

Beginners Probability

- 1) The Swimming team is having a raffle to raise money. They sold tickets to ERHS students *ONLY* and kept track of what grade each student was in. They will only draw one winning ticket for \$1,000!!!!

Seniors	540 tickets	Sophomores	285 tickets
Juniors	138 tickets	Freshman	37 tickets

- What is the probability that the winning ticket will be a Freshman?
- Find $P(\text{Sophomore})$.
- Find $P(\text{NOT Senior})$.
- Find $P(\text{Freshman or Sophomore})$.
- Find $P(\text{Mrs. Maurer } \text{☺})$.
- Find $P(\text{ERHS student})$

NOTE: In this Probability Unit you will be expected to know the meanings of these terms, so be sure to study them if you have forgotten:

Prime number: Has exactly two factors, 1 and itself. (examples: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11,...)

Factor: A number that divides into another number nicely. (Factors of 8 are 1, 2, 4, 8)

Multiples: The list you get when you count by a certain number. (Multiples of 4 are 4, 8, 12, 16...)

- 2) Assume that you roll a fair die. (All numbers 1 - 6 are equally likely to be rolled.) Find each probability.
- $P(\text{Three})$
 - $P(\text{Two or Five})$
 - $P(\text{Even Number})$
 - $P(\text{Factor of Six})$
 - $P(\text{Multiple of 3})$
 - $P(\text{Prime number})$

3) A spinner numbered 1-12 with all sections the same size is spun one time. Find each probability.

a. $P(\text{Even Number})$

b. $P(\text{Multiple of Four})$

c. $P(\text{NOT } 5)$

d. $P(1 \text{ or } 5 \text{ or } 7)$

e. $P(\text{Factor of } 12)$

f. $P(\text{prime number})$

Playing Cards:

There are 52 cards in a standard deck of playing cards.

There are 13 cards in each suit. (Ace - King)

There are four suits: Hearts, Diamonds, Spades, Clubs

A "face" card is a card with a face on it, i.e. Jacks, Queens, and Kings

4) Assume that one card is drawn at random from the deck. Find each probability.

a. $P(\text{Queen of Diamonds})$

b. $P(\text{Any Queen})$

c. $P(\text{Spade})$

d. $P(\text{NOT a Club})$

e. $P(4 \text{ of Hearts or a Diamond})$

f. $P(\text{Ace or a Jack})$

g. $P(\text{face card})$

h. $P(\text{Ace or a club})$