Jasper throws two dice and adds the results.

Lena throws two dice and multiplies the results.

- a Draw a possibility space for Jasper's and Lena's experiments.
- **b** Find the probability that Jasper scores 8.
- **c** Find the probability that Lena scores 6.
- **d** Find the probability that Lena scores 5 or less.

- 1 Two fair dice are thrown and the difference between the scores showing on the two dice is recorded.
  - a Make a table to show the possibility space.
  - b Write the set of all possible outcomes.
  - **c** Find the probability that the difference is
    - i 0

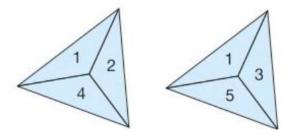
ii 3

iii 6

iv a prime number.

- 2 A fair coin is tossed three times and the outcome recorded (for example HHT).
  - a Write the set of the 8 possible outcomes.
  - **b** In how many of these are exactly two heads seen?
  - **c** In how many do you see three of the same?

- Two fair spinners are used. On one the possible scores are 1, 2 and 4, on the other the scores are 1, 3 and 5. The sum of the scores on the two spinners is recorded.
  - a Make a table to show the possibility space.
  - b Write the set of all possible outcomes.
  - **c** Find the probability that the score is
    - i 2 ii 3 iii even



- 4 Two fair dice are thrown together. One is an ordinary dice with the numbers 1 to 6, and the other has faces labelled 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3.
  - a Make a table to show the possibility space.
  - **b** Find the probability that the score is
    - i 6 ii 7 iii 9 iv 3.
  - **c** What other scores are as likely to happen as 6?
  - **d** Why are some scores less likely to occur than 6?

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

3

a

|         | Spinner 2 |   |   |   |  |  |
|---------|-----------|---|---|---|--|--|
| _       |           | 1 | 3 | 5 |  |  |
| Jer     | 1         | 2 | 4 | 6 |  |  |
| Spinner | 2         | 3 | 5 | 7 |  |  |
| S       | 4         | 5 | 7 | 9 |  |  |

**b** {2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9} **c i**  $\frac{1}{9}$  **ii**  $\frac{1}{9}$  **iii**  $\frac{1}{3}$ 

 $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ 

iii 0

a

|   | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 |

{HHH, HHT, HTH, THH, TTH, THT, HTT, TTT}

b

**c** 2

i  $P(6) = \frac{1}{6}$  ii  $P(7) = \frac{1}{6}$  iii  $P(9) = \frac{1}{12}$  iv  $P(3) = \frac{1}{12}$ 

c 4, 5 and 7.

d 6 can be obtained from any of the outcomes on the unusual dice. This is not so for 2, 3, 8, and 9 which all have lower probabilities than 6.

## Non-calculator

Here are five number cards.

 17
 12
 23
 15
 16

Two of the five cards are picked at random.

Work out the probability that the total of the two numbers is more than 30