

## Simple Probability

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{success}}{\text{total}}$$

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What is the probability an event won't occur?

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 100
- d. 50

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What's the probability an event will always occur?

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 50
- d. 100

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following numbers can NOT be used to express a probability?

- a. 5/9
- b. 2/3
- c. 20%
- d. 110%

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The probability of an event occurring is 0.7. What is the probability it won't occur?

- a. 0.7
- b. 0.3
- c. 0
- d. 1

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. There are 21 girls and 16 boys. What is the probability a girl will be chosen?

- a.  $\frac{21}{16}$
- b.  $\frac{16}{21}$
- c.  $\frac{21}{37}$
- d.  $\frac{16}{37}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. You are playing a game that uses an 8-sided die.  
What's the probability it will land on a 6?

- a.  $\frac{1}{8}$                       b.  $\frac{1}{6}$   
c.  $\frac{3}{4}$                       d. 1

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. When rolling a fair six-sided die, what is the probability of rolling a number greater than four?

- a.  $\frac{5}{6}$                       b.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
c.  $\frac{1}{3}$                       d.  $\frac{2}{3}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. When a coin is tossed a single time, what is the probability that it will land with the tails up?

- a. 0                              b. 1  
c.  $\frac{1}{2}$                       d.  $\frac{1}{4}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. What is the probability of landing on a prime number?



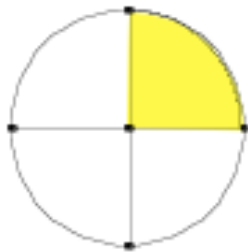
- a.  $\frac{1}{4}$                       b.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
c.  $\frac{5}{8}$                       d.  $\frac{3}{8}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Using the spinner, with equally sized regions, what is the probability that you will spin a two, three, or an eight?



- a.  $\frac{1}{4}$                       b.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
c.  $\frac{5}{8}$                       d.  $\frac{3}{8}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The spinner is divided into 4 equal areas. If Steve spins the spinner 64 times, how many times can he expect to land in the shaded region?



- a. 16                      b. 48  
c.  $\frac{1}{4}$                       b. 256

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. What is the probability that a spinner will land in the pink or green area?



- a.  $\frac{2}{5}$                       b.  $\frac{3}{5}$   
c.  $\frac{1}{2}$                       d.  $\frac{3}{8}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. There are 3 blue, 2 red, and 4 yellow marbles in a bag. If one marble is chosen at random, what is the probability that it will be blue?

- a.  $\frac{1}{3}$                       b. 3  
c.  $\frac{2}{3}$                       d. 6

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. A bag contains 2 green, 4 blue, 4 white, and 4 yellow marbles. What is the probability of selecting a marble that is NOT white or green out of the bag?

- a.  $\frac{3}{7}$                       b.  $\frac{4}{7}$   
c.  $\frac{5}{7}$                       d.  $\frac{1}{2}$