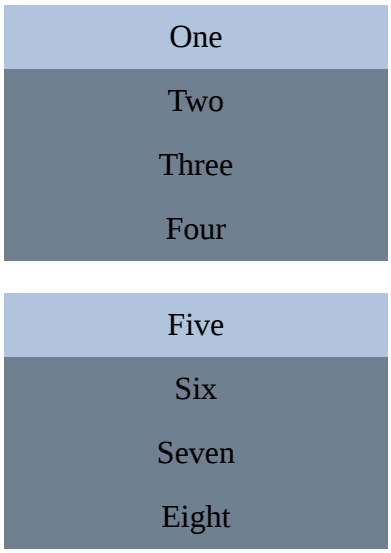
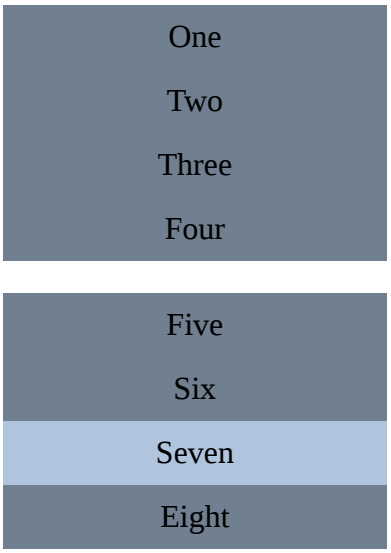
`li:nth-child(1)`



select <li> elements that are the first child of their parent

`:nth-child(2) :nth-child(3)`



select the third child element of the second element

`:nth-child(odd) li:nth-child(-n+3)`

select the first three <li> elements inside of every odd element