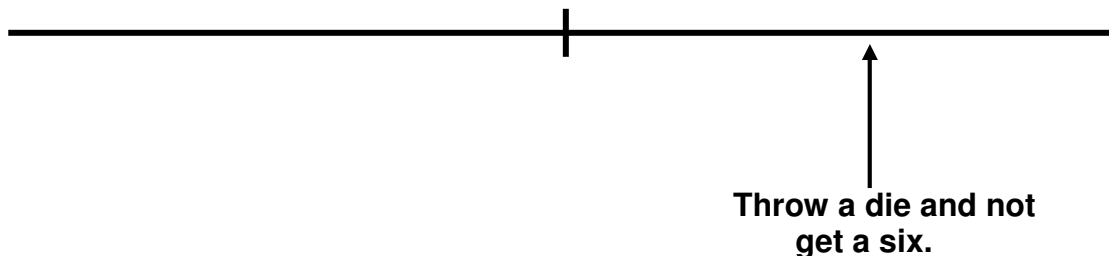


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1. Draw out this probability scale and put the following events on it in the right places. One has been done for you.

No chance Poor chance Even chance Good chance Certain



- a) Throw a die and not get a six.
- b) Toss a coin and get a head.
- c) Toss a coin and get a 4.
- d) You being on television tonight.
- e) Choose a card from a pack and it is not the ace of clubs.
- f) Put your hand in your pocket now and pull out a £10 note.

2. Can you write down some events that only have two outcomes? Here are some to start you off:

- a) Toss a coin and get a head or a tail.
- b) Pass or fail a swimming test.
- c) Throw a die and obtain an even number or an odd number.
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)
- h)

Are all these events in the centre of the probability scale?

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1. **a)** Good chance **b)** Even chance **c)** No chance **d)** Nearly no chance
e) Very good chance **f)** (Probably) very poor chance

2. All these events are not necessarily in the centre of the probability scale. Eg passing or failing a swimming test depends on the difficulty of the test and the ability of the swimmer.