Lesson 1 Skills Practice

Probability of Simple Events

A card is randomly chosen. Find each probability. Write each answer as a fraction, a decimal, and a percent.

- **1.** *P*(B) 1/8 .125 125%
- **2.** P(Q or R) 2/8 1/4 .25 25%
- **3.** *P*(vowel) 3/8.375 375%
- **4.** *P*(consonant or vowel) 4/8 1/2 .5 5%
- **5.** *P*(consonant or A) 2/8 1/4 .25 25%
- **6.** *P*(T) 0/8 .0 0%

The spinner shown is spun once. Write a sentence explaining how likely it is for each event to occur.

7. *P*(dog)

3/6 1/2 .5 5%

8. *P*(hamster)

1/6 .16 16%

9. P(dog or cat)

5/6 .83 83%

10. *P*(bird)

0/6 .0 0%

11. *P*(mammal)

6/6 .1 1%



WEATHER The weather reporter says that there is a 12% chance that it will be moderately windy tomorrow.

12. What is the probability that it will not be windy?

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13. Will tomorrow be a good day to fly a kite? Explain.

Tomorrow will not be a good day to fly a kite if

there is only 12% chance of wind because 12 is under 50.



dog

dog

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hamster