

## 8. IDENTIFY THE MENU

If we have a second unordered list within our page it will be formatted in the same way as the top menu – unless we can distinguish between them.

The web page below shows what it looks like when you add a second unordered list to the page.


[Home](#) [About Me](#) [My Favourite Books](#) [My Family](#) [My Pets](#)

# My Family

**I have three sisters and one brother:**

[Anne Marie](#) [Irene](#) [Brenda](#) [Daniel](#)

I am the oldest



**A picture of me with my brother and sisters**

We need to identify the menu by giving it a class attribute. `<ul class="menu"> ... </ul>` Once we have done this we can modify the CSS stylesheet so that the menu formatting rules are only applied to the `ul` elements which have a `class` selector with a value of `menu`. Here's how:

File – family.html

Menu code before editing:

```
<body>
  <ul>
    <li><a href="index.html">Home</a></li>
    <li><a href="about-me.html">About Me</a></li>
    <li><a href="books.html">My Favourite Books</a></li>
    <li><a>My Family</a></li>
    <li><a href="pets.html">My Pets</a></li>
  </ul>

  <h1>My Family</h1>
  <h2>I have three sisters and one brother:</h2>

  <ul>
    <li><a>Anne Marie</a></li>
    <li><a>Irene</a></li>
    <li><a>Brenda</a></li>
    <li><a>Daniel</a></li>
  </ul>
```

Unordered list - Menu

Second Unordered list

File – family.html

Menu code after editing:

```
<body>
  <ul class="menu">
    <li><a href="index.html">Home</a></li>
    <li><a href="about-me.html">About Me</a></li>
    <li><a href="books.html">My Favourite Books</a></li>
    <li><a>My Family</a></li>
    <li><a href="pets.html">My Pets</a></li>
  </ul>

  <h1>My Family</h1>
  <h2>I have three sisters and one brother:</h2>

  <ul>
    <li><a>Anne Marie</a></li>
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    <li><a>Daniel</a></li>
  </ul>
```

Add: <ul class="menu">

This will not make any changes to your web page until we apply the rules to the CSS code:

File – **simple.css**

```
ul.menu {  
    border-style: solid;  
    border-width: 1px;  
    padding: 10px;  
    border-radius: 10px;  
    background-color: black;  
}  
ul.menu li {  
    list-style-type: none;  
    display: inline;  
    margin-right: 10px;  
    margin-left: 10px;  
}  
ul.menu li a {  
    color: white;  
    text-decoration: none;  
}  
ul.menu li.selected {  
    color: yellow;  
}  
ul.menu li a:hover {  
    color: #99DDFF;  
    text-decoration: underline;  
}
```

Change:  
ul to ul.menu

How the web page should look now:


Home About Me My Favourite Books My Family My Pets

## My Family

I have three sisters and one brother:

- Anne Marie
- Irene
- Brenda
- Daniel

I am the oldest



A picture of me with my brother and sisters

Notice the second unordered list has gone back to its original (bullet point) format

You will now need to add the attribute `<ul class="menu">` to all your other pages: