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Furnishing a house is expensive. Two common options are to buy or rent to own. **The Rent To Keep** store charges \$36 a month for a couch, \$16 a month for a coffee table and \$28 a month for a chair. If they keep the furniture for 3 years, they will own it. **Big Buy Furniture** sell the same 3 pieces of furniture. The couch costs \$699, The table costs \$259, and chair costs \$469. Which is the better deal?



Determine how much money it would cost to rent the furniture for 3 years and then own it and how much it would cost to buy it right away. Find the difference in price. State which is the better deal.

Total amount for 3-year rent to own: _____
Total amount to buy right away: _____
Difference between both options: _____
Best deal: _____