CSS is more of a way to style your webpage, and make it your own, where as HTML is more towards the structure, and foundation of the webpage. Tags are a way to input your information, for example (<p>) is the start of a paragraph tag, but beware u must close it (</P>). Basically HTML is used to put everything in a webpage. You define the image, you type the text, links, and so on. CSS is the linked to the HTML "to make it look fresh ". You have a lot more lay-out possibilities with CSS than if you’re only using HTML.

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