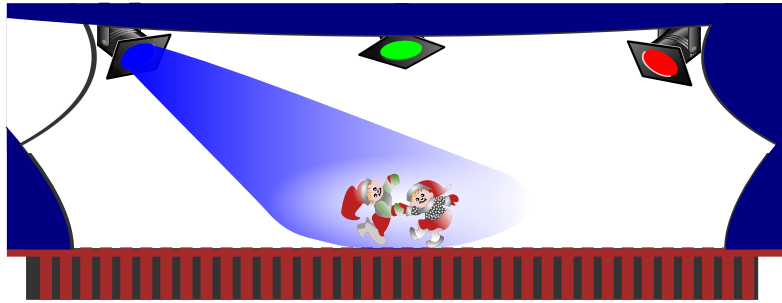




# Tickets for the panto



Three friends Ann, Bridget, and Ciarán are choosing seats for a Christmas pantomime in a theatre. The available seats are numbered. The seats marked with X cannot be selected because someone else has already taken them.



	left side						right side							
A	1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12
B	1	2		3	X	X	X	7	8	9	10		11	12
C	X	X		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12
D	1	X		3	4	X	X	7	X	9	10		X	X
E	1	2		3	X	X	6	X	X	9	10		X	X
F	X	X		X	4	5	6	X	8	9	10		X	12
G	1	X		3	4	5	6	7	X	9	10		X	12
H	X	X		3	4	5	X	7	8	9	10		X	X
I	1	2		X	4	5	X	7	8	9	X		11	12
J	1	2		3	4	X	X	7	8	9	10		X	X

The three friends have the following wishes for the seats:

- Ann: "I want us to sit next to each other, side-by-side."
- Bridget: "I want to sit on the right side of the theatre."
- Ciarán: "I don't want to sit too near to the front! Let's not sit in the first three rows."

## QUESTION

How many different groups of seats can the three friends choose so that they all get what they want?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

