

1. Learn to toss a coin:

- a) hold your writing hand in front of you, with the fingers slightly bent.
- b) put your thumb under your index finger.
- c) place the coin on top of the bent index finger.
- d) push up with the thumb under the finger.
- e) slide the thumb towards you while pushing up.
- f) your thumb will suddenly flick upwards, spinning the coin into the air.
- g) if you can, catch the coin with your hand held flat. Otherwise, let the coin



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marks:

3. A coin has two sides, heads and tails.

They are both equally likely to appear when you toss a coin.


Did your results show 5 heads and 5 tails? _____

Why do you think you got this result? _____

4. If you toss a coin 50 times, how many heads do you expect? _____
5. With a partner, toss the coin 50 times.

Each time, record whether the coin shows heads or tails, using tally marks:


Heads	Tails



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if it is tossed a large number of times. _____

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Did your results show 5 heads and 5 tails? Results will vary

Why do you think you got this result? _____

Note: Students may refer to the random nature of tossing a coin.