CHANCE

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- 1. (a) After shaking this bag and picking a ball, what colour is it more likely to be?
 - A White
 - B Black



- (b) One person is chosen from the list of people below. It is **more likely** to be a:
 - A Boy
 - B Girl

Lucy Matthew Justin Richard Belinda Sharon Bruce Jason



- (c) One number is chosen from the numbers below. It is more likely to be:
 - A More than 20
 - B Less than 20

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2. For the events below write if each is either:

impossible

unlikely

a 50-50 chance

likely

certain

- (a) It will rain tomorrow.
- (b) It will rain during the next school holidays.



(c) Heads will turn up if you toss a coin.



- (d) Your teacher could throw a tennis ball 500 metres.
- (e) Next time you visit the dentist you will need a filling.

- 3. A box of chocolates contains the following flavours:
 - 1 turkish delight
 - 6 strawberry
 - 3 caramel
 - 2 peppermint
 - 4 toffee

If you closed your eyes and picked a chocolate, list the flavours in order from the one most likely to be picked to the one least likely to be picked.

Most likely		
Least likely	,	

4. A game at a school fete involved opening a box randomly from the pile shown below. The prize in each box is shown.

Ball	Book	Book	Ball	Music CD	Book
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Music CD	Book	Ball	Computer Game	Ball	Book

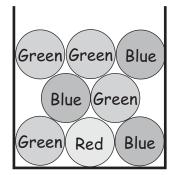
List the prizes in order from the one most likely to be won to the one least likely to be won.

Most likely	<i>'</i>		

Least likely

5. A ball is chosen randomly from this box. List the colours in order

from the one most likely to be chosen to the one least likely to be chosen.

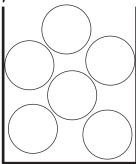


Most likely	
Least likely	

- 6. Colour in the balls in the following boxes to match the statements shown.
 - (a) There are red, yellow and blue balls in this box

Red is the most likely colour to be chosen.

Blue is the least likely to be chosen.



(b) There are red, green, yellow and blue balls in this box.

Red is the **most likely** colour to be chosen.

Blue is the least likely colour to

be chosen.

There is the same likelihood of choosing green and yellow.

