

Never Stand Still

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Answers

- 1. Assuming boys/girls are distinguishable from each other (no twins or triplets), then there are $2(3)^2$ ways.
- 2. Divide the star into 5 triangles and a pentagon. Use the interior angles of the pentagon to deduce that each interior angle is 36° , and the sum is 180. This can be generalised to an *n*-sided star: the angle sum is 180(n-4).
- 3. Centre is at (2, 4, 6), drawing it requires more skill.
- 4. 80.
- 5. 2000 * 4000 3999 = 7996001