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1. The second <p> of the second <fieldset> could be selected by either of these selectors below. Explain why the first would be a better option than the second.

fieldset[title=fieldset2] > p + p

fieldset:nth-of-type(2) >p + p

If there happened to be 2 fieldsets with that same title, the 2nd selector would miss any other fieldsets with that particular title, as it is counting fieldsets instead of looking for fieldsets with the title “name”. The first selector is more specific.

1. Explain the difference the space makes with the following two selectors: "span.help" and "span .help". How does it change what will be selected?

span.help selects spans with class=”help”, so in the sample html it selects all of said spans

span .help (with a space between) selects spans with descendants with class=”help”, so it doesn’t select anything in the sample code provided, the spans have no descendants

1. For the [example HTMLPreview the document](https://byui.instructure.com/courses/110126/files/40616378/download?wrap=1), write the CSS that would surround the help text (class=“help”) with parenthesis.

span.help::before { content: "("; }

span.help::after { content: ")"; }

1. Short forms are always nice. Write a CSS rule that will hide any paragraphs in a fieldset after the 2nd.

fieldset p:nth-of-type(n+3) { display: none;  }