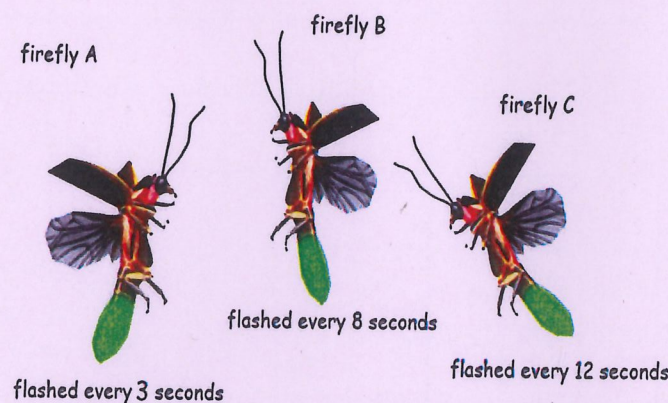


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Use this space to show your working out.

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24 and 48 are in all of the times tables which is only 2 numbers

## Answer:

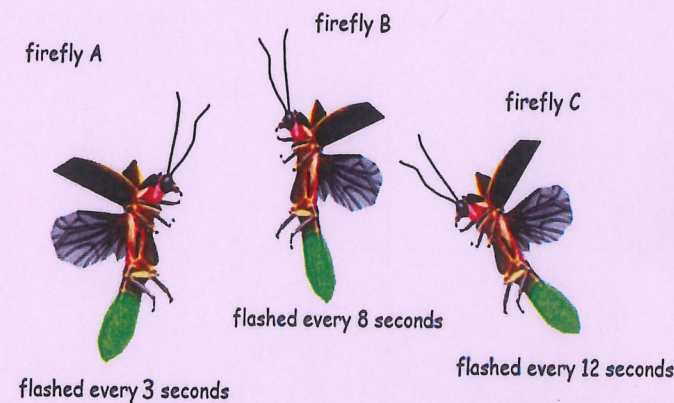
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300 of the hundred square is you circle every 3 seconds then under line every 8 seconds then 12 seconds and then count how many times they all land on the same number that is your answer.

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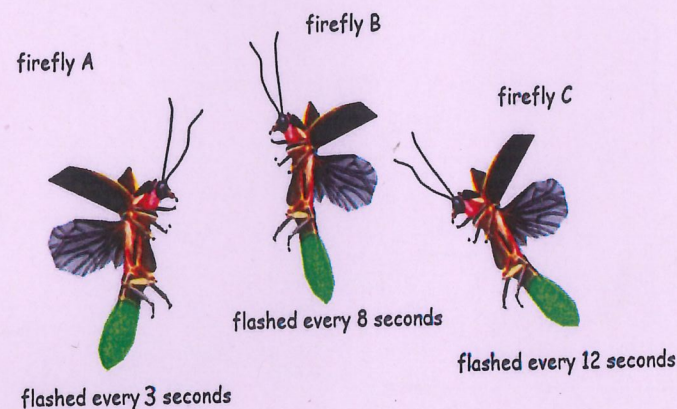
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Handwritten working out showing a list of numbers from 1 to 30, followed by a calculation:  $20 + 7 + 5 = 32$ . The final answer is 32.

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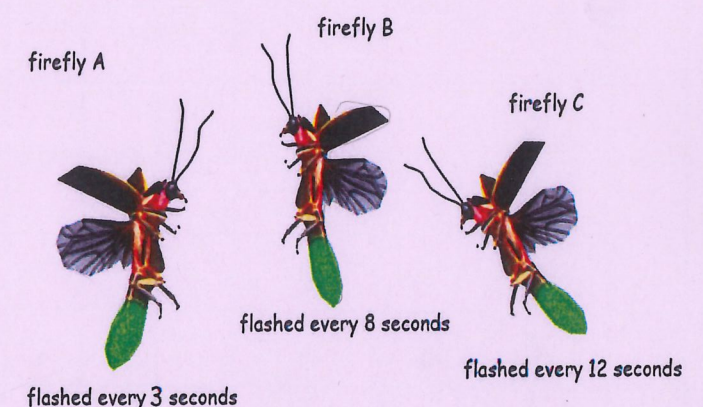
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Handwritten working out showing a grid of numbers from 1 to 100. The numbers 24 and 48 are circled. A handwritten note says: "you can only go up to 60. The gaps between 0 and 24 and 24 and 48 are 24 so 48 T24 = more". The final answer is 2.

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