

First Task: Setting the scene.

Props:

- tons of 7 different colored POM-POMS
- one big VASE (or box)

Engage Students:

- 1) Hold up a pom-pom, tell students: “imagine this is a sock”.
- 2) Place pom-pom back in vase.
- 3) Tell students: “There are SEVEN different colors in this vase. Lots of each.”
- 4) Make a show of mixing up the vase.
- 5) Challenge students: “How many pom-poms do I need to pull out to guarantee two of the same color?”
- 6) Ask for guesses.
- 7) Start pulling pom-poms out.