

## Description

The *pause* is a shorthand element for pause-before and pause-after.

## Possible Values

- **time** – Any time value *e. g.* , 150ms; the pause will be the length of time specified.
- **percentage** – The length of the pause is dictated by the value of speech-rate. For a speech-rate of 60 words per minute, which corresponds to one word per second, then a percentage is calculated with respect to one second. For a speech-rate of 120 words per minute, which yields a time per word of 500 milliseconds, then percentage would be calculated with respect to 500 milliseconds.

## DOM Syntax

```
object.style.pause = "150ms";
```

## Applies to

All the HTML elements

## Example

Here is the example –

```
<style tyle="text/css">
  <!--
    a:link, a:visited {pause: 25%;}
    h1 {pause: 2s 250ms;}
  -->
</style>
```

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