## Compound Probability With and Without Replacement


(1) Finding independent probability.What is dependent probability?

Finding dependent probability.

Work out the mixed probability questions.

Calculate dependent probability.

Finding dependent probabilities.
with many hints, answer keys, and solution approaches for all tasks

## Finding independent probability.

Choose the answer from below.


Isaac has a bowl with 10 pieces of fruit in it.

- 4 apples
- 3 oranges
- 2 pears
- 1 banana

Calculate the probability of Isaac picking an apple, replacing it, then picking a banana.
$\square$ $\square \quad \frac{4}{10}=\frac{2}{5}$

$\square \quad \frac{5}{10}=\frac{1}{2}$

## Our hints for the tasks

## 1 Finding independent probability.

## 1. Hint

We calculate the probabilities separately first.
Probability of picking an apple is $\frac{\text { Apples }}{\text { Total }}$
We multiply this by the second probability when the apple has been replaced.
Probability of picking a banana is $\frac{\text { Bananas }}{\text { Total }}$

## 2. Hint



We multiply probabilities like this:

## Solutions and solution approaches for the tasks

1 Finding independent probability.
Answer key: A

$\frac{4}{100}$
The apple was replaced, so there were still 10 pieces of fruit in the bowl.

- There are 4 apples out of 10 pieces of fruit in the bowl
- We write this as $\frac{4}{10}$
- The apple is replaced into the bowl
- There is only 1 banana in the bowl, so we write this as $\frac{1}{10}$
- Multiply the numerators, 4 apples by the 1 banana $=4$
- Multiply the denominators, 10 total pieces of fruit and 10 total pieces of fruit $=100$

