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*Probability Mini-Lesson #2*

**Today's Learning Goal:** *At the end of today's lesson, you should be able to identify whether an event is independent or dependent and find the probability of an independent and dependent event.*

Two events are independent events if \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Two events are dependent events if \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Examples: *Tell whether the events are independent or dependent. Explain your answer.*

- A. You flip heads on one coin and tails on another coin.
  
- B. Your teacher chooses one student to lead a group, and then chooses another student to lead another group.
  
- C. You choose a blue marble from a bag and set it aside. Then you choose a green marble from the bag.
  
- D. You roll a 5 on a number cube and spin blue on a spinner.

**Probability of Independent Events:**

Examples: *Find the probability of the independent events:*

- A. You flip 2 quarters. What is the probability that you flip two heads?

- B. You flip a coin and roll a number cube. What is the probability that you flip tails and roll a number less than 5?

**Probability of Dependent Events:**

Examples: *Find the probability of the dependent events:*

Purple: 7  
Yellow: 9  
Pink: 12

- A. You randomly choose a flower from the vase to take home. Your friend randomly chooses another flower from the vase to take home. What is the probability that you choose a purple flower and your friend chooses a yellow flower?



- B. The students in Classroom 101 consist of 13 girls and 7 boys. The students in Classroom 103 consist of 8 girls and 12 boys. You randomly choose one student from each classroom. Find the probability of the events.

- Choosing a boy from both classrooms
- Choosing a girl from Classroom 101 and a boy from Classroom 103
- Choosing a boy from Classroom 101 and a girl from Classroom 103

**Progress Monitoring:** *How do you feel about your level of understanding of solving problems involving probability of independent and dependent events? (Rate yourself from 0 (don't understand at all) to 10 (doing awesome))*

