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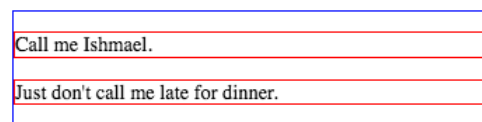
Practice — The div element

But a `p` element is specifically meant to contain text. In contrast, the `div` element is a container for whatever other elements you might want to put inside. You can use `div` to organize the content and divide the page into sections.

That's a bit abstract. It might help to give it a try in the workspace below. Try nesting paragraphs inside a `div` element, like this:

```
<div>
  <p>Call me Ishmael.</p>
  <p>Just don't call me late for dinner.</p>
</div>
```

We've set the `div` element's border to appear as well (in blue), so you should be able to see that the `p` elements are contained *inside* the `div`, like this:



div.html	
<pre>1 <style> 2 p{border: 5px solid red} 3 div{border: 3px solid blue} 4 </style> 5 6 Call me Ishmael. 7

 8 Just don't call me late for dinner. 9 <div> 10 <p>Call me Ishmael.</p> 11 <p>Just don't call me late for dinner. 12 </p> 13 </div></pre>	<p>Call me Ishmael.</p> <p>Just don't call me late for dinner.</p> <p>Call me Ishmael.</p> <p>Just don't call me late for dinner.</p>

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Expand

The `div` element is a super important one, and it's used a *lot* in HTML to help lay out pages. We aren't going to use the `div` element much in this lesson, but we'll be using it in the next lesson—so keep it in mind!