

Sass Nesting for :hover does not work [duplicate]

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I've written this code, but it does not work. What is my problem?

```
.class {  
  margin:20px;  
  :hover {  
    color:yellow;  
  }  
}
```

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asked Apr 13 '13 at 2:42



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2 Answers



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For concatenating selectors together when nesting, you need to use the parent selector (&):

```
.class {  
  margin:20px;  
  &:hover {
```

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You can easily debug such things when you go through the generated CSS. In this case the pseudo-selector after conversion has to be attached to the class. Which is not the case. Use "&".

http://sass-lang.com/documentation/file.SASS_REFERENCE.html#parent-selector

```
.class {  
  margin:20px;  
  &:hover {  
    color:yellow;  
  }  
}
```

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answered Apr 13 '13 at 2:48



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