## What Are the Chances?



1. You are going to toss 2 pennies 20 times. How many times do you expect the 2 pennies will come up as



- **a.** 2 heads? \_\_\_\_\_ times **b.** 2 tails? \_\_\_\_\_ times
- c. 1 head and 1 tail? \_\_\_\_\_ times
- 2. Now toss 2 pennies together 20 times. Record the results in the table.

A Penny Toss	
Results	Number of Times
2 heads	
2 tails	
1 head and 1 tail	

- 3. What fraction of the tosses came up as
  - **a.** 2 heads? \_\_\_\_\_
- **b.** 2 tails? \_\_\_\_\_ **c.** 1 head and 1 tail? \_\_\_\_\_
- **4.** Suppose you were to flip the coins 1,000 times. What fraction do you expect would come up as
  - **a.** 2 heads? \_\_\_\_\_
- **b.** 2 tails? \_\_\_\_\_
- **c.** 1 head and 1 tail? \_\_\_\_\_
- **5.** Explain how you got your answers for Problem 4.

## Practice