

# Probability Check for Understanding

A 15 question retrieval quiz for students in grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Grades 7 to 12

Questions	
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1	Cameron rolls a dice. What is the probability of Cameron rolling a prime
	number?

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There are 4 blue marbles, 6 green marbles, and 3 yellow marbles in a jar. If 2 you randomly select a marble from the jar, what is the probability of NOT selecting a green marble?

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You roll a dice and flip a coin at the same time. What is the probability of 3 rolling a 6 and flipping a heads?

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You flip a coin 50 times and get tails 24 times. What is the experimental 4 probability of getting tails?

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5 If you flip a coin, what is the theoretical probability of flipping a tails?



Answer

7 The university bookstore sells blue and white bags printed with the university logo. Customers can either choose a backpack, a fanny pack, a duffel bag, or a cinch sack in either blue or white. Make a tree diagram of all the styles of bags sold at the shop.

9 In the local ice cream shop, there are 12 different flavors of ice cream, 3 different types of cones, and 5 different toppings. How many combinations can a customer choose to make an ice cream cone if they choose 1 flavor of ice cream, 1 cone, and 1 topping?

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10 You roll two dice. What is the probability of rolling doubles?

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11 Three fifths of an environmental class worked in the lab while two-fifths of the class worked out in the field. Out of the students in the class that worked in the field, 11% collected water samples. What is the probability that a randomly chosen student from the environmental class worked in the field and collected water samples?

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**15** There are 6 green tiles and 6 yellow tiles with the number 1 in a bag. There are also 4 green tiles and 8 yellow tiles with the number 10 in the bag. What is the probability that a randomly selected tile is green or has the number 10?

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**12** Using the data in the table below. What is the probability that a randomly selected person is female given that the person is left handed?

	Right Handed	Left Handed
Male	123	27
Female	135	15

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13 Using the same data from question #12, what is the probability that a randomly selected person is right handed given that they are male?

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14 A penny is tossed 4 times. What is the probability of getting 3 heads and 1 tail?

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**15** You have to create a 4 digit PIN number. What is the probability of randomly selecting a PIN number where the digits do not repeat?

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## Answers

Question number	Question	Answers	Standard
1	Cameron rolls a dice. What is the probability of Cameron rolling a prime number?	The prime numbers on a dice are 2, 3, 5. Probability of rolling a prime number is $\frac{3}{6}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$	7.SP.C.5
2	There are 4 blue marbles, 6 green marbles, and 3 yellow marbles in a jar. If you randomly select a marble from the jar, what is the probability of NOT selecting a green marble?	13 marbles total in the jar, and 7 of them are not green. Probability of NOT selecting a green marble is $\frac{7}{13}$	7.SP.C.5
3	You roll a dice and flip a coin at the same time. What is the probability of rolling a 6 and flipping a heads?	Probability of rolling a 6 and flipping a heads is $\frac{1}{12}$	7.SP.C.8
4	You flip a coin 50 times and get tails 24 times. What is the experimental probability of getting tails?	Experimental probability is $\frac{24}{50}$ or $\frac{12}{25}$	7.SP.C.6
5	If you flip a coin, what is the theoretical probability of flipping a tails?	Theoretical probability is $\frac{1}{2}$	7.SP.C.5
6	What is the sample space of the spinner below? (All 8 sections of the spinner are equal in area)	Sample space: S = {red section, yellow section, purple section, blue section, purple section, yellow section, red section, purple section}	7.SP.C.5

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7	The university bookstore sells blue and white bags printed with the university logo. Customers can either choose a backpack, a fanny pack, a duffel bag, or a cinch sack in either blue or white. Make a tree diagram of all the styles of bags sold at the shop.	Blue Backpack Fanny Pack Duffel Bag Cinch sack White Backpack White Fanny Pack Duffel Bag Cinch sack OR Backpack Blue White Fanny Pack Blue White Duffel Bag Blue White Cinch sack	7.SP.C.8
8	In the local ice cream shop, there are 12 different flavors of ice cream, 3 different types of cones, and 5 different toppings. How many combinations can a customer choose to make an ice cream cone if they choose 1 flavor of ice cream, 1 cone, and 1 topping?	180 combinations	HSS.CP.9
9	You roll two dice. What is the probability of rolling doubles?	Probability = $\frac{6}{36}$ or $\frac{1}{6}$	HSS.CP.A.2

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10	Three fifths of an environmental class worked in the lab while two- fifths of the class worked out in the field. Out of the students in the class that worked in the field, 11% collected water samples. What is the probability that a randomly chosen student from the environmental class worked in the field and collected water samples?	Probability = 0.044 or 4.4% or $\frac{22}{500}$ or $\frac{11}{250}$	HSS.CP.B.6
11	There are 6 green tiles and 6 yellow tiles with the number 1 in a bag. There are also 4 green tiles and 8 yellow tiles with the number 10 in the bag. What is the probability that a randomly selected tile is green or has the number 10?	Probability = $\frac{3}{4}$ or 0.75 or 75%	HSS.CP.B.7
12	Using the data in the table below. What is the probability that a randomly selected person is female given that the person is left handed?	Probability = $\frac{15}{42}$ or $\frac{5}{14}$	HSS.CP.A.4
13	Using the same data from question #12. What is the probability that a randomly selected person is right handed given that they are male?	Probability = $\frac{123}{150}$ or $\frac{41}{50}$	HSS.CP.A.4
14	A penny is tossed 4 times. What is the probability of getting 3 heads and 1 tail?	Probability $=\frac{4}{16}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$	HSS.CP.B.8
15	You have to create a 4 digit PIN number. What is the probability of randomly selecting a PIN number where the digits do not repeat?	Probability $\frac{5040}{10000}$ or $\frac{504}{1000}$ or $\frac{252}{500}$ or $\frac{126}{250}$ or $\frac{63}{125}$	HSS.CP.B.9

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