

# Parent Help Card

## Probability

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Probability is the chance of something happening

### Certain

When something will happen for sure it is said to be CERTAIN.  
I am certain that it will get dark tonight.

### Possible

When something might happen it is said to be POSSIBLE.  
It is possible that it will rain tomorrow.

### Impossible

When something can NOT happen it is said to be IMPOSSIBLE.  
It is impossible that you will grow 5 feet in one day.

### More Likely

When there is a greater chance of something happening than another, it is said to be  
“MORE LIKELY”  
It is more likely for me to eat lunch today than it is for me to skip my lunch.

### Less Likely

When there is a smaller chance of something happening than another, it is said to be  
“LESS LIKELY”  
It is less likely for me to go to the movies after school today than for me to go home  
after school.

## Lets Practice...

**1. If Ms. Jones randomly calls on a student to ask about his or her favorite pet, which pet is the student most likely to say he or she likes best?**

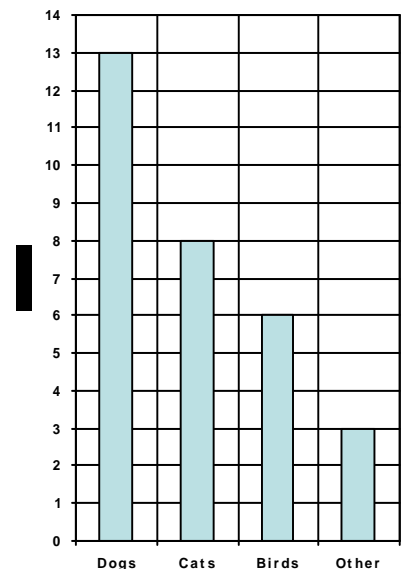
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Pets in Ms. Jones Class



**2. If Ms. Jones spins this spinner 50 times, which color will she most likely land on the most?**

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