# Probability: Real World Practice

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Practice probability concepts with real-life scenarios. Find theoretical and experimental probability, simulate events, and solve compound probability problems.

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1) Probability of heads in a fair coin?

1/4 1/2 1/3

2) What do you call an outcome in probability?

event sample chance

3) Probability of two events together is called ...?

simple compound random

# Part 1 · Theoretical Probability THEORY

- 1. What is the probability of rolling a 3 on a fair six-sided die?
- 2. What is the probability of picking a red card from a standard deck?
- 3. What is the probability of getting tails in a coin toss?
- 4. What is the probability of picking a vowel from the word "PROBABILITY"?
- 5. What is the probability of picking a number less than 5 from 1 to 10?
- 6. What is the probability of rolling an even number on a die?

- 7. You toss a coin 20 times and get 12 heads. What is the experimental probability of heads?
- 8. You roll a die 30 times and get a 4 eight times. What is the experimental probability of rolling a 4?
- 9. You pick a marble from a bag 50 times and get a blue marble 15 times. What is the probability?
- 10. You spin a spinner 40 times and land on green 10 times. What is the probability?
- 11. You draw a card 25 times and get a heart 7 times. What is the probability?
- 12. You flip two coins 20 times and get two heads 6 times. What is the probability?

### Part 3 · Compound Probability COMPOUND

- 13. What is the probability of rolling a 2 and then a 5 on a die?
- 14. What is the probability of flipping two heads in two coin tosses?
- 15. What is the probability of picking a red and then a black card from a deck?

- 16. What is the probability of rolling two even numbers on two dice?
- 17. What is the probability of picking two vowels from "PROBABILITY"?
- 18. What is the probability of getting heads and then tails in two coin tosses?

### Part 4 · Real World Practice

### 19. Drawing Marbles

A bag has 5 red, 3 blue, and 2 green marbles. What is the probability of picking a blue marble?

What is the probability of rolling a sum of 7 with two dice?

# 21. Picking Students

There are 12 boys and 8 girls in a class. What is the probability of picking a

## 22. Flipping Coins

What is the probability of getting at least one head in two coin tosses?

23. Drawing Cards
What is the probability of drawing an ace from a standard deck?

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# Answer Key

- 1. 1/6
- 2.1/2
- 3. 1/2
- 4. 4/11
- 5. 4/10 = 2/5
- 6. 3/6 = 1/2
- 7.12/20 = 3/5
- 8. 8/30 = 4/15
- 9. 15/50 = 3/10
- 10. 10/40 = 1/4
- 11. 7/25
- 12.6/20 = 3/10
- 13. 1/36
- 14. 1/4
- 15. 1/2
- 16. 9/36 = 1/4
- $17. \ 2/11 \times 1/10 = 2/110$
- 18.1/4
- 19.3/10
- 20. 1/6
- 21. 2/5
- 22. 3/4
- 23. 1/13

Each question uses probability in a real-life scenario. Encourage students to show work and explain reasoning.