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Pre-Calculus **16.1 Introduction to Probability**

1. Three children are born into a family. On any birth the child could be a son or a daughter. Using *s* to represent a son and *d* to represent a daughter, and write out all of the possibilities.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. A committee of 2 is selected from a group consisting of 5 people: Amanda, Matt, Jenn, Sean, and Brenda.
  - a. Find all the possible outcomes.
  - b. What is the probability that both members on the committee are males?
  - c. What is the probability that exactly one member is male?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Two letters are chosen at random from the word WINTER.
  - a. Find all the possible outcomes.
  - b. What is the probability that both letters are consonants?
  - c. What is the probability that both letters are vowels?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. A die is thrown and a coin is tossed.
  - a. Find all the possible outcomes.
  - b. What is the probability that the number on the die is odd?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. If the probability that it will snow on a given day is  $\frac{1}{3}$ :
  - a. What is the probability that it will not snow?
  - b. How do the two probabilities compare?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. You are the first person to draw one of 24 slips of paper, numbered consecutively 1 to 24.
  - a. What is the probability of drawing a number exactly divisible by 3?

b. What is the probability of drawing a number exactly divisible by 5?

7. A bag contains 2 white marbles, 4 blue marbles, and 6 red marbles. A marble is drawn at random from the bag. What is the probability that:

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| a. It is white?     | b. It is not blue? |
| c. It is not white? | d. It is red?      |
| e. It is blue?      | f. It is black?    |

8. One card is picked from a typical deck of 52 playing cards. What is the probability that the card is:

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| a. A black card?      | b. A three?                    |
| c. A king or a queen? | d. A black or not a face card? |

9. The probability that there will be snow this Wednesday is  $\frac{4}{5}$ .

- What is the probability that there will NOT be snow this Wednesday?
- What are the *odds* in favor of snow this Wednesday? (This is different than the probability, think about it!)