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Explain how you figured it out.

2. Sammy did not get two cards the same. Ella turns the cards back over so that the pictures do not show, but she did not mix up the cards.

Sammy is good at remembering where things are. He turns over one card and then another. How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

he should pick one that has not been chosen yet and then find the match.
3. Ella adds two cards with pictures of an orange, making six cards all together.

She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

4. What is the probability that they both have pictures of a banana? Show how you worked it out.
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   Sammmy turns over one card. It has an apple on it. Then he turns over another card. What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it? Explain how you figured it out.

   I figured it out by having the three cards left equal 100%, and only one was an apple so I divided 100 by 3 to get \( \frac{1}{3} \).

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   Sammmy is good at remembering where things are. He turns over one card and then another. How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

   He chooses a different card this time so that if it's an apple he knows where the other one is.
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Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

Now there are five left to match the first one so
I did 100 divided by 5 to get 20%

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This is the same as last time
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Sammy turns over one card. It has an apple on it. Then he turns over another card.
What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it?
Explain how you figured it out.

He already knows one is an apple, there is one more apple and 3 cards.

2. Sammy did not get two cards the same. Ella turns the cards back over so that the pictures do not show, but she did not mix up the cards.

Sammy is good at remembering where things are.
He turns over one card and then another.
How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

Pick one of the cards he didn't pick the first time, so he can choose the right one.
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She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

There is one more of that card and 5 cards left.

4. What is the probability that they both have pictures of a banana? Show how you worked it out.

He can get 2 bananas twice, and there is 36 combinations. Simplify.
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What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it? Explain how you figured it out.

\[
\frac{1}{3} \checkmark 1
\]

\[
3 \text{ cards left} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \checkmark
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How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win? Not the one that he chose to do last time.
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Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

\[ \frac{1}{9} \times 0 \]

\[ \frac{1}{3} \times 0 \]

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Explain how you figured it out.

There are 3 possible cards, and 1 has an apple.

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Sammy is good at remembering where things are. He turns over one card and then another. How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

He should turn a card he hasn't seen yet.
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She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same?

Explain how you figured it out.

It doesn't matter what the first card is, and there's a \( \frac{1}{5} \) chance of card 2 being the same as card 1. \( 1 \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{5} \)

4. What is the probability that they both have pictures of a banana?

Show how you worked it out.

\[ \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{15} \]
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   ![Card images]

   Sammy turns over one card. It has an apple on it. Then he turns over another card. What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it? Explain how you figured it out.

   There are three cards left and only one has an apple on it. \( 1 \) out of three.

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   ![Card images]

   Sammy is good at remembering where things are. He turns over one card and then another. How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

   He should take a card he has not chosen.
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She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

The first can be an apple, a banana or an orange. There are 5 left and one is the same. 2

4. What is the probability that they both have pictures of a banana? Show how you worked it out.

\[
\frac{2}{6} \text{ is 2 bananas out of six cards} \\
\frac{1}{5} \text{ is 1 banana out of five cards} \\
\frac{2}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{30} 
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Sammy turns over one card. It has an apple on it. Then he turns over another card. What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it? Explain how you figured it out.

There’s only 1 apple left in the 3 remaining cards

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He should pick one of the cards that he didn’t flip over.
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What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

$$\frac{3}{9}, \frac{1}{3} \times 0$$

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$$\frac{1}{14} \times 0$$
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Sammy turns over one card. It has an apple on it. Then he turns over another card.
What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it?

There are 3 cards, 2 of them are not apples. 1 is. So $\frac{1}{3}$ of them are apples

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Sammy is good at remembering where things are.
He turns over one card and then another.
How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

He should choose the one he didn't get.
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She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

She picks one card there 5 left

1/5 is right

4. What is the probability that they both have pictures of a banana? Show how you worked it out.

\[ \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36} \]
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What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it? Explain how you figured it out.

There is only 1 apple left in the other cards.

2. Sammy did not get two cards the same. Ella turns the cards back over so that the pictures do not show, but she did not mix up the cards.

Sammy is good at remembering where things are. He turns over one card and then another. How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

He should pick the banana card he picked last time because he knows where the apple is and has a good chance of picking another banana.
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She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same?
Explain how you figured it out.

If the first is apple then I apple left in the 5 and same for banana and orange

4. What is the probability that they both have pictures of a banana?
Show how you worked it out.

There's 1/5 for apple, banana or orange being both the same but now it's just 2 bananas so there's 1 in 15 ways
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   &\text{What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it?} \\
   &\text{Explain how you figured it out.} \\
   &P(33\%\text{ or }\frac{1}{3})
   \end{align*}
   \]

   Since 1 is already flipped over it is out of 3.

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   Sammy is good at remembering where things are. He turns over one card and then another. How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

   Flip a different card than what he picked last time.
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She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

\[ \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36} \times 0 \]

4. What is the probability that they both have pictures of a banana? Show how you worked it out.

\[ \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{30} = \frac{8}{15} \times 0 \]
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There are three cards left, and only one is an apple.

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Sammy is good at remembering where things are. He turns over one card and then another. How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

He shouldn’t choose the same card he picked last time. Then he’ll know what’s under the other three cards.
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Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

There are 5 cards left.

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15 combinations

\[ A - B - C \]
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   There is only one apple and there is two bananas left. 
   \[ \frac{1}{3} \quad \checkmark \]

   \[ 2 + 6 + 6 = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or getting another apple} \]

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   Sammy is good at remembering where things are. He turns over one card and then another. How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

   He should turn over the apple that was face up so he can win. 
   \[ x \quad \checkmark \]
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Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

There are $\frac{1}{3} \times 0 = 0$ matches six ways.

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BB, BB, BA, BA, BA, BA, BO, BO, BO, BO, AA, AA.
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   \]

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   \begin{align*}
   &\text{well there is only 1 apple left out of 3}\newline
   &\text{cards}
   \end{align*}
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What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

If you pick the first one there is 1 left.

the same of 5 left.

\[
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   ![Card Images]

   Sammy turns over one card. It has an apple on it. Then he turns over another card.

   What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it? Explain how you figured it out.

   because there are 3 cards left
   once you flip the first card

   $\frac{1}{3}$

   1

2. Sammy did not get two cards the same. Ella turns the cards back over so that the pictures do not show, but she did not mix up the cards.

   ![Card Images]

   Sammy is good at remembering where things are.
   He turns over one card and then another.
   How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

   he turns a card that he did not pick and then match the card with a card he did pick.
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She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

\[ \frac{1}{5} \checkmark \]

because thats the number Sammy left over once he picks up one card

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\[ \frac{1}{3} \times 0 \]
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   ![](image)

   Sammy turns over one card. It has an apple on it. Then he turns over another card.
   What is the probability that the second card has an apple on it?
   Explain how you figured it out.

   There are 3 choices left. The apple has to be one of them. \( \frac{1}{3} = 33.3\% \)

2. Sammy did not get two cards the same. Ella turns the cards back over so that the pictures do not show, but she did not mix up the cards.

   ![](image)

   Sammy is good at remembering where things are.
   He turns over one card and then another.
   How should he choose the first card to turn over so that he can be sure to win?

   He should pick on of the 2 he picked before. Then there are two options and a 50.50 chance.
3. Ella adds two cards with pictures of an orange, making six cards all together.

She lays all the cards down with the pictures hidden and mixes them up.

Sammy turns over one card and then another.

What is the probability that they are both the same? Explain how you figured it out.

\[
\frac{2 \text{ Apples}}{\frac{2}{6}} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{30} \checkmark
\]

\[
\frac{2 \text{ Oranges}}{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2 \text{ bananas} = \frac{2}{3} \checkmark
\]

\[
\frac{6}{30} = 20\% \checkmark
\]

4. What is the probability that they both have pictures of a banana? Show how you worked it out.

\[
\frac{2}{30} = 6.66\% \checkmark
\]