

PROBABILITY IN A GAME OF PIG

Number of players: 2 or more
Number of dice: 1

1. Decide who will start by whoever has the most letters in their name.
2. Start your turn by rolling one die. If you roll any number than 1 - you can add that number to your total score and have 2 options.

Stop your turn & keep the points you've added during this turn
OR

Roll the die again to try to earn more points

****IF YOU ROLL A 1 - your turn ends without any points (you also lose the points from any previous rolls in your current turn).**

3. The first player to reach 100 points wins.

HOW MANY SIDES DOES YOUR DIE HAVE?

CALCULATE THE PROBABILITY OF YOU ROLLING A 1 ON YOUR DIE

PROBABILITY = $\frac{1}{6}$

HOW DOES THE PROBABILITY OF ROLLING A 1 ON YOUR DIE COMPARE TO A 6-SIDED DIE?

HOW DOES THE PROBABILITY OF ROLLING A 1 ON YOUR DIE INFLUENCE PIG GAME PLAY?

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Probability = Number of desired outcomes ÷ Number of possible outcomes

IF YOU HAVE A 6-SIDED DICE AND YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW LIKELY IT IS YOU WILL ROLL A 1, HERE'S THAT CALCULATION:

$$\text{Probability} = 1 \div 6 = 0.167$$

Multiply 0.167 by 100 to calculate the percentage.
The likelihood of rolling a 1 on a 6-sided is 16.7%



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