Task notes | What's the probability? He aha te Tūponotanga?

Notes for parents. Activity next page.

The purpose of this task is to help your child to:

- consider the relative probability of events occurring
- become aware that in our daily life we frequently encounter uncertainty
- recognise that there is a range of probability from certainly won't (impossible, it will never happen) to certainly will (sure to happen), with degrees of likelihood, or probability in between

As adults we know that probability can be expressed as a number between zero (can never happen) to 1 (will always happen). It can be expressed as a fraction, as a decimal, as a percent, or as "odds".

Your child is not required to 'quantify' the probability of something happening by giving it a number, but instead to think about the relative likelihood of events occuring by locating them on a line of probability.

You may like to print the following page or make a similar one of your own.

Talk about the task with your child. When they have located events on the line:

- Ask them to explain why they placed them where they did **relative to** the other events.
- Think about the **likelihood** of some situations from your own family occurring, and have them locate these on the line too.

He aha te tūponotanga ka mahi koe i tēnei mahi i tēnei rangi tonu?	What is the probability of you doing this today?
He nui te tūponotanga ka mahi koe i tēnei mahi, he iti rānei?	Is there a large probability of you doing this, or only a small one?
Ko hea te wāhi tika i te rārangi tūponotanga mō tēnei mahi?	Where on the probability line is the correct place for this phenomenon?



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Hei Mahi | What's the probability

E kore rawa ... ākene pea ... āe marika

Ngā rauemi e hiahiatia ana:

he pepa, he pene rākau, he rapa

Ngā mahi:

1. Tuhia he rārangi tūponotanga ki tō pepa, pēnei i tēnei:

E kore rawa

Āe marika

Tau

Kura 4

- 2. Pānuihia tētahi o ngā korero kei raro iho nei.
- 3. Āta whakaarohia te tūponotanga ka pā tērā āhuatanga ki a koe.
- 4. Āta whakaarohia te wāhi i te rārangi tūponotanga e tika ana mō tērā āhuatanga.
- 5. Tuhia te pū o taua korero ki te wāhi e tika ana i te rārangi tūponotanga.
- 6. Kia pērā anō ō mahi mō ngā kōrero katoa. Ākene pea ka hiahia koe ki te whakarerekē i te wāhi noho o ētahi o ngā kōrero i te rārangi tūponotanga, i a koe ka mahi i ēnei kōrero katoa.

Pēhea nei te tūponotanga ka mahi koe i ēnei mahi i tēnei rangi tonu:

- A. Ka haere ki te hokomaha i te taha o tētahi pakeke.
- E. Ka uwhiuwhi.
- H. Ka moe i roto i te 24 haora e heke mai ana.
- I. Ka pānui pukapuka.
- K. Ka haere ki te kura.
- M. Ka āwhina i tētahi atu.
- N. Ka tākaro whutupōro.
- Ng. Ka haere ki te mātakitaki i te ori hīteki.
- O. Ka tautohe me tētahi atu.
- P. Ka tuhi i tētahi reta.
- R. Ka tākaro koe me tētahi whanaunga.