

Compound Events WS

Name _____

- 1. A couple plans to have three children.
 - a) List the eight different possible outcomes according to the sex of each child.

Assume these outcomes are equally likely.

- b) Find the probability of having two boys and one girl.
 - c) Find the probability of having all boys.
- 2. If four persons are chosen at random from a class containing 8 freshmen and 12 sophomores, what is the probability that 4 freshmen are chosen?
- 3. In a particular dormitory, there are 350 college freshmen. Of these, 312 are taken an English course and 108 are taking a mathematics course. If 95 of these freshmen are taking courses in both English and mathematics, how many are not taking a course in either?

The following table shows a summary of criminal cases that occurred in Badtown, USA.

	Homicide	Robbery	Assault	Totals
Stranger	12	379	727	
Acquaintance or relative	39	106	642	
Unknown	18	20	57	
Totals				



- 4. How many crimes are represented in the table? (Complete the totals in the table above.)
- 5. Use the table to find each probability.
 - a. crime was an assault or a robbery
 - b. crime was not committed by a stranger
 - c. victim was robbed or victimized by a stranger
 - d. crime was a robbery committed by an unknown assailant
 - e. someone was assaulted, given that they were victimized by an unknown assailant.
 - f. someone was assaulted or victimized by an unknown assailant.
 - g. if two subjects are randomly selected, they are both assault victims.
 - h. if two subjects are randomly selected, that one was assaulted and the other was robbed.