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	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&
A	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-
B	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X
C	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	X

Use the model above. Write a brief answer for each item.

1. How many attacks occur in A?

2. On which counts does B attack?

3. What is the first attack count in C?

4. What is the second attack count in C?

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1. How many attacks occur in A?

4.

2. On which counts does B attack?

The & after 1, 2, 3 and 4.

3. What is the first attack count in C?

1.

4. What is the second attack count in C?

The & after 2.

5. How many attacks in C fall on numbered beats?

2: beats 1 and 3.

6. How many attacks in C fall on & counts?

2.

7. Which model attacks only on numbered beats?

A.

8. Does a dash necessarily mean silence?

No. It means no new attack in this timing-only grid.