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| **Selector** | **Example** | **Example description** |
| [:link](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_link.asp) | a:link | Selects all unvisited links |
| [:visited](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_visited.asp) | a:visited | Selects all visited links |
| [:active](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_active.asp) | a:active | Selects the active link |
| [:hover](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_hover.asp) | a:hover | Selects links on mouse over |
| [:focus](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_focus.asp) | input:focus | Selects the input element which has focus |
| [::first-letter](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_firstletter.asp) | p::first-letter | Selects the first letter of every <p> element |
| [::first-line](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_firstline.asp) | p::first-line | Selects the first line of every <p> element |
| [:first-child](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_firstchild.asp) | p:first-child | Selects every <p> elements that is the first child of its parent |
| [::before](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_before.asp) | p::before | Insert content before every <p> element |
| [::after](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_after.asp) | p::after | Insert content after every <p> element |
| [:lang(*language*)](http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/sel_lang.asp) | p:lang(it) | Selects every <p> element with a lang attribute value  starting with "it" |