# What are Pseudo elements and Pseudo classes?

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**Pseudo-elements** allows us to create items that do not normally exist in the document tree, for example ::after.

- ::before
- ::after
- ::first-letter
- ::first-line
- ::selection

In the below example, the color will appear only on the first line of the paragraph.

**Pseudo-classes** select regular elements but under certain conditions like when the user is hovering over the link.

- :link
- :visited
- :hover
- :active
- :focus

For an example in the pseudo-class, In the below example, the color applies to the anchor tag when it's hovered.

[classes-1064.html](classes-1064.html)

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