

HOW CSS VALUES ARE PROCESSED

1. Declared value
(author declarations)

2. Cascaded value
(after the cascade)

3. Specified value
(defaulting, if there is no cascaded value)

4. Computed value
(converting relative values to absolute)

5. Used value
(final calculations, based on layout)

6. Actual value
(browser and device restrictions)

width (paragraph)	padding (paragraph)	font-size (root)	font-size (section)	font-size (paragraph)
140px 66%	—	—	1.5rem	—
66%	—	16px (Browser default)	1.5rem	—
66%	0px (Initial value)	16px	1.5rem	24px
66%	0px	16px	24px (1.5 * 16px)	
184.8px	0px	16px	24px	
185px	0px	16px	24px	

```
<div class="section">  
  <p class="amazing">CSS is absolutely amazing</p>  
</div>
```

```
.section {  
  font-size: 1.5rem;  
  width: 280px;  
  background-color: orangered;  
}  
  
p {  
  width: 140px;  
  background-color: green;  
}  
  
.amazing {  
  width: 66%;  
}
```

CSS is absolutely
amazing

(Let's analyse the green paragraph)

HOW UNITS ARE CONVERTED FROM RELATIVE TO ABSOLUTE (PX)

		Example (x)	How to convert to pixels	Result in pixels
Font-based	% (fonts)	150%	$x\% \times \text{parent's computed font-size}$	24px
	% (lengths)	10%	$x\% \times \text{parent's computed width}$	100px
	em (font)	3em	$x \times \text{parent computed font-size}$	72px (3 * 24)
	em (lengths)	2em	$x \times \text{current element computed font-size}$	48px
	rem	10rem	$x \times \text{root computed font-size}$	160px
Viewport-based	vh	90vh	$x \times 1\% \text{ of viewport height}$	90% of the current viewport height
	vw	80vw	$x \times 1\% \text{ of viewport width}$	80% of the current viewport width

```
html, body {  
  font-size: 16px;  
  width: 80vw;  
}  
  
header {  
  font-size: 150%;  
  padding: 2em;  
  margin-bottom: 10rem;  
  height: 90vh;  
  width: 1000px;  
}  
  
.header-child {  
  font-size: 3em;  
  padding: 10%;  
}
```