

Homework 3

Gold Level



Outcome 1

Comparing Probabilities

In each of these situations, decide which is the more likely to happen. Give a reason for you answer each time.



Bus 1 has a 9 in 40 chance of arriving late. Bus 2 has a 12 in 50 chance of being late. Which bus is more likely to not arrive on time?



Luke bought 7 raffle tickets from a book with 90 tickets. Ben bought 9 raffle tickets from a book with 130 tickets. Who is more likely to win?



- Picking an odd number from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
 Choosing a prime number from 21, 22, 23, 29, 31, 39.
 Which is more likely?
- Getting an even number on a roulette wheel or scoring a number greater than 15.
 Which is more likely?