

CSS - PSEUDO-CLASS :FIRST-CHILD

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Description

The *:first-child* pseudo-class is used to add special effect to an element that is the first child of some other element.

To make :first-child work in IE <!DOCTYPE> must be declared at the top of document.

Please note that:

- Pseudo-class names are not case-sensitive.
- Pseudo-class are different from CSS classes but they can be combined.

Example

For example, to indent the first paragraph of all <div> elements, you could use this definition:

```
<html>
  <head>
    <style type="text/css">
      div > p:first-child {
        text-indent: 25px;
      }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>
      <p>First paragraph in div. This paragraph will be indented</p>
      <p>Second paragraph in div. This paragraph will not be indented</p>
    </div>
    <p>But it will not match the paragraph in this HTML:</p>

    <div>
      <h3>Heading</h3>
      <p>The first paragraph inside the div.This paragraph will not be effected.</p>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

This will produce following result –

