

LANGUAGE OF CHANCE



YOUR TASK: use the words below to describe the chance of these events occurring.

less than even chance	more than even chance	even chance	likely	highly likely	very likely
certain	impossible	highly unlikely	very unlikely	unlikely	

1. Seeing a horse-drawn carriage on the road. _____
2. Not picking the correct card out of three. _____
3. Rushing to finish and making an error. _____
4. Picking a white rose out of a bunch of 20 red roses and 20 white roses. _____
5. Bumping into something with your eyes blindfolded. _____
6. Winning a raffle in which you buy all but one ticket. _____
7. Picking a blue button from a bag of 9 red and 8 blue buttons. _____
8. Opening a book to an even numbered page. _____
9. Finding ice at the South Pole. _____
10. Rolling a six-sided dice and getting a prime number. _____
11. Winning a soccer match when the other team has one less player. _____
12. The month after December will be January. _____

YOUR TASK: list two events you can think of for each language of chance word below.

Impossible	Certain
Very or Highly Unlikely	Very or Highly Likely

