

MERN STACK JOURNEY

Class 6: CSS Box Model – Part 2

This class focuses on **borders, padding, and color systems** in CSS. These are extremely important for **UI design, frontend interviews, and real-world layouts**.

Border Width

The `border-width` property specifies the **thickness of the border** for all four sides of an HTML element.

```
.button {  
  border-width: 2px;  
}
```

Important Warning

- `border-style` is **mandatory** for borders to appear.
- Without `border-style`, `border-width` and `border-color` will not be visible.
- **Exception:** HTML `button` has a default border.

MCQs

Q1. Which CSS Property can be used to set the border thickness of an HTML element? - height - ☒ `border-width` - width - border

Q2. Which CSS Property and value pair removes the border of an HTML element? - ☒ `border-width: 0px;` - `border: 0px;` - `width: 0px;` - `border width: 0px;`

Q3. Fill in the blank

```
.button {  
  border-width: _____;  
}
```

☒ **Answer:** `2px`

Q4. Is `border-style` mandatory to show border width and color? - ☒ Yes - No

Border Radius

The `border-radius` property controls the **roundness of corners**.

```
.button {  
  border-radius: 20px;  
}
```



Corner-specific Properties

- border-top-left-radius
- border-top-right-radius
- border-bottom-left-radius
- border-bottom-right-radius

Tip

Adding a background color makes border-radius more visible.

MCQs

Q1. Which property rounds the bottom-left corner? - left-bottom-border-radius - ☒ border-bottom-left-radius - border-bottom-top-radius - border-bottom-right-radius

Q2. Fill in the blank

```
.button {  
  border-radius: _____;  
}
```

☒ **Answer:** 20px

Border Color

The `border-color` property specifies the **color of the border**.

```
.button {  
  border-color: orange;  
}
```

Warning

`border-style` is required for `border-color` to appear.

MCQs

Q1. Which CSS Property specifies the color for all four borders? - ☒ border-color - border-width - color - background-color

Q2. Fill in the blank

```
.button {  
  border-color: _____;  
}
```

✓ Answer:

Border Style

The property defines **how the border looks**.

```
.button {  
  border-style: dashed;  
}
```

Common Values

- dotted
- dashed
- solid
- none (default)

MCQs

Q1. Which property specifies the style of the border? - border-color - border - style - ✓ border-style

Q2. Fill in the blank

```
.button {  
  border-style: _____;  
}
```

✓ Answer:

Padding

The property specifies the **space between content and border**.

```
.card {  
  padding: 10px;  
}
```

MCQs

Q1. Which statement is TRUE? - Padding is the border surrounding the content - Padding is the background surrounding the content - ☒ Padding is the space surrounding the content - Padding is the border color of content

Q2. Fill in the blank

```
.button {  
  padding: _____;  
}
```

☒ **Answer:** 10px

CSS Colors – Hex Codes

CSS supports multiple color formats: - Color names - Hex codes - RGB - HSL

Hex codes allow access to **~16 million colors**.

Examples

Color	Hex Code
orange	#ffa500
red	#ff0000
blue	#0000ff
green	#008000
custom	#25b1cc

```
.button {  
  background-color: #25b1cc;  
}
```

How to Pick Colors

- Search "**color picker**" on Google
- Use browser dev tools



Complete Code Example

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head></head>
  <body>
    <div class="card">
      <h1>Tourism</h1>
      <p>Plan your trip wherever you want to go</p>
      <button class="button">Get Started</button>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

style.css

```
.button {
  border-width: 2px;
  border-color: orange;
  border-style: dashed;
  border-radius: 10px;
  background-color: #25b1cc;
}

.card {
  padding: 10px;
}
```



Interview Questions (Must Prepare)

1. What is CSS Box Model?
2. Difference between border and padding?
3. Why border-style is mandatory?
4. Difference between `border: 0` and `border-width: 0`?
5. What are Hex color codes and why are they used?

✓ You have completed Class 6 successfully!

Next recommended class: ➡ **Class 7: CSS Box Model – Margin & Box Sizing**