Exploring Probability

A bag contains purple and yellow cubes. Jon pulled a cube from the bag 20 times. He tallied the color of the cube and put it back each time. These are his results.
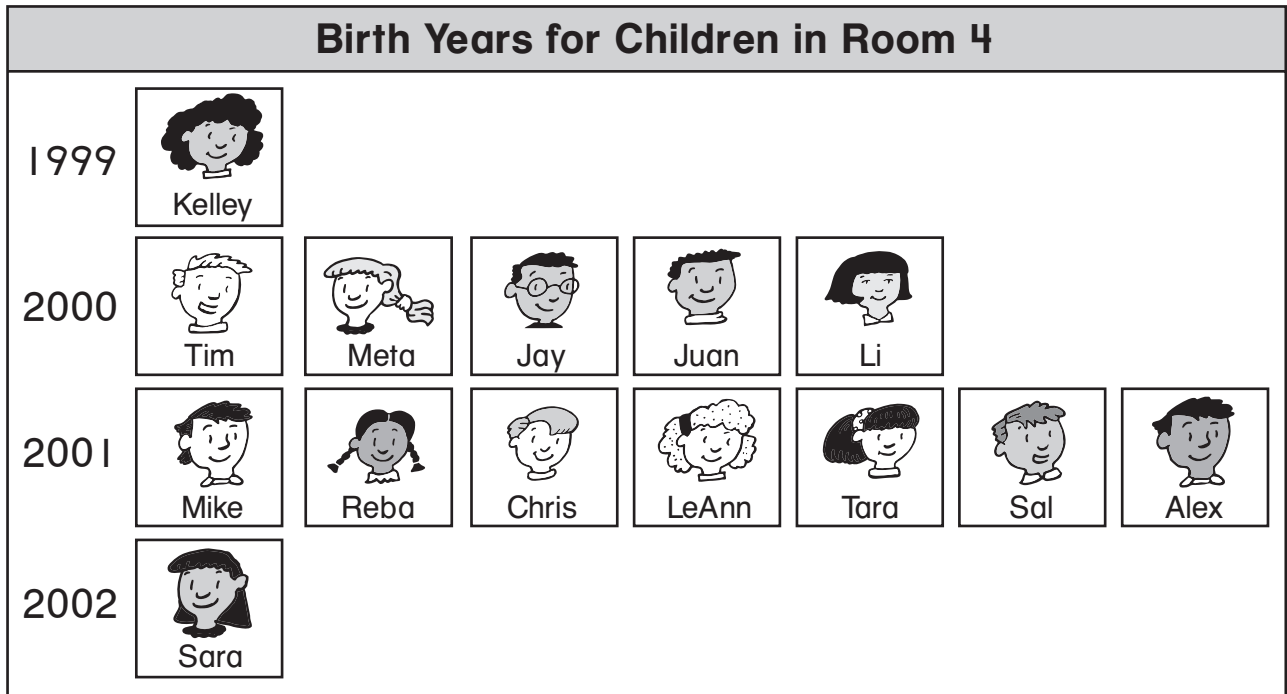
Purple	Yellow
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1. Which color do you think Jon is less likely to pull out next? _____

2. Which color do you think Jon is more likely to pull out next? _____

3. Which color probably has more cubes in the bag? _____

4. Which color probably has fewer cubes in the bag? _____

5. How could Jon change the cubes in the bag so yellow and purple are equally likely to be pulled out?
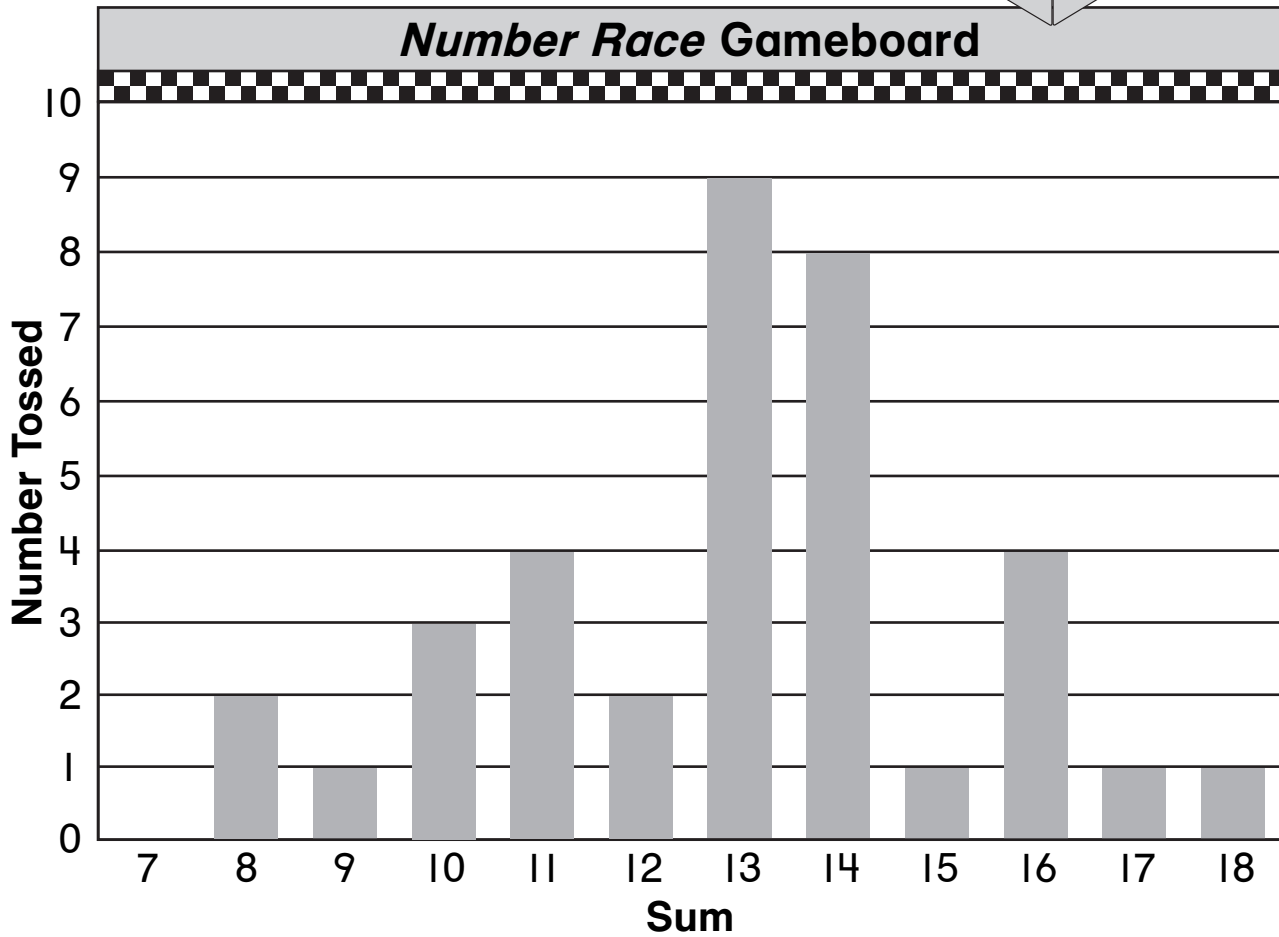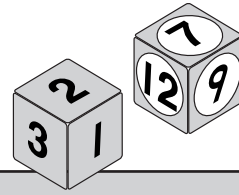
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Using Real-Object Graphs and Picture Graphs

The children in Room 4 made a picture graph showing the years they were born.

Birth Years for Children in Room 4

1999 — Kelley

2000 — Tim, Meta, Jay, Juan, Li

2001 — Mike, Reba, Chris, LeAnn, Tara, Sal, Alex

2002 — Sara

1. _____ is the oldest child.

2. The youngest child was born in the year _____.

3. There were _____ children born in the year 2001.

4. LeAnn was born in the year _____.

5. There are _____ children in Room 4.

6. Sara is about _____ years younger than Meta.

7. There were _____ more children born in 2001 than in 2002.

Using Bar Graphs to Investigate Probability

Number Race Gameboard

1. Which sum was tossed the most times? _____

2. Which sums were tossed the fewest times? _____

3. If the game continues, is it likely or unlikely that 18 will win the race? _____

4. If the number cubes are tossed again, which sum are you most likely to get? _____

Making and Using Bar Graphs
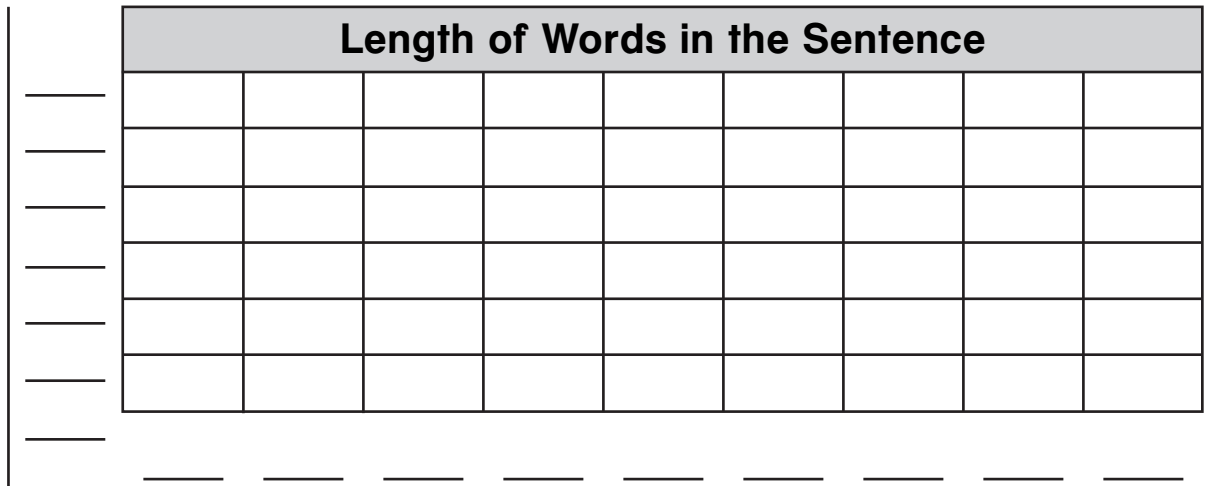
1. Count the length of the words in this sentence.

> Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam, where the deer and the antelope play.

Word	Length
Oh	2
give	4
me	2
a	
home	

Word	Length
where	
the	
buffalo	
roam	
where	

Word	Length
the	
deer	
and	
the	
antelope	
play	

2. Make a bar graph for the length of words. Label the graph.

Length of Words in the Sentence								

Making and Using Pictographs

I. Use the tally table to make a pictograph. Choose a symbol and make a key.

Tacos Served Last Week	
Day	**Tally**
Tuesday	ЖЖ ЖЖ II
Wednesday	ЖЖ ЖЖ ЖЖ III
Thursday	ЖЖ ЖЖ ЖЖ I
Friday	ЖЖ ЖЖ ЖЖ
Saturday	ЖЖ ЖЖ ЖЖ ЖЖ II

Tacos Served Last Week												
Tuesday												
Wednesday												
Thursday												
Friday												
Saturday												

Key: Each _____ stands for _____ tacos.

2. Write your own sentence about the pictograph.
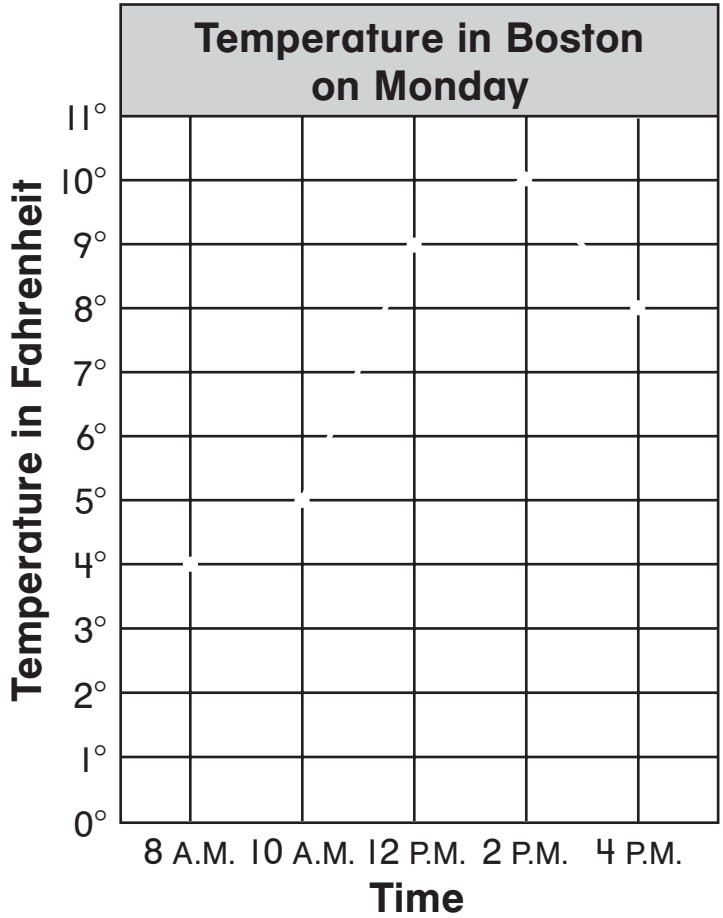
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Graphing Change Over Time

1. This table shows how the temperature in Boston changed on one cold winter day. Make a line graph of the data.

Temperature in Boston on Monday	
Time	**Temperature in Fahrenheit**
8:00 A.M.	4°
10:00 A.M.	5°
12:00 P.M.	9°
2:00 P.M.	10°
4:00 P.M.	8°

Temperature in Boston on Monday

2. What do you think the temperature will be at 6:00 P.M.? Explain.

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