

NO RED!

1. A bag contains 12 blue and 8 green counters. **20 counters**  
A counter is chosen at random.
- (a) Find the probability that the counter chosen is red. Answer  $\frac{0}{20} = \frac{0}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$
- (b) Find the probability that the counter chosen is green. Give your answer as a fraction in its lowest terms. Answer  $\frac{8}{20} = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$
- (c) 10 yellow counters are added to the bag.

Calculate the probability that a counter chosen at random is green or yellow.

**8 green, 10 yellow, 30 counters**  
**18 yellow or green**  
Answer  $\frac{18}{30} = \frac{9}{15} = \frac{3}{5}$

2. The stem and leaf diagram shows the test scores of some pupils.

0	9							
1	0	2	2	6	7	8		
2	1	3	3	5	6	9		
3	2	7						
4	3							

Key: 1 | 4 | 3 means a score of 43

- (a) What was the lowest score? Answer **9**
- (b) What was the median score? **15 scores**  
**pop out 8th one**  
Answer **20**

An extra pupil takes the test and scores 29.

- (c) Add this score to the stem and leaf diagram and find the new median score.  
**now 16 scores**  
**even split.**  
Answer **between 20 and 23**  
**8 | 8**  $\Rightarrow$  **21.5**

3. (a) Matthew has a dice with 3 red faces, 2 blue faces and 1 green face. He throws the dice 300 times. The results are shown in the table.

$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$  red  
 $\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$  blue  
 $\frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$  green

Red	Blue	Green
153	98	49

**RELATIVE FREQUENCY**  
**is probability for that question**  
 $\frac{153}{300}$

- (i) What is the relative frequency of throwing a red? Answer  $\frac{153}{300}$
- (ii) Is the dice fair? Explain your answer.  
**You would expect 150 red, 100 blue, 50 green.**  
 **$\Rightarrow$  Yes, it looks fair**
- (b) Emmie has a dice with 4 red faces and 2 blue faces. She throws the dice 10 times and gets 2 reds. Emmie says the dice is **not** fair. Explain why Emmie could be wrong.

**10 times is not enough throws to say anything about the results.**

4. The number of goals scored in 15 hockey matches is shown in the table.

Number of goals	Number of matches
1	2
3	1
5	5
6	3
9	4

**goals x matches**  
 $1 \times 2 = 2$   
 $3 \times 1 = 3$   
 $5 \times 5 = 25$   
 $6 \times 3 = 18$   
 $9 \times 4 = 36$

Calculate the mean number of goals scored.

**84 goals in 15 matches**  
 $84 \div 15 = 5.6$

Answer **5.6** goals

5. Dan and Doris are doing a survey on the type of music people buy.

- (a) This is one question from Dan's survey.

Classical music is just for snobbish people.  
Don't you agree?  
Tick (✓) a box.

Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Don't know ☐

Give two criticisms of Dan's question.

Criticism 1 **leading question - telling you what to think.**

Criticism 2 **No disagree option**

- (b) This is a question from Doris' survey.

Do you buy CDs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many CDs do you buy on average each month?

☐ 2 or less ☐ 3 or 4 ☐ 5 or 6 ☐ More than 6

Give two reasons why this is a good question.

Reason 1 **lots of options**

Reason 2 **no overlap in categories.**