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Independent vs. Dependent
Compound Events

Find the following probabilities and determine if the events are independent or dependent.

1. You roll a fair 6-sided die and then draw one card from a standard deck of cards. What is the probability of getting a 2 on the die and drawing a heart?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

2. You have 3 pairs of red socks, 2 pairs of green socks and 7 pairs of white socks. What is the probability of pulling out one red pair and then pulling out one white pair (without replacement)?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

3. You have 3 pairs of red socks, 2 pairs of green socks and 7 pairs of white socks. What is the probability of pulling out one red pair and then pulling out one white pair (with replacement)?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

4. You are a 9/10 free throw shooter. You are at the free throw line shooting two free throws. What is the probability that you will make both free throws?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

5. You are picking numbers for the lottery, the daily 3. You may choose any number from 0 - 9. There is a separate set of 10 numbered balls for each of the three digits you may choose. What is the probability of matching all three numbers?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

6. In Illinois, the daily 3 is different. They do not have a different set of numbered balls for each digit. They have one set of numbered balls, and they do not replace a ball once it has been selected. What is the probability of matching all three numbers in Illinois?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

7. You draw three cards from a standard deck of playing cards and do NOT replace them after each draw. What is the probability of drawing a 3, then a queen, and then an ace?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

8. You draw three cards from a standard deck of playing cards and do NOT replace them after each draw. What is the probability of drawing the 6 of hearts, then any heart, and then a black jack?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

9. You draw three cards from a standard deck of playing cards and replace each card back into the deck after each draw. What is the probability of drawing all 3 cards that are spades?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent

10. You and your friend are dress shopping for the winter dance. You tried on three white dresses, two red dresses, a green dress and a blue dress. Your friend tried on two black dresses, a red dress, a white dress, and a yellow dress. What is the probability that you both chose a white dress?

Probability = _____ Independent Dependent