

`li:nth-child(1)`

One
Two
Three
Four

Five
Six
Seven
Eight

select elements that are the first child of their parent

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

One
Two
Three
Four

Five
Six
Seven
Eight

select the third child element of the second element

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

One
Two
Three
Four

Five
Six
Seven
Eight

Nine
Ten
Eleven
Twelve

select the first three elements inside of every odd element