

Paper-Scissors-Rock Game Probability Investigation



I can represent possible outcomes in fraction format.								
1. List all of the likely outcomes in a game of paper-scissors-rock.								
2.	What is the probability (in fraction format) that someone will use a 'paper' move?							
3.	What is the probability (in fraction format) that someone will use a 'rock' move?							
4.	What is the probability (in fraction format) that you will win a game of paper-scissors-rock playing against one person?							
5.	With a partner, play 10 games of paper-scissors-rock and record each win as a tally mark.	Player 1	Player 2					
6.	Write your 'wins' as a fraction.							
7.	Was the actual outcome different to the probability of winning?							



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1. List all of the likely outcomes in a game of paper-scissors-rock.

Paper/Scissors		Paper/Rock	Rock/Scissors	Scissors/Scissors	Paper/Paper
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5.	With a partner, play 10 games of		Player 1	Player 2	
	paper-scissors-rock and record each win as a tally mark.			Child's own answer.	
6.	Write your 'wins' as a fraction.			Child's own answer.	
7.	. Was the actual outcome different to the probability of winning?			Child's own answer.	



