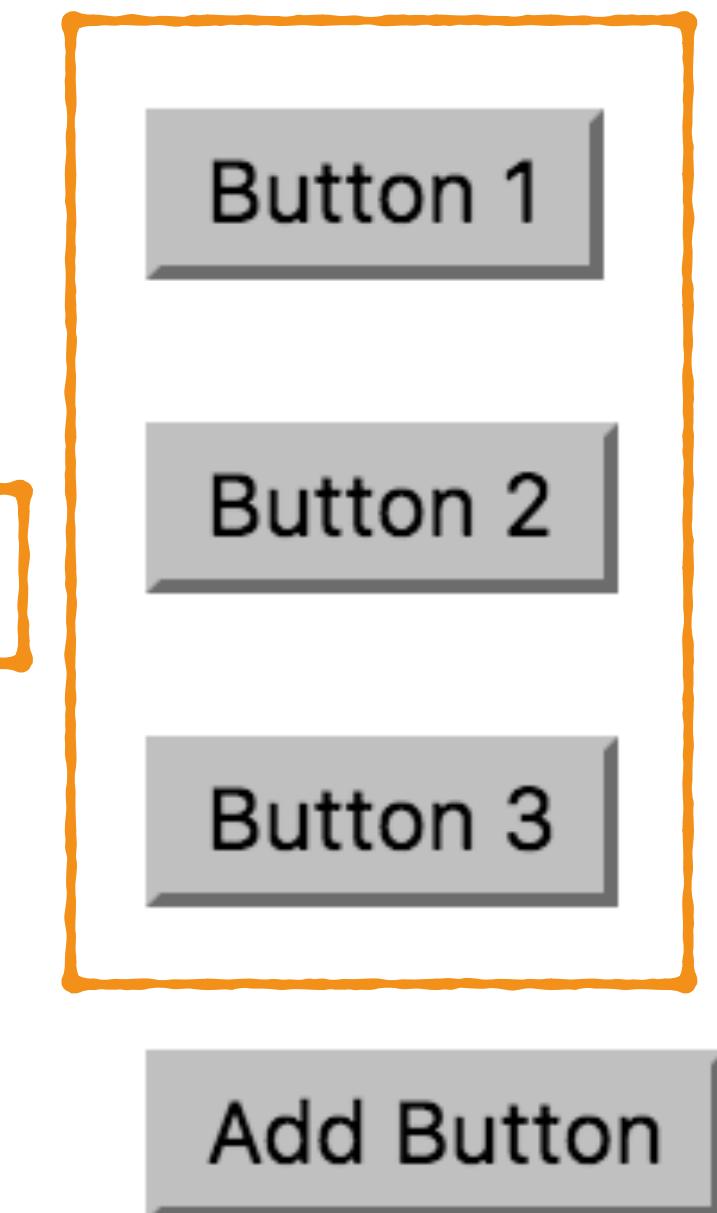
Add one more click event on all buttons within the parent <div>

# EventDelegation.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on a button!');
  });

  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on this button: ' + $(this).text());
  });

  var index = 4;
  $('#addButton').on('click', function() {
    var buttonText = 'Button ' + index++;
    $('div').append("<button>" + buttonText + "</button><br><br>");
    console.log('Added button: ' + buttonText);
  });
});
```



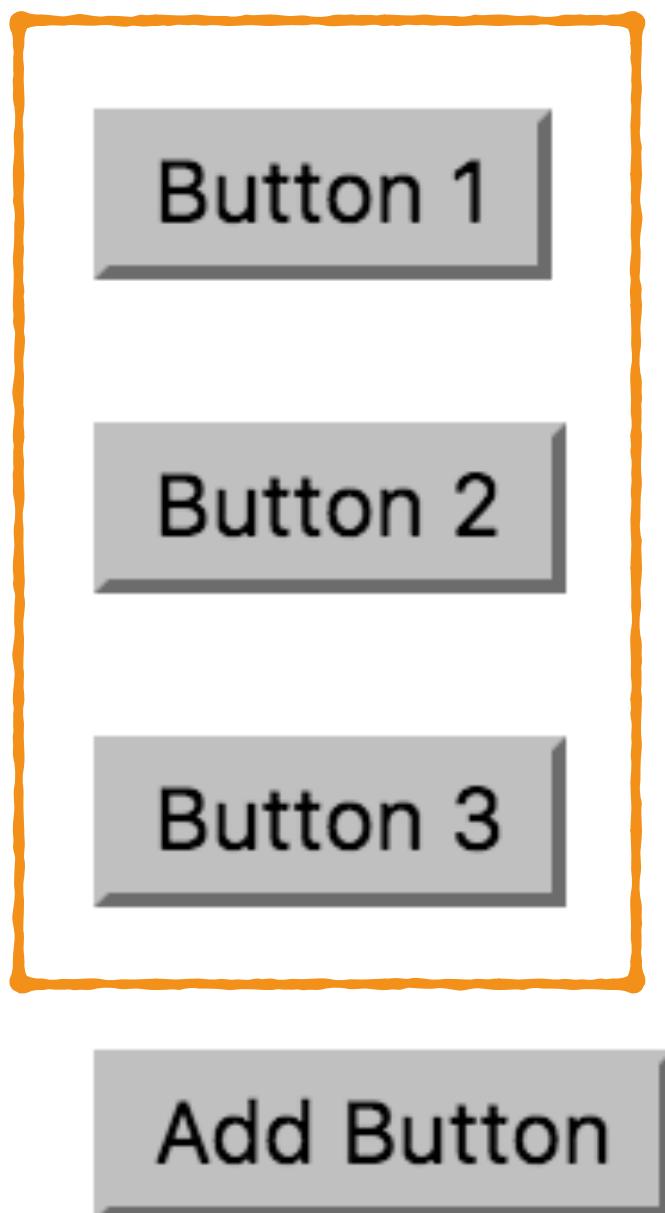
Print out the `text()` on the button  
where the click originated

# EventDelegation.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on a button!');
  });

  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on this button: ' + $(this).text());
  });

  var index = 4;
  $('#addButton').on('click', function() {
    var buttonText = 'Button ' + index++;
    $('div').append("<button>" + buttonText + "</button><br><br>");
    console.log('Added button: ' + buttonText);
  });
});
```



`$(this)` will refer to the originator button

# EventDelegation.html

```
$('document').ready(function () {
  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on a button!');
  });

  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on this button: ' + $(this).text());
  });

  var index = 4;
  $('#addButton').on('click', function() {
    var buttonText = 'Button ' + index++;
    $('div').append("<button>" + buttonText + "</button><br><br>");

    console.log('Added button: ' + buttonText);
  });
});
```

Button 1

Button 2

Button 3

Add Button

This adds a new button to the same parent <div>

# EventDelegation.html

```
$('document').ready(function () {
  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on a button!');
  });

  $('div').on('click', 'button', function() {
    console.log('You clicked on this button: ' + $(this).text());
  });

  var index = 4;
  $('#addButton').on('click', function() {
    var buttonText = 'Button ' + index++;
    $('div').append("<button>" + buttonText + "</button><br><br>");
    console.log('Added button: ' + buttonText);
  });
});
```

Button 1

Button 2

Button 3

Add Button

All new buttons will automatically have the two previous event listeners hooked up

# EventDelegation.html

Example16Demo

# EXAMPLE 17

## KeyEvents.html

# KeyEvents.html

Exam17Demo

# KeyEvents.html

```
<body>
  <h3>Last key pressed</h3>
  <div class="big">
    </div>
</body>
```

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $(document).keyup(function(event) {
    var ch = String.fromCharCode(event.which);
    $('div').append(ch);
  });
});
```

# KeyEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $(document).keyup(function(event) {
    var ch = String.fromCharCode(event.which);
    $('div').append(ch);
  });
});
```

Listen to the **keyup** event on the entire document

# KeyEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $(document).keyup(function(event) {
    var ch = String.fromCharCode(event.which);
    $('div').append(ch);
  });
});
```

This is fired when you release a key

# KeyEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $(document).keyup(function(event) {
    var ch = String.fromCharCode(event.which);
    $('div').append(ch);
  });
});
```

**keydown, keypress** are other events  
that you can listen to

# KeyEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $(document).keyup(function(event) {
    var ch = String.fromCharCode(event.which);
    $('div').append(ch);
  });
});
```

Information about the key pressed is present in the **which** property of the event

# KeyEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $(document).keyup(function(event) {
    var ch = String.fromCharCode(event.which);
    $('div').append(ch);
  });
});
```

This contains the Unicode values of the character pressed

# KeyEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $(document).keyup(function(event) {
    var ch = String.fromCharCode(event.which);
    $('div').append(ch);
  });
});
```

Extract the character as a string using this static method on the JS string

# KeyEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $(document).keyup(function(event) {
    var ch = String.fromCharCode(event.which);
    $('div').append(ch);
  });
});
```

And append() it to the <div> where you want it displayed

# EXAMPLE 18

## EventTriggers.html

Any event that is added via jQuery functions such as `on()`, `click()` etc can be triggered by jQuery

jQuery stores a reference to every event handler that it adds

jQuery stores a **reference** to every event handler that it adds

Using the **trigger()** method allows you to invoke this event handler

jQuery stores a **reference** to every event handler that it adds

**trigger()** cannot be used for native browser events like clicking on links

...only for events added via jQuery

jQuery stores a **reference** to every event handler that it adds

Triggering allows you to **test** that your handler works correctly

**Testability** is a huge reason to use this `trigger()` method

# EventTriggers.html

Example18Demo

# EventTriggers.html

```
<div class="big">I have mouse events</div>
<br>
<br>
<button id="triggerButton1">Trigger mouse enter</button>
<button id="triggerButton2">Trigger mouse leave</button>
<br>
```

I have mouse events

Trigger mouse enter    Trigger mouse leave

# EventTriggers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.big').on('mouseenter', function() {
    console.log('Mouseenter!');
  });
  $('.big').on('mouseleave', function() {
    console.log('Mouseleave!');
  });

  $('#triggerButton1').on('click', function() {
    $('.big').trigger('mouseenter');
  });
  $('#triggerButton2').on('click', function() {
    $('.big').trigger('mouseleave');
  });
});
```

I have mouse events

Trigger mouse enter

Trigger mouse leave

# EventTriggers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {  
    $('.big').on('mouseenter', function() {  
        console.log('Mouseenter!');  
    });  
    $('.big').on('mouseleave', function() {  
        console.log('Mouseleave!');  
    });  
  
    $('#triggerButton1').on('click', function() {  
        $('.big').trigger('mouseenter');  
    });  
    $('#triggerButton2').on('click', function() {  
        $('.big').trigger('mouseleave');  
    });  
});
```

Add 2 event handlers for  
mouseenter andmouseleave

# EventTriggers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.big').on('mouseenter', function() {
    console.log('Mouseenter!');
  });
  $('.big').on('mouseleave', function() {
    console.log('Mouseleave!');
  });

  $('#triggerButton1').on('click', function() {
    $('.big').trigger('mouseenter');
  });
  $('#triggerButton2').on('click', function() {
    $('.big').trigger('mouseleave');
  });
});
```

Use the trigger() on the element  
to invoke the handler

# EventTriggers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.big').on('mouseenter', function() {
    console.log('Mouseenter!');
  });
  $('.big').on('mouseleave', function() {
    console.log('Mouseleave!');
  });

  $('#triggerButton1').on('click', function() {
    $('.big').trigger('mouseenter');
  });
  $('#triggerButton2').on('click', function() {
    $('.big').trigger('mouseleave');
  });
});
```

Specify the event you want to trigger

# EventTriggers.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.big').on('mouseenter', function() {
    console.log('Mouseenter!');
  });
  $('.big').on('mouseleave', function() {
    console.log('Mouseleave!');
  });

  $('#triggerButton1').on('click', function() {
    $('.big').trigger('mouseenter');
  });
  $('#triggerButton2').on('click', function() {
    $('.big').trigger('mouseleave');
  });
});
```

Note that both the handlers were previously added using jQuery

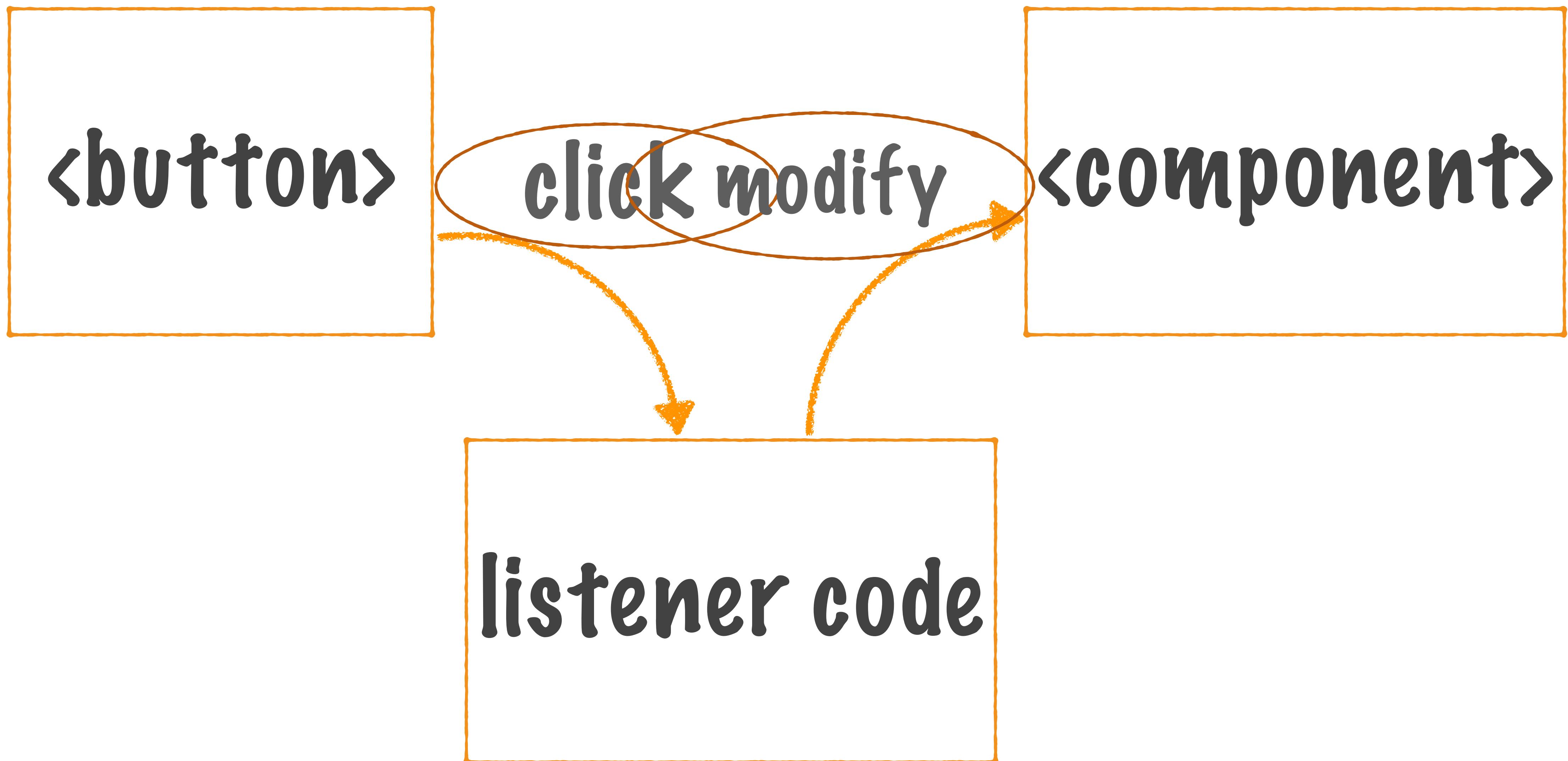
JQUERY

Custom Events

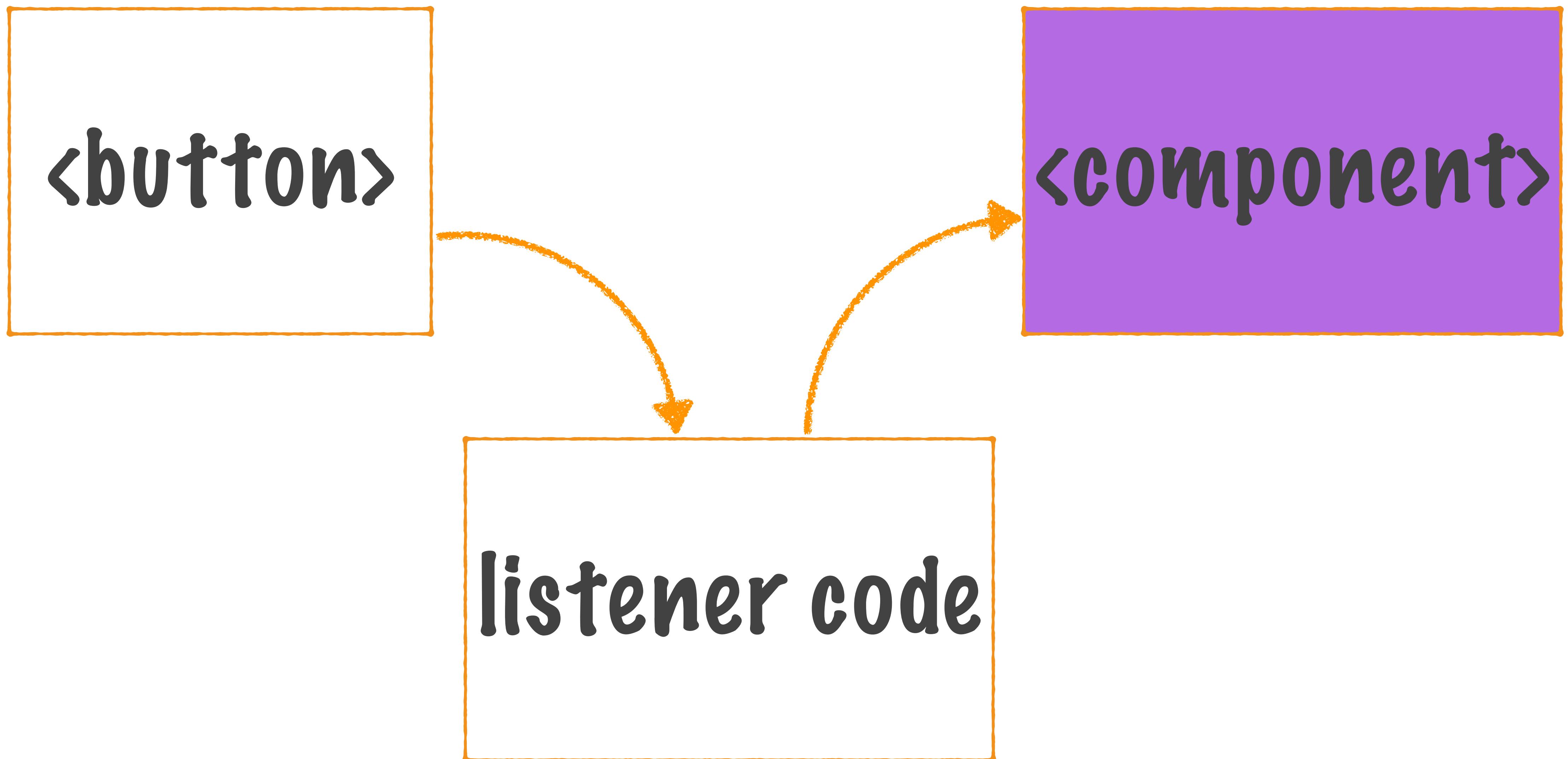
# Custom Events

Let's see how normal event  
handlers work

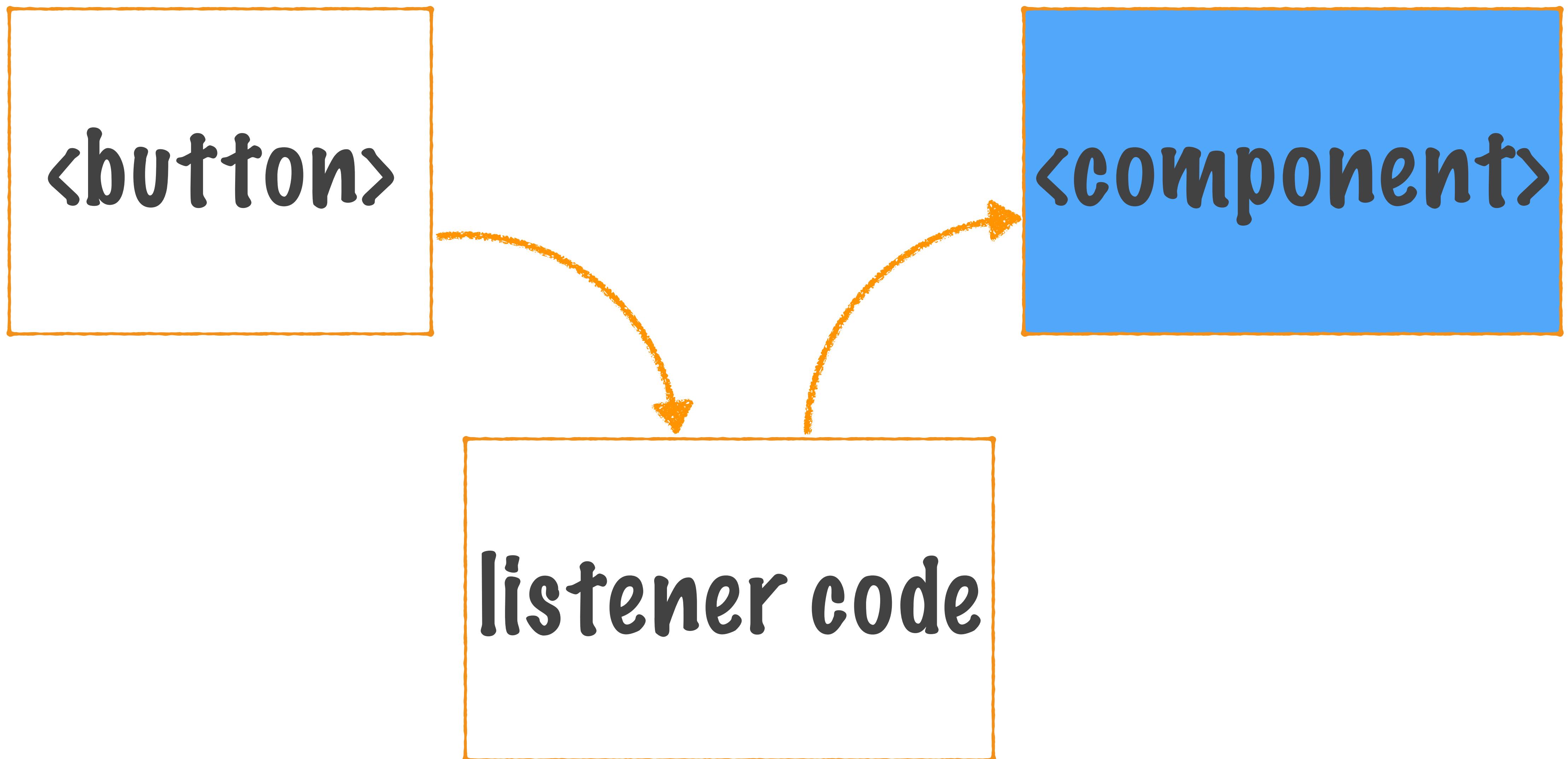
# Custom Events



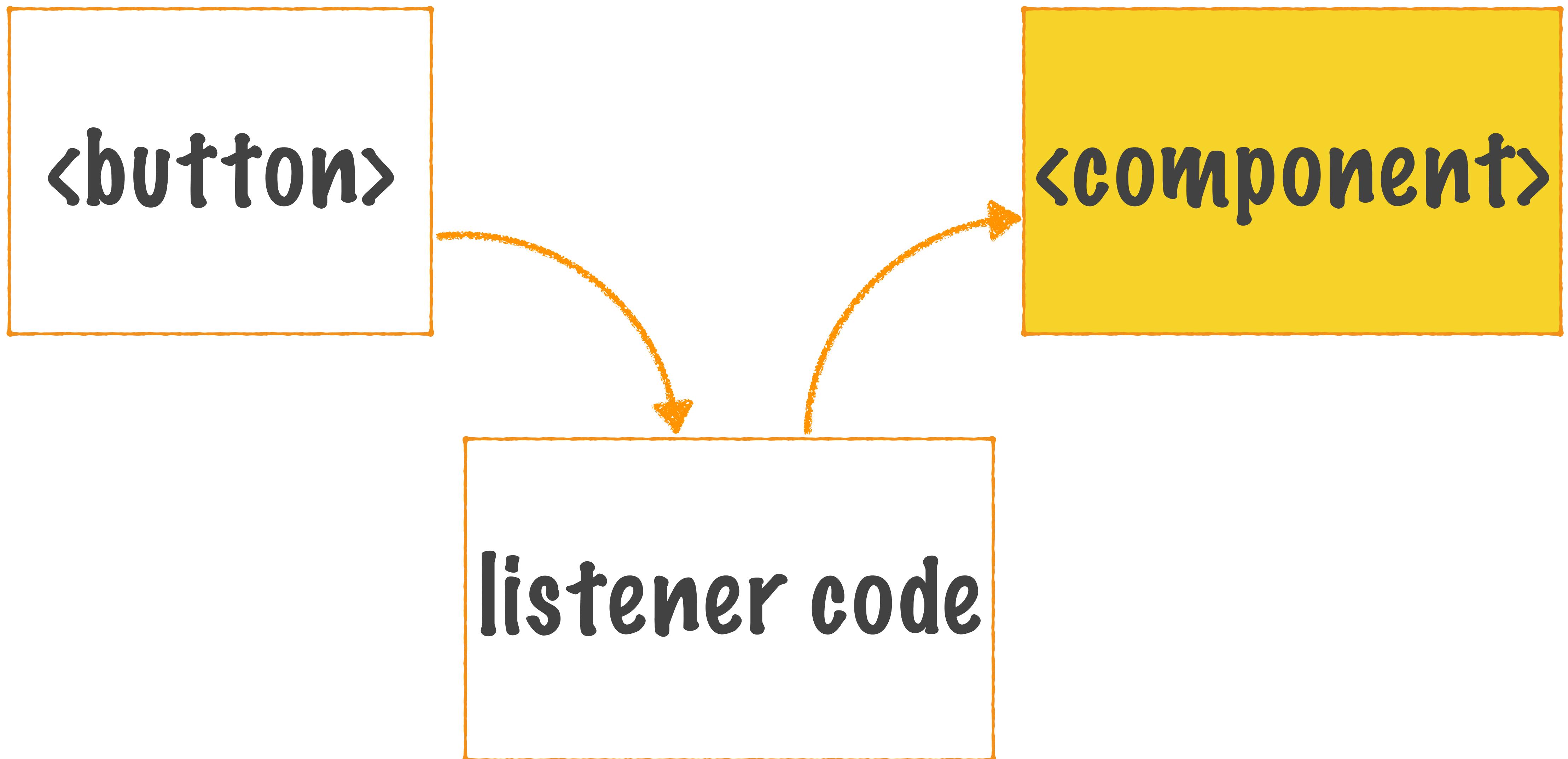
# Custom Events



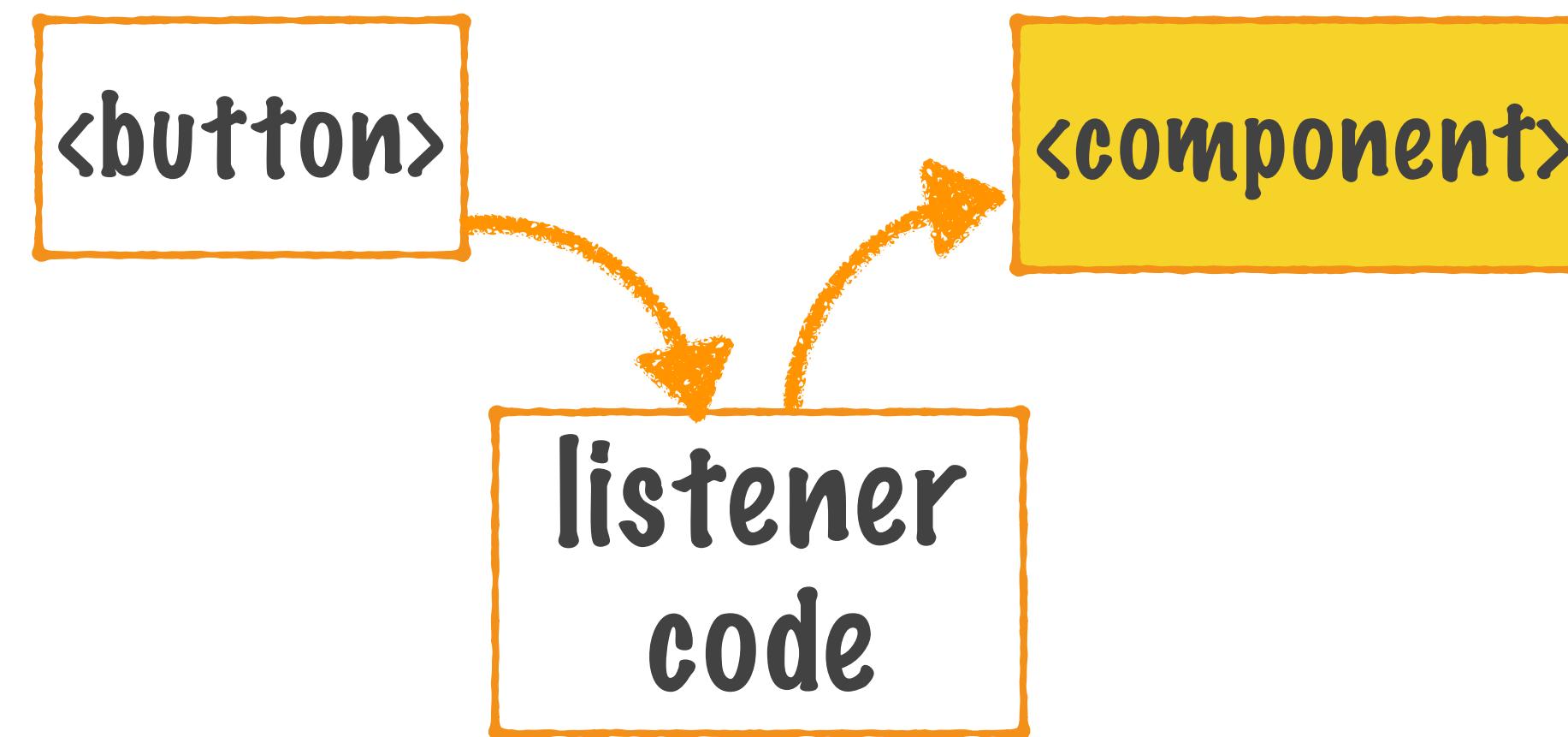
# Custom Events



# Custom Events

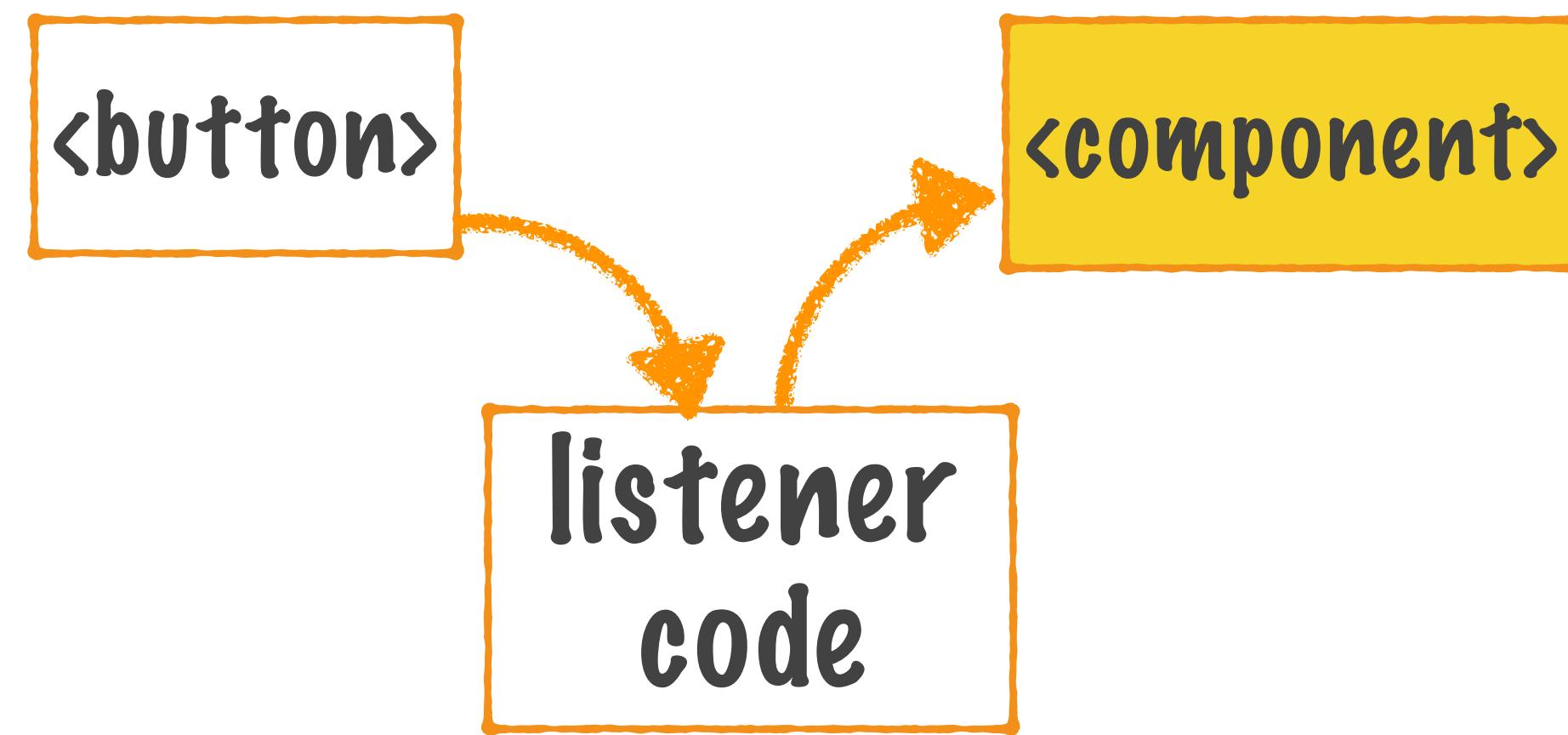


# Custom Events



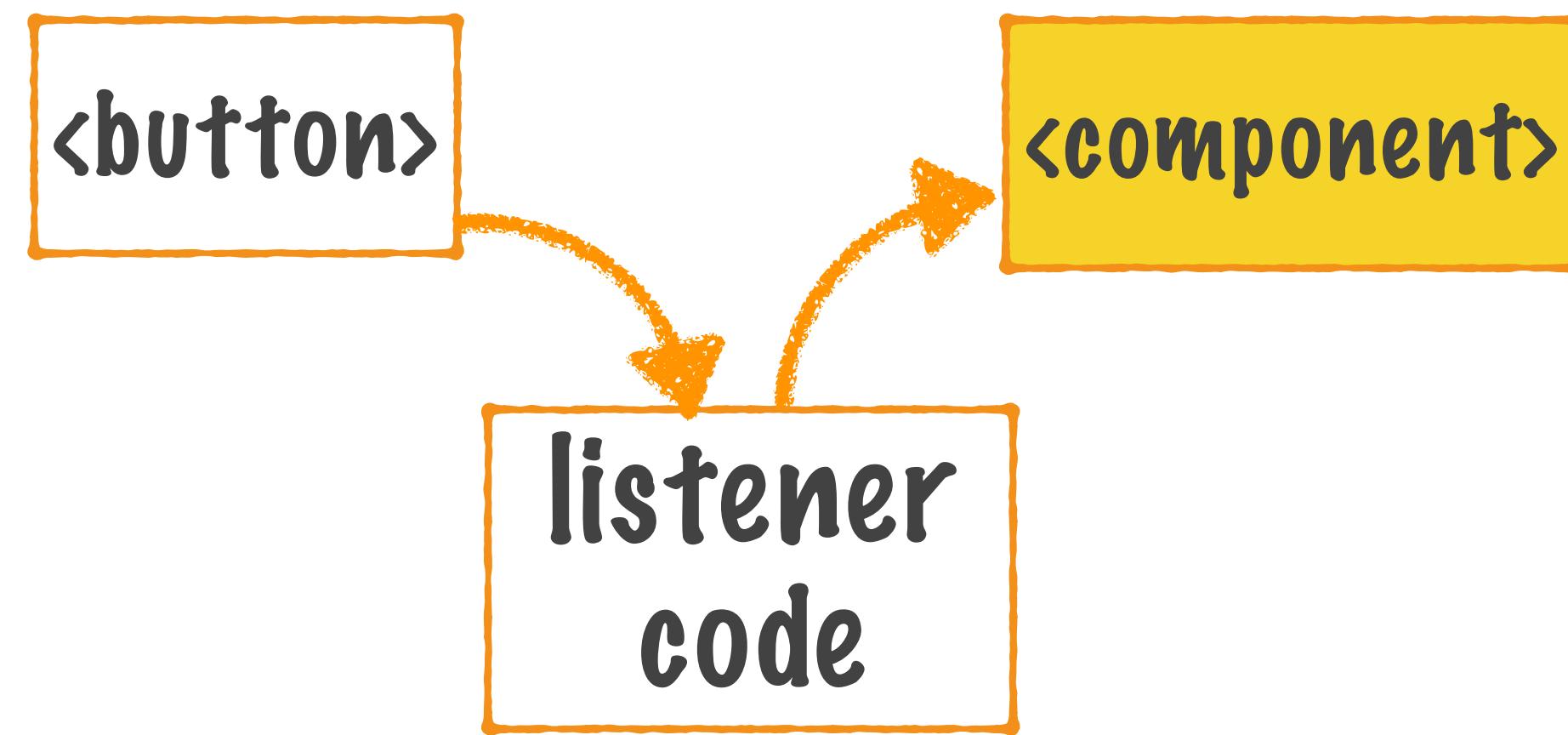
This pattern focuses attention on the element which triggers the listener

# Custom Events



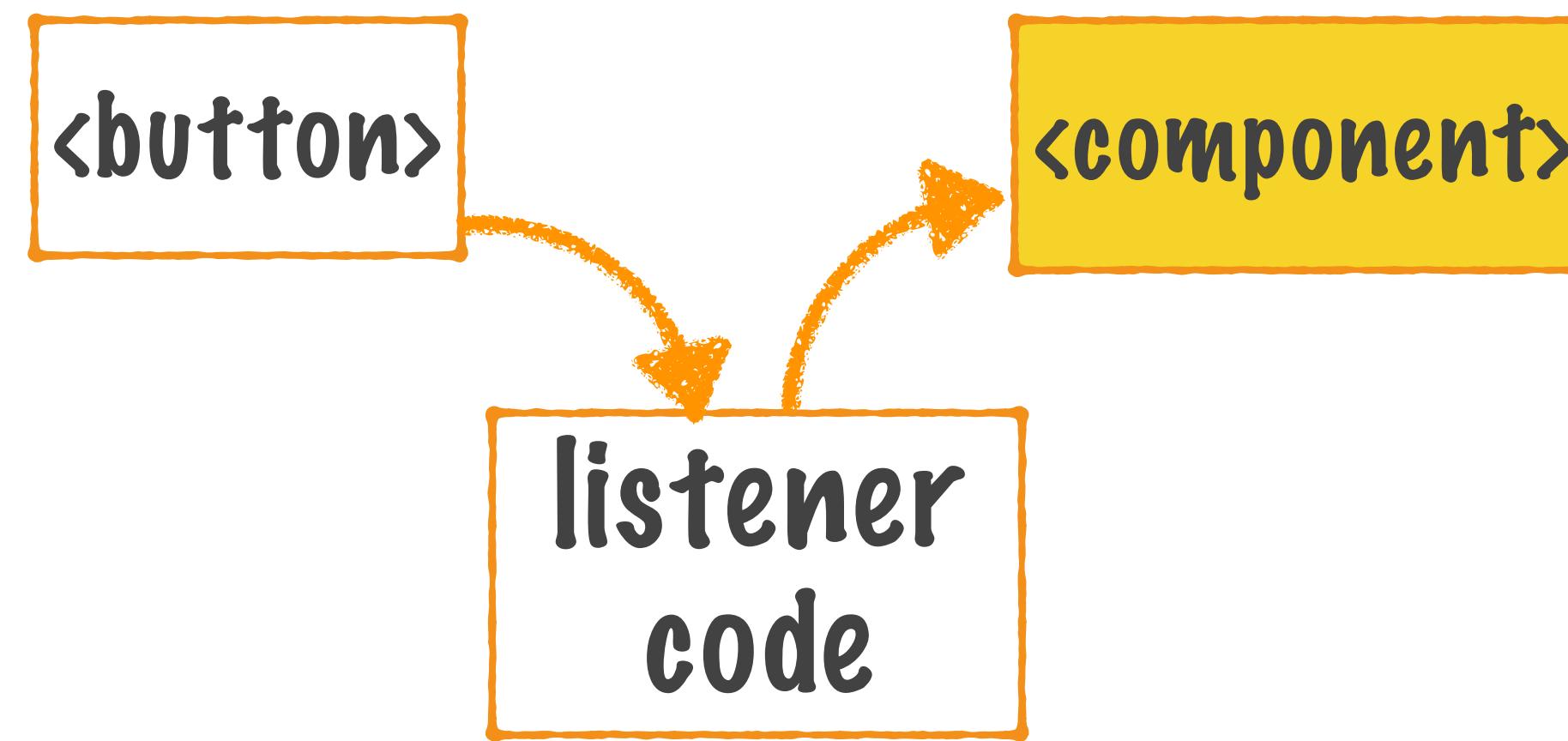
Rather than the element which is affected

# Custom Events



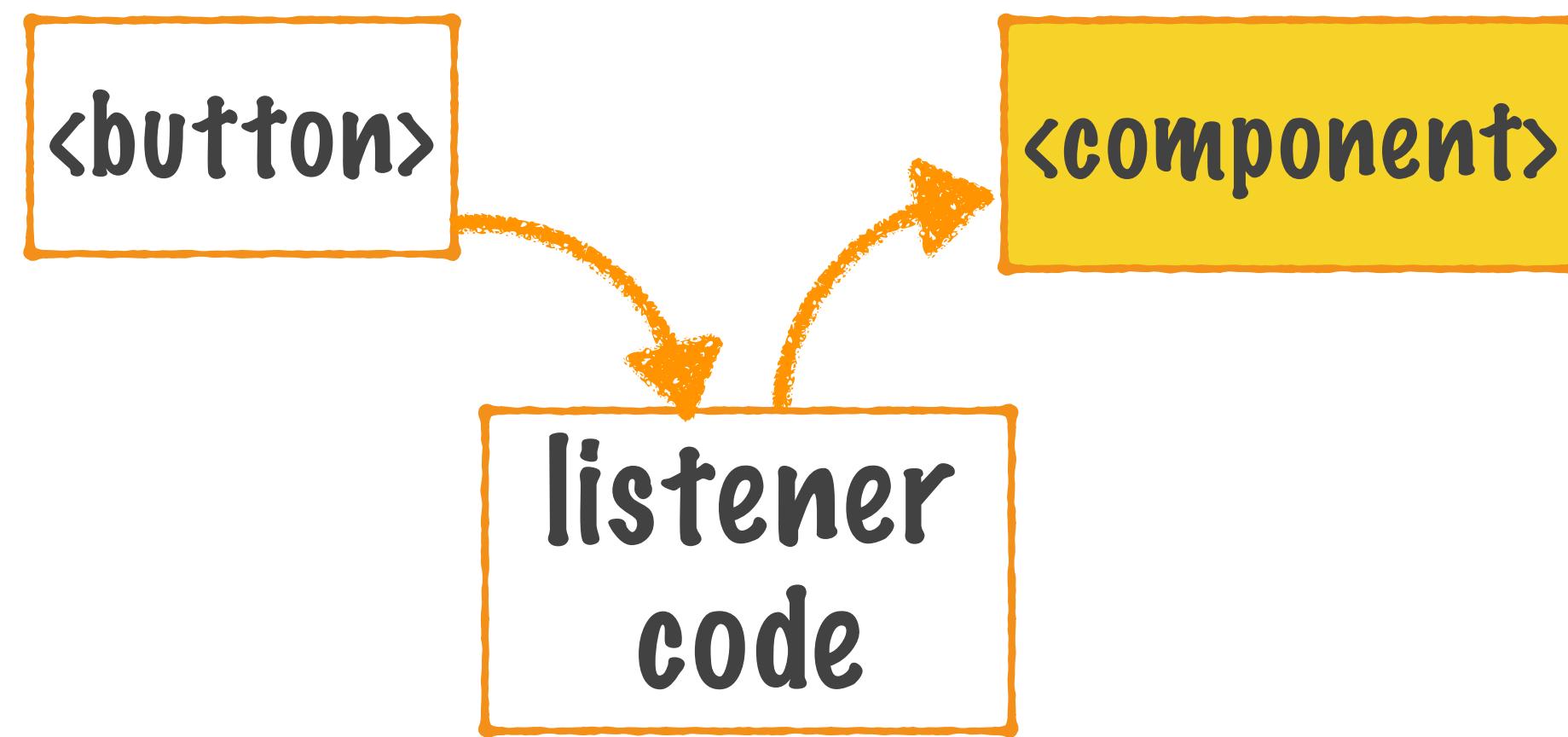
Let's turn this on its head

# Custom Events



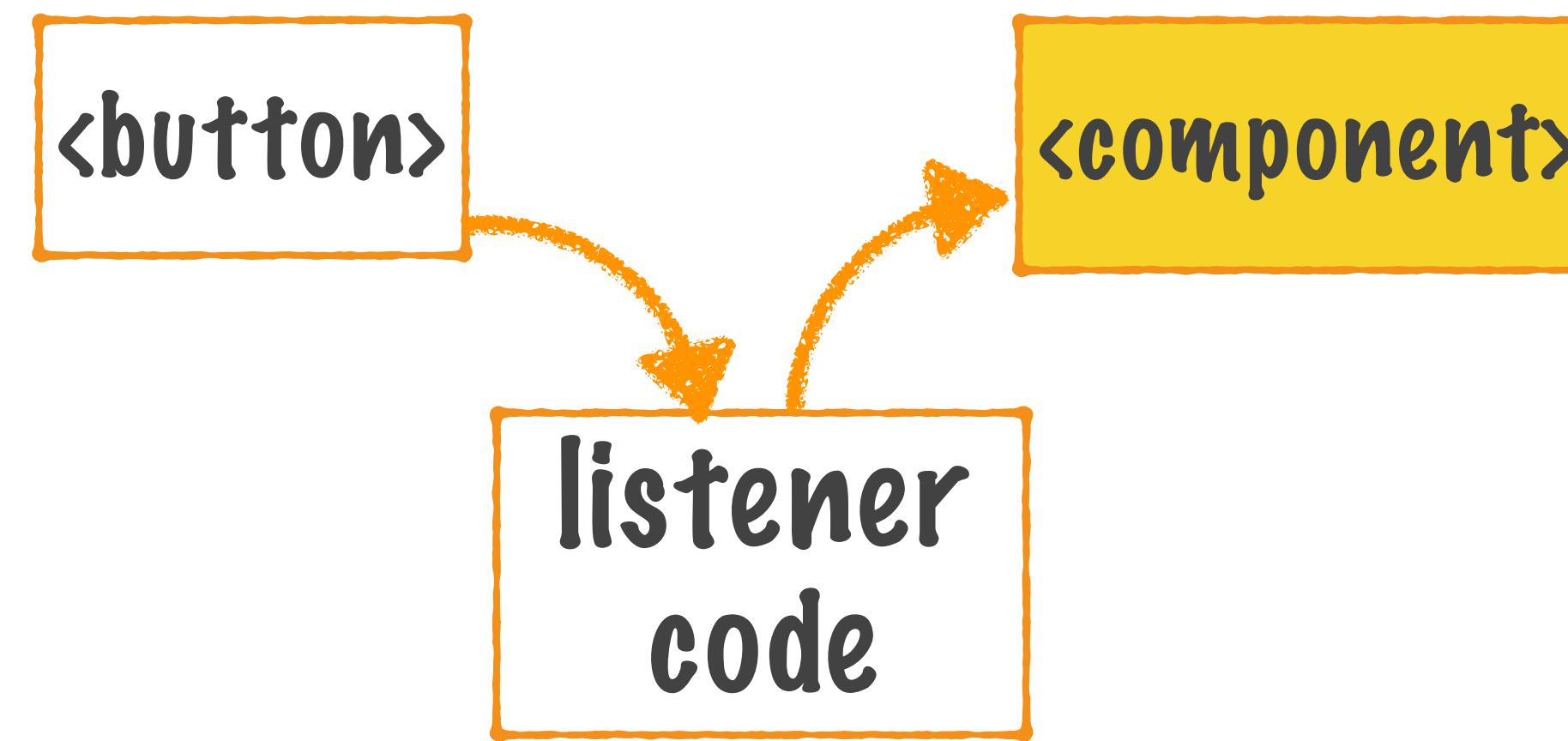
What if there was a way for the component to announce that it wants its color changed?

# Custom Events



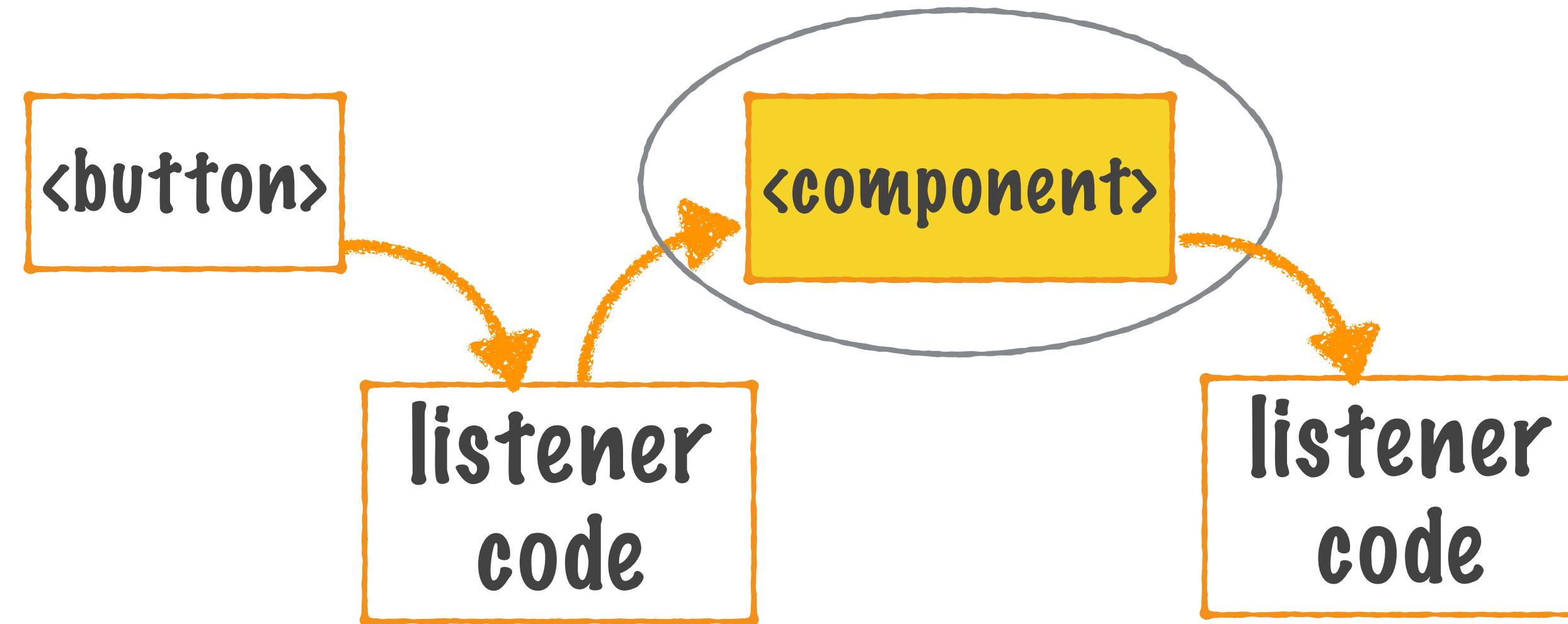
This puts the spotlight on the component being acted upon

# Custom Events



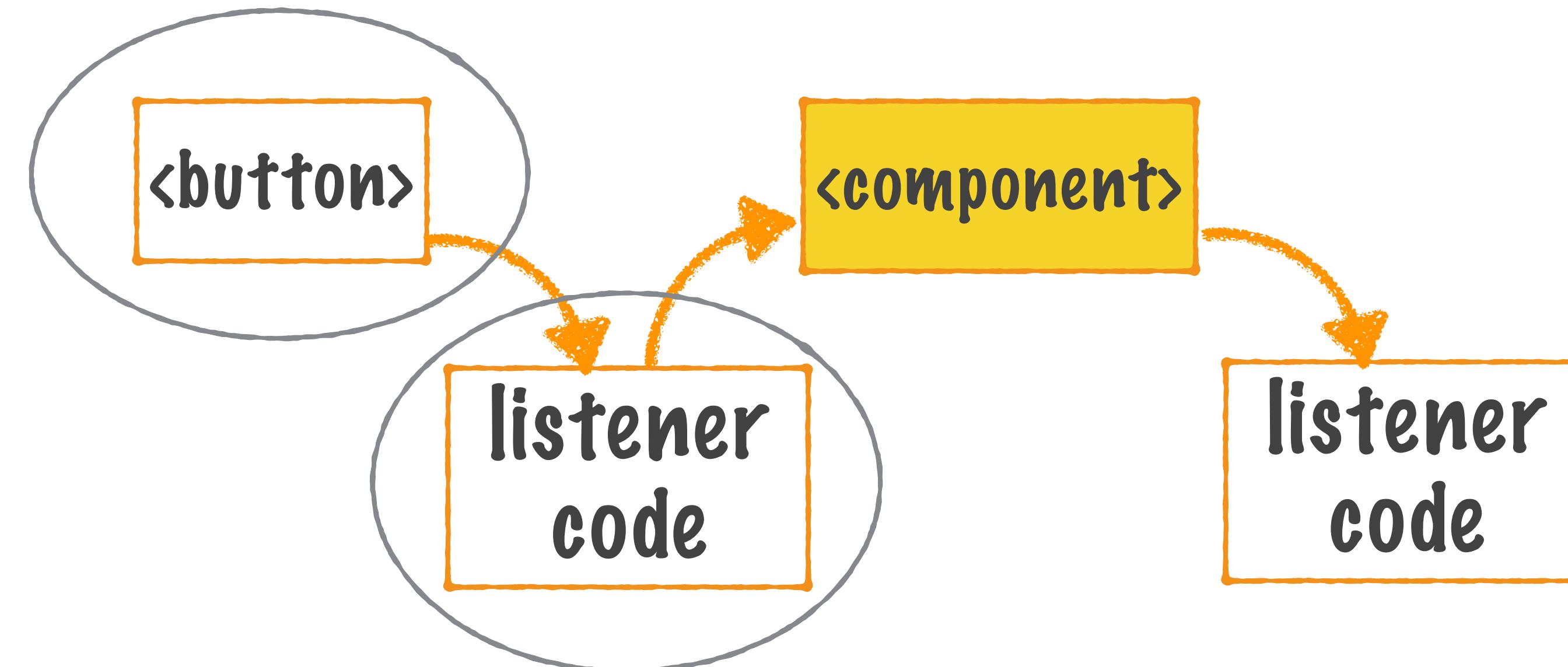
Behaviors are more clearly  
associated with the target element

# Custom Events



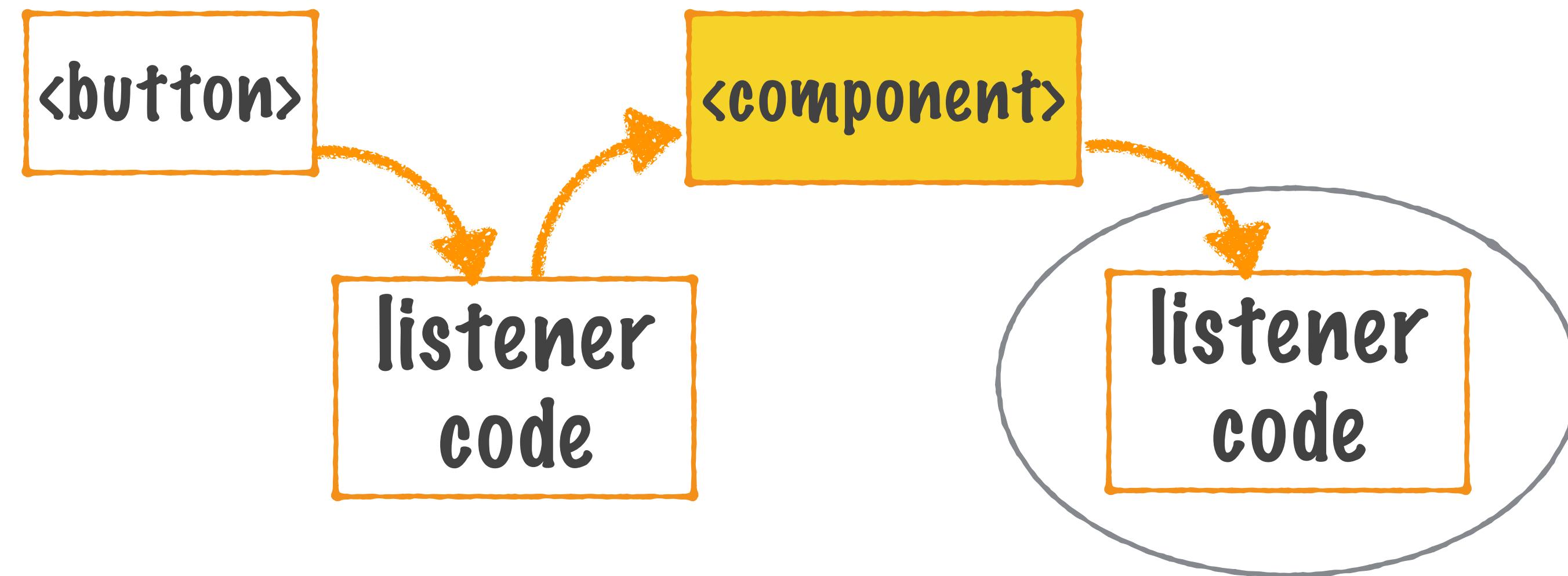
Listen to color change events on  
the <component>

# Custom Events



Trigger the color change event on the component when the button is clicked

# Custom Events



The color change event listener  
for colors will be triggered

# EXAMPLE 19

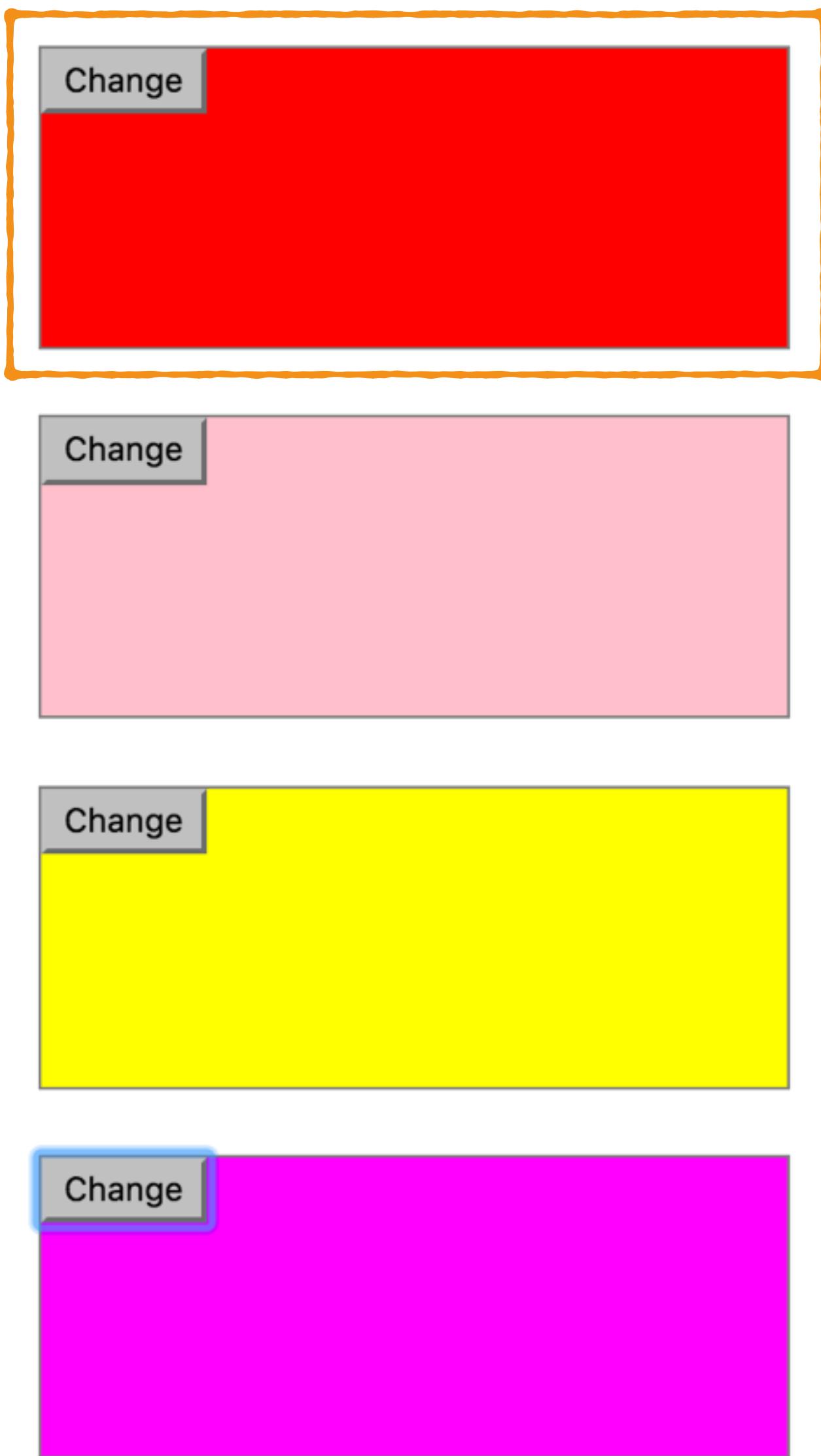
## CustomEvents.html

# CustomEvents.html

Example19Demo

# CustomEvents.html

```
<body>
  <div class="box">
    <button id="changeColor1">Change</button>
  </div>
  <br>
  <div class="box">
    <button id="changeColor2">Change</button>
  </div>
  <br>
  <div class="box">
    <button id="changeColor3">Change</button>
  </div>
  <br>
  <div class="box">
    <button id="changeColor4">Change</button>
  </div>
  <br>
</body>
```

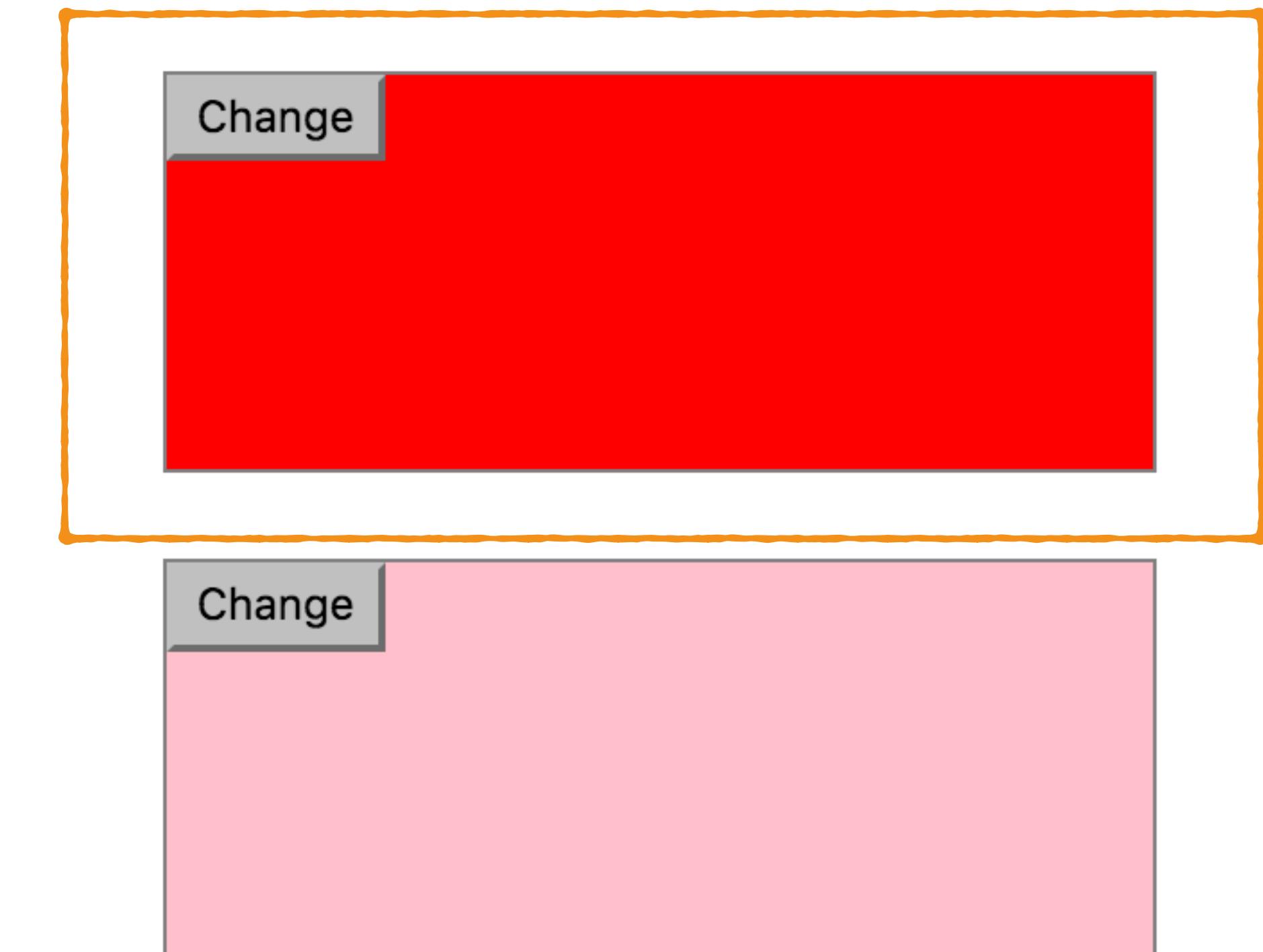


# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

Listen to events on  
every box

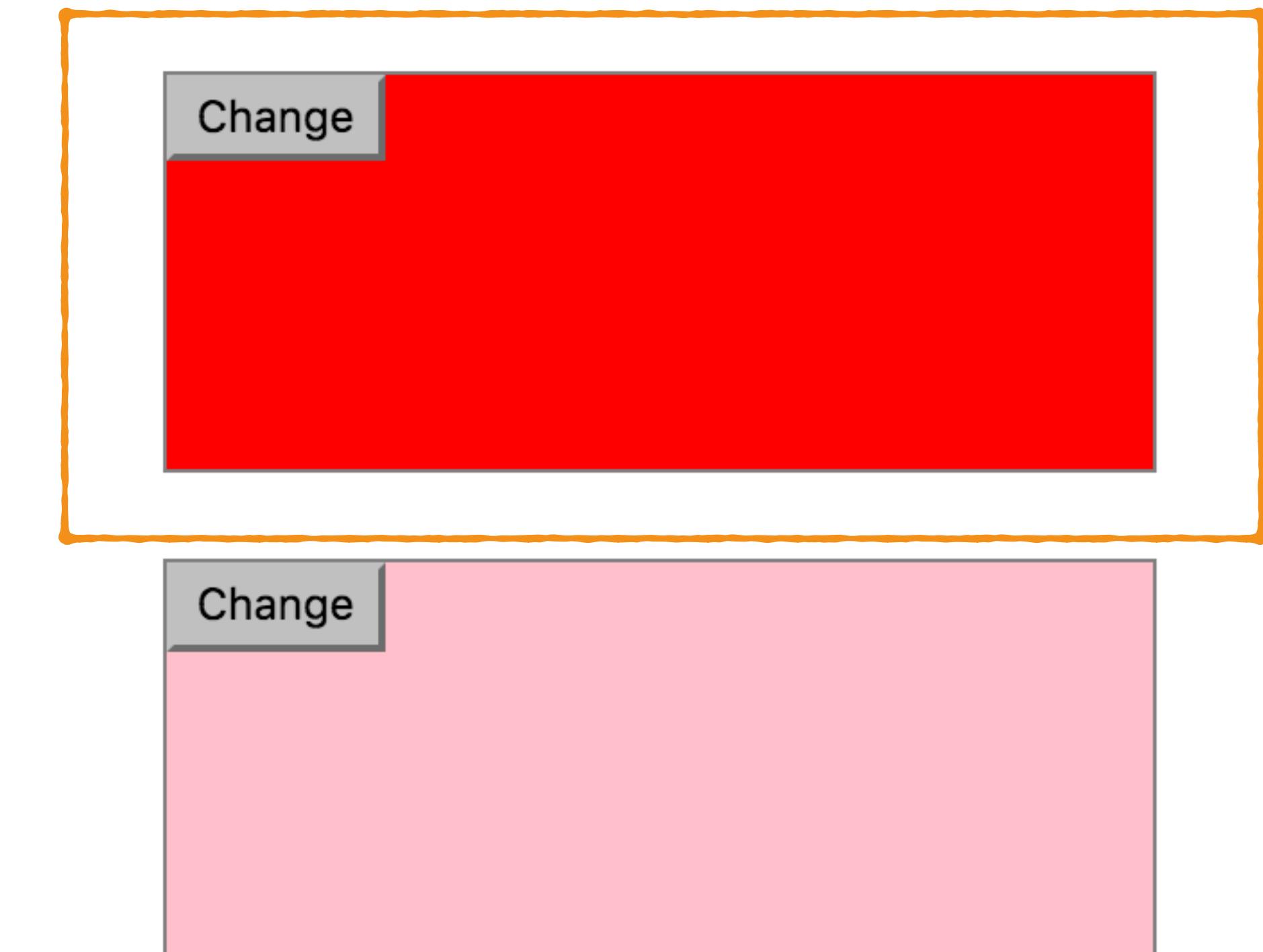


# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

Notice how we name  
the events -  
'color:change'



# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

This makes it unlikely  
that it will clash with  
any of the browser  
events

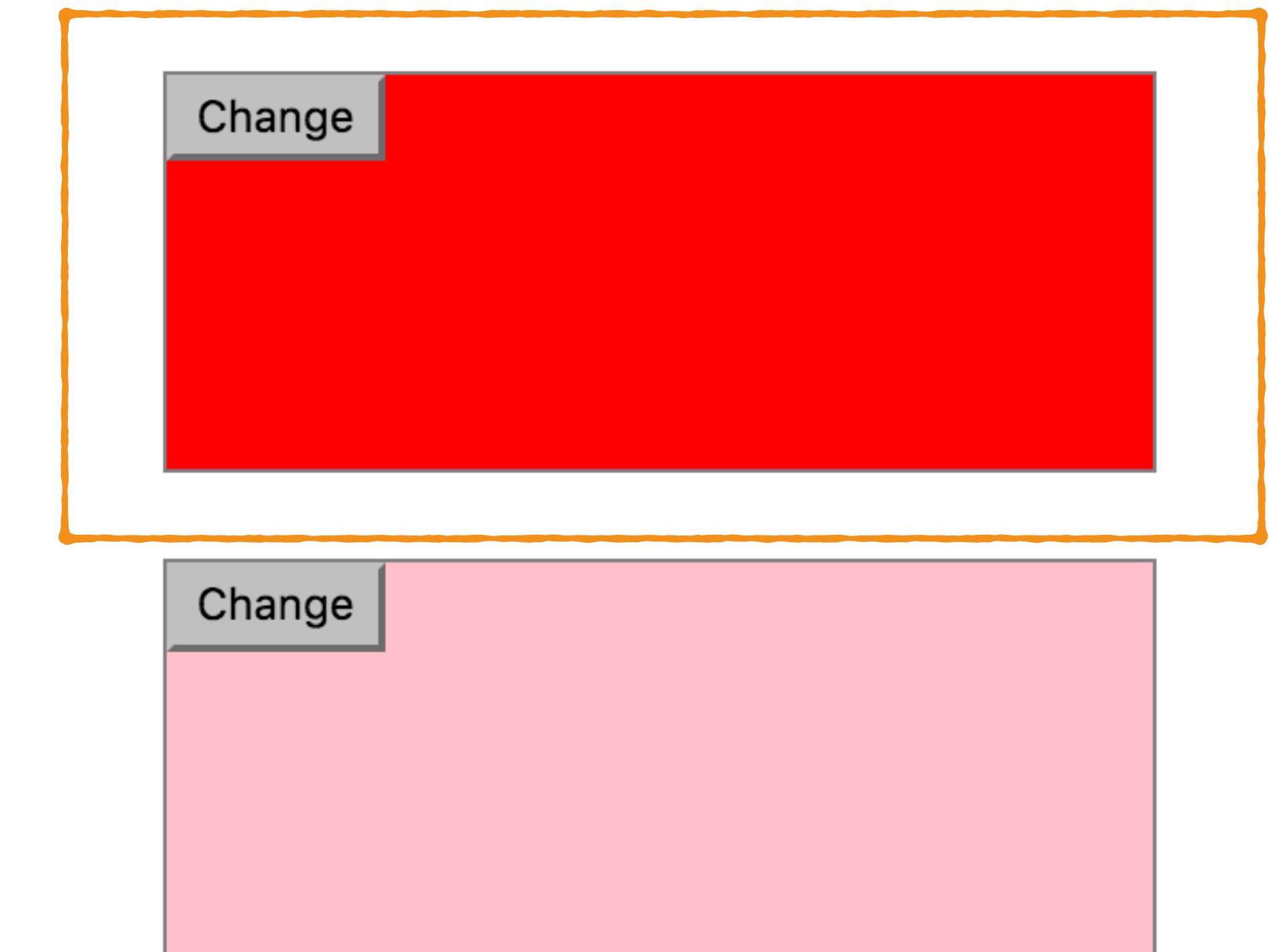


# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

These are the colors  
that the box cycles  
through

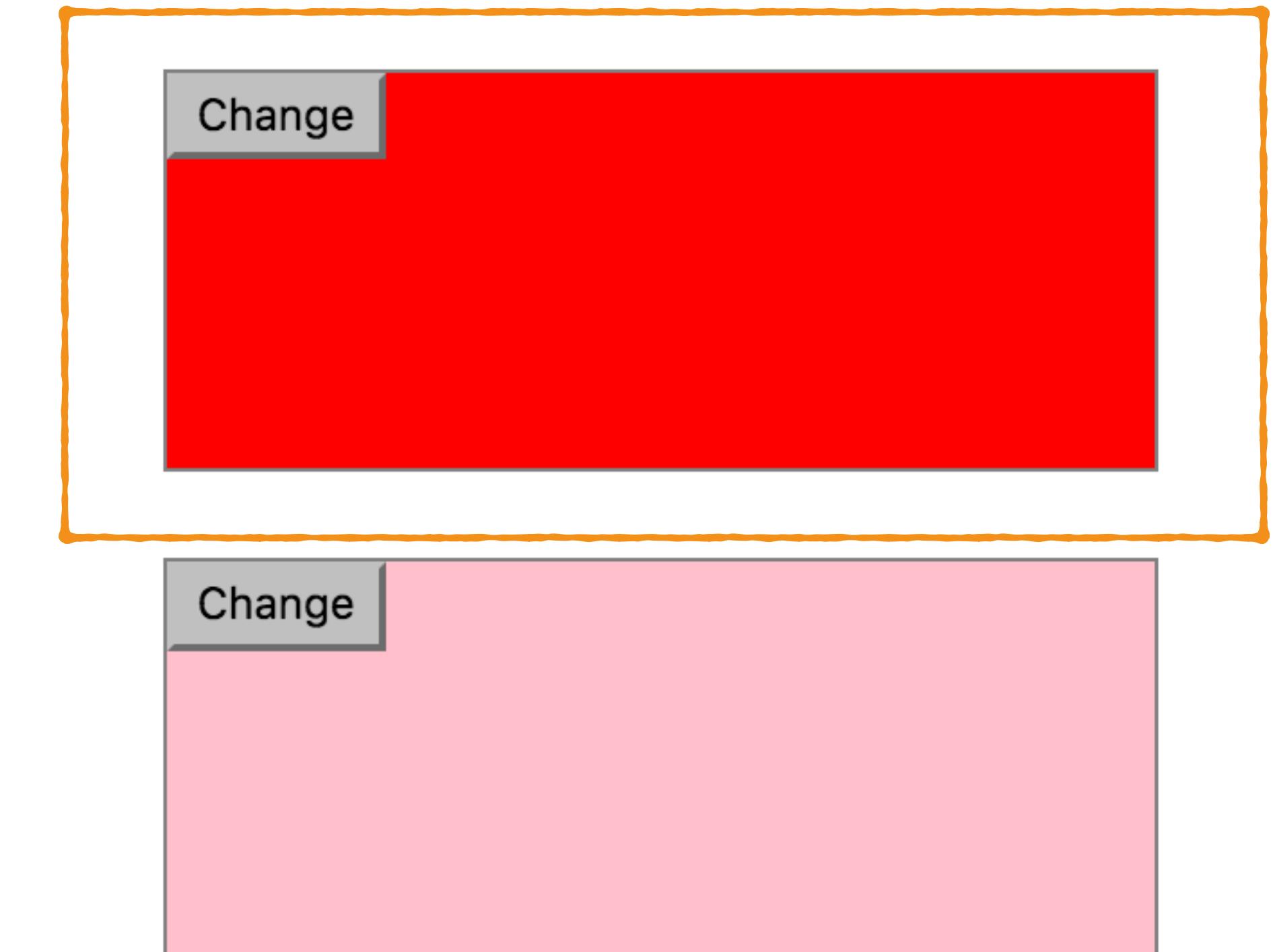


# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

Set the box element  
to a new color at  
random

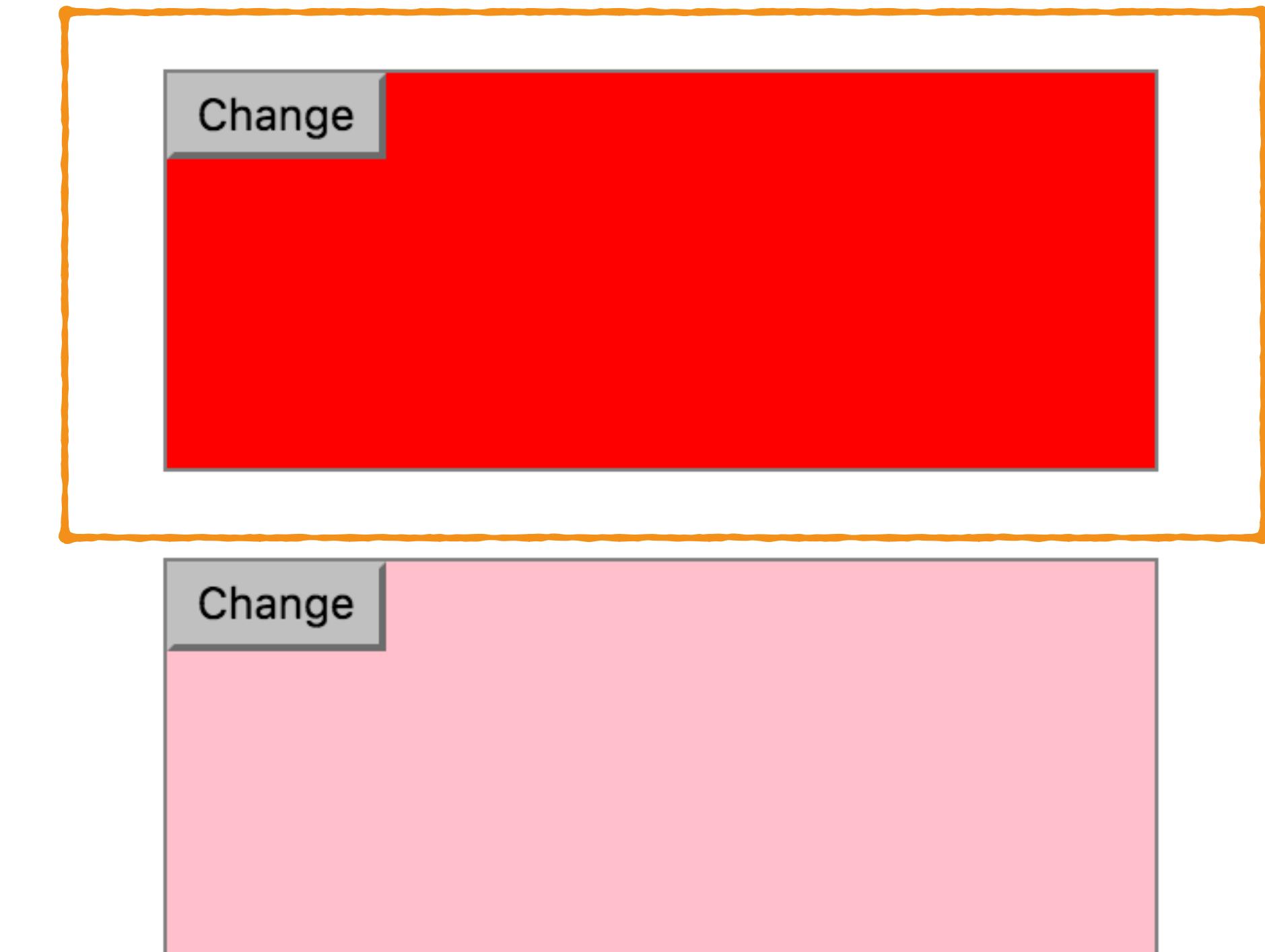


# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

the `.css()` function  
allows us to set CSS  
styles on the element

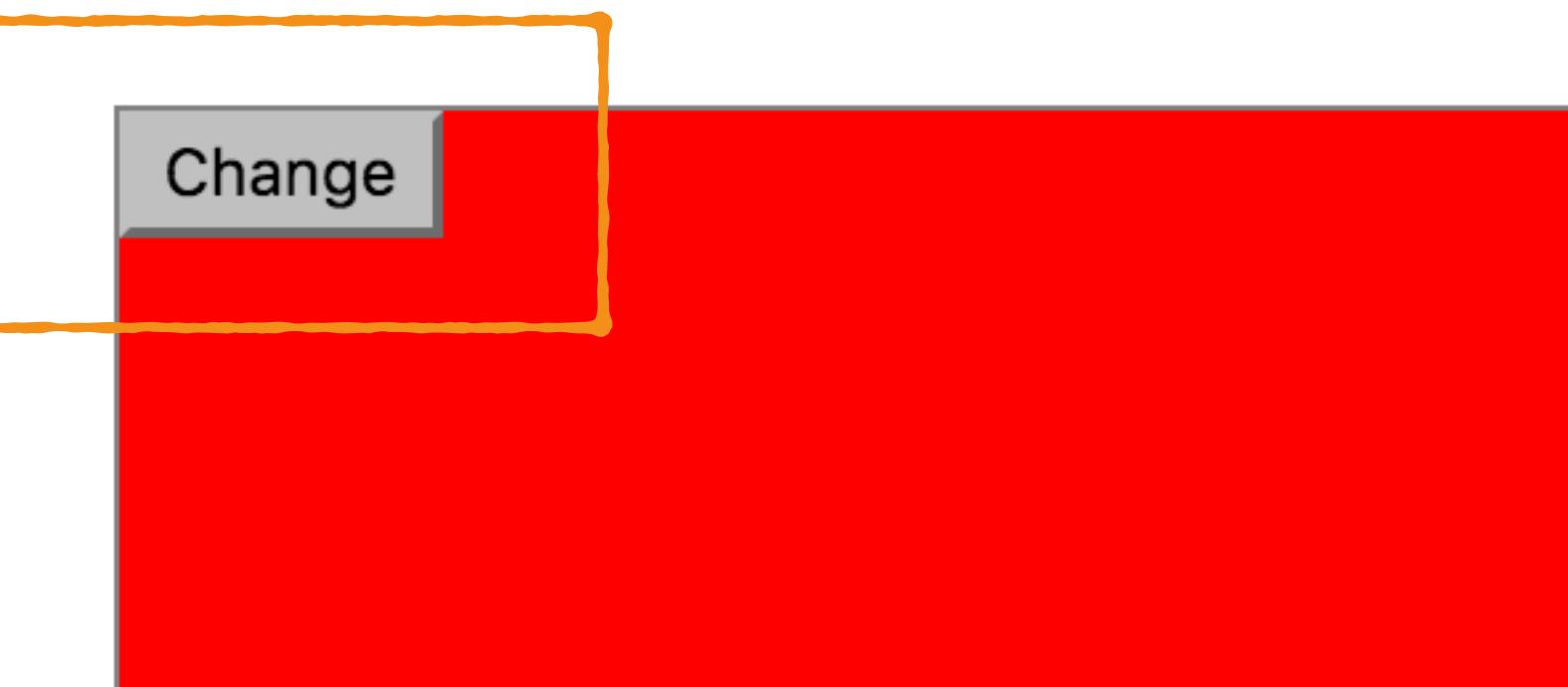


# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

A click on the button  
will trigger the  
'color:change' event

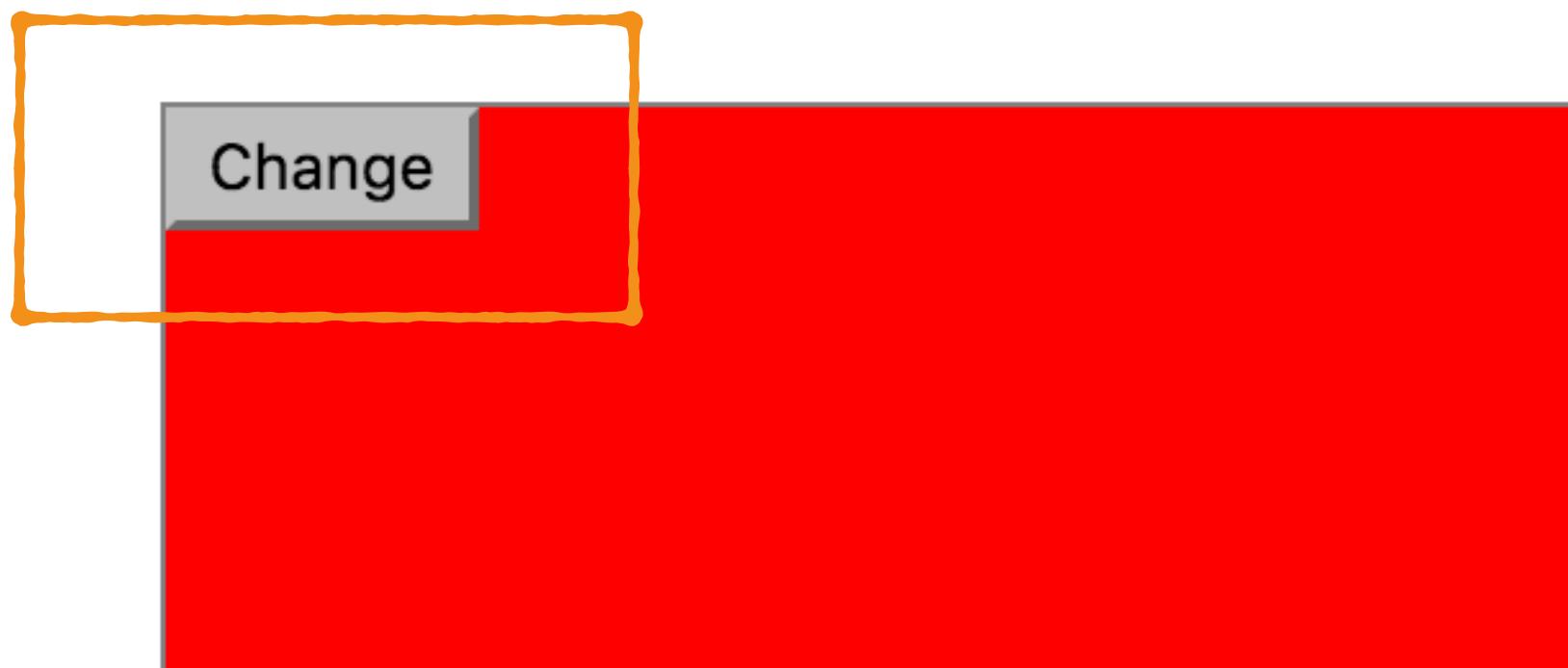


# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

The element with the “box” class which is closest to the button fires the event



# CustomEvents.html

```
$(document).ready(function () {
  $('.box').on('color:change', function() {
    var colors = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'grey', 'pink', 'brown', 'fuchsia'];
    var box = $(this);
    box.css('background-color', colors[Math.floor(Math.random() * colors.length)]);
  });

  $('body').on('click', 'button', function() {
    $(this).closest('.box').trigger('color:change');
  });
});
```

And is the one whose  
color is updated

