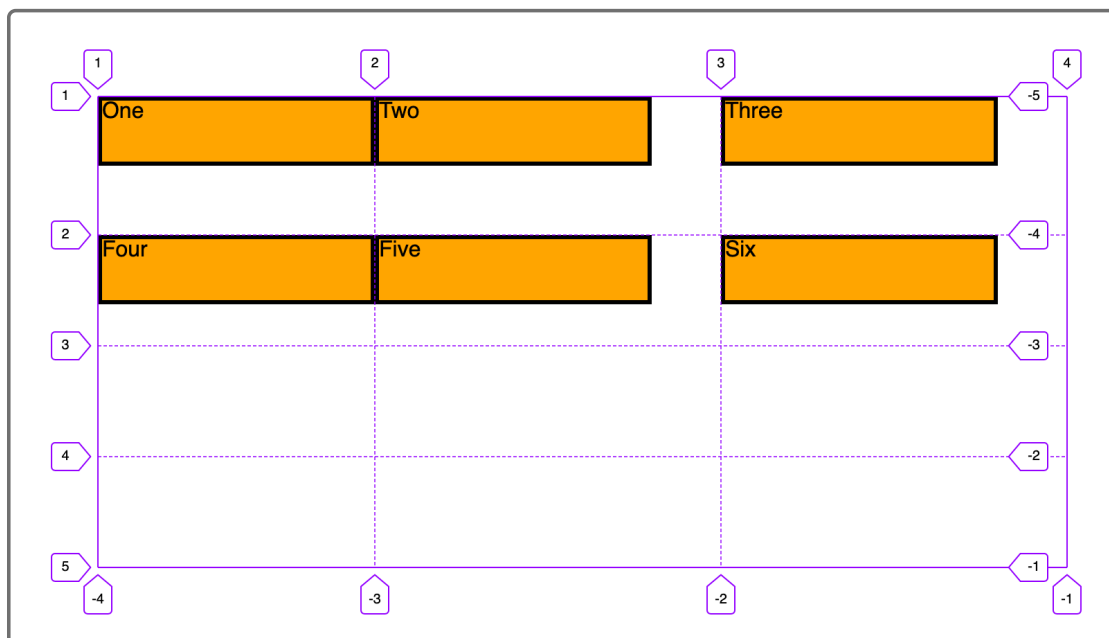


## 2.4.7 Using Grid Lines

Grid lines can be defined as the horizontal or vertical dividing lines that make up the structure of the grid. Once we've defined our grid tracks in the `grid-template-columns` and `grid-template-rows` declarations, we'll use the resulting grid lines to place our grid items.

Examine the following image and note the numerical system used to label each grid line:



Notice how the vertical lines start numerically at one and increase by one from left to right. Conversely, the horizontal lines also start at one and increase by one from top to bottom. There's also an alternative number system. This vertical grid line label starts from the right at -1 and decreases by one going right to left. The converse is also true for horizontal grid lines starting at the bottom at -1 and decreasing by one going bottom to top.

Does it seem odd that there are two number-labeling systems for grid lines? You'll soon understand why that is.

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