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                    Preceding Text

                                        \topsep + \parskip [+ \partopsep]

        \labelwidth
                        \labelsep
        Label
                        Item 1
        \itemindent

        \listparindent          \parsep

\leftmargin                              \rightmargin
                Item 1, Paragraph 2

                                \itemsep + \parsep

        Label
                        Item 2

                                \topsep + \parskip [+ \partopsep]

                    Following Text
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paralist provides compact lists **of** and list versions that can be used within paragraphs, helps to customize labels and layout.

enumitem gives control over labels and lengths in all kind of lists

mdwlist is useful to customize description lists. it even allows multi-line labels. It features compact lists and the capability to suspend and resume.

desclist offers more flexibility in definition list

multenum produces vertical enumeration in multiple column.