

## Description

The *pause-before* property defines the duration of a silent pause to be inserted before the content of an element.

## Possible Values

- **time** – Any time value *e. g.* , 300ms; the pause will be the length of time specified.
- **percentage** – The length of the pause is dictated by the value of speech-rate. Thus, pause-before: 50% would yield 250ms if the speech rate is two words per second 120*wordsperminute*, and 500ms if it's one word per second 60*wordsperminute*.

## DOM Syntax

```
object.style.pauseBefore = "300ms";
```

## Applies to

All the HTML elements

## Example

Here is the example:

```
<style tyle="text/css">
  <!--
    h2, h3, h4 {pause-before: 200%;}
    ol li {pause-before: 1s;}
  -->
</style>
```

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