1. 

You should be able to give a number to a probability. These numbers must be between 0 and 1 . They may be fractions or decimals.

Eg. The probability of getting a head when you toss a coin is $\frac{1}{2}$, but this can be written as 0.5

Can you give a number for the probability of these events happening?
a) Throwing a die and getting a 2 .
b) Throwing a die and getting an even number.
c) Throwing a die and getting a zero.
d) Throwing a die and getting a number greater than 4 .
e) Throwing a die and getting a $1,2,3,4,5$ or 6 .
f) Tossing a coin and getting a tail.
g) Tossing a coin and getting a 5 .
h) Tossing a coin and getting a head or a tail.
i) Choosing a heart from a pack of cards.
j) Choosing the six of spades from a pack of cards.
k) Choosing one person in your class at random and that person being a girl.

## 6701-01 Probability (pg 1) Answers

Free resources from Mathsblog in association with www.mathsgogogo.co.uk © Mathsgogogo

1. Probabilities here are given as fractions, but equivalent decimals are just as valid.
a) $1 / 6 \quad$ b) $1 / 2$ or $3 / 6$ c) $0 \quad$ d) $2 / 6$ or $1 / 3$ e) 1 or $6 / 6 \quad \mathbf{f}) 1 / 2 \quad$ g) 0
h) 1 or $2 / 2$ i) $1 / 4$ or $13 / 52$ j) $1 / 52$ k) depends on class.
