

**Aim: To use nested conditional statements with specified probability to determine which outcome will be chosen**

**Open your Choose Your Own Adventure story assignment in Google Classroom**

# Story 1

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Have the writer of the story read line 1. When given the choice, the other student will flip a coin (Use [RANDOM.ORG - Coin Flipper](https://www.random.org))

Heads - Pick the first choice (line 2)

Tails - Pick the second choice (line 5)

Writer reads the next line. When given the choice, the other student will flip a coin.

Heads - Pick the first choice

Tails - Pick the second choice.

# Story 2

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Have the writer of the story read line 1. When given the choice, the other student will roll a die (Use [RANDOM.ORG - Dice Roller](https://www.random.org/dice-roller/))

Roll 6 - Pick the first choice (line 2)

Roll not a 6- Pick the second choice (line 5)

Writer reads the next line. When given the choice, the other student will flip a coin.

Roll 6 - Pick the first choice

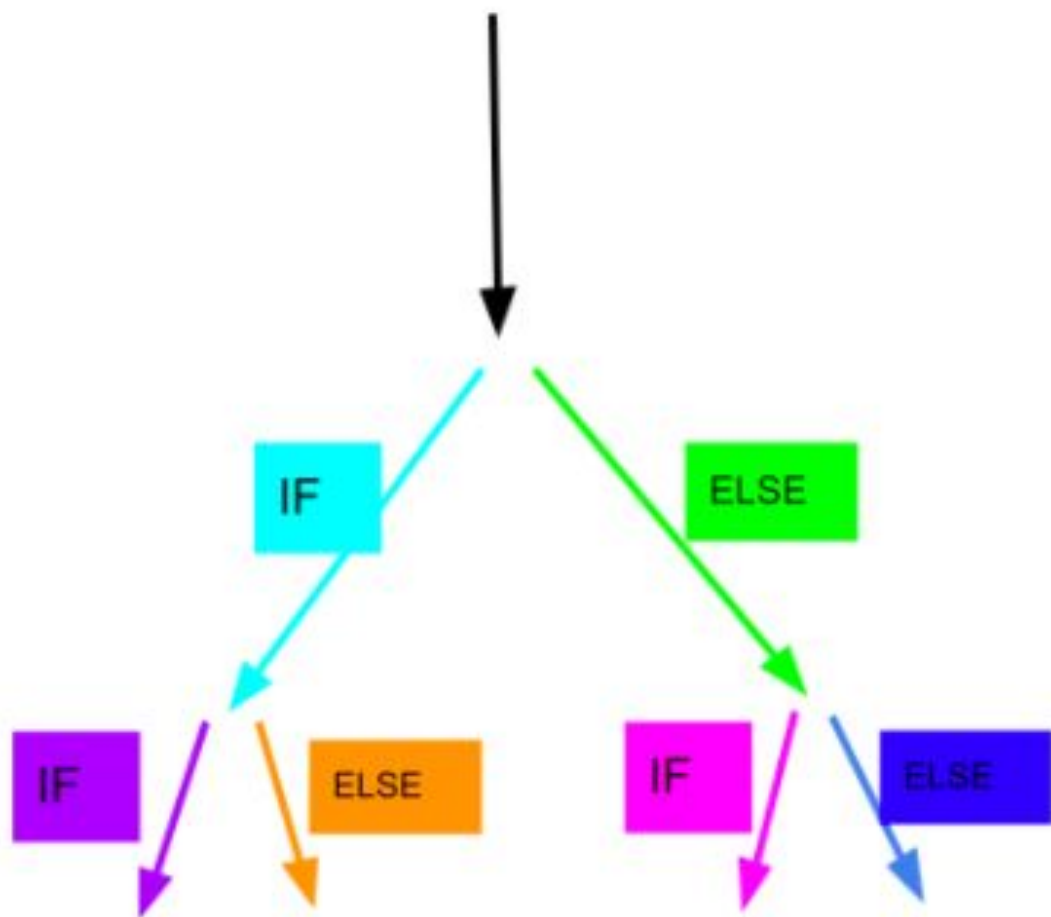
Roll not a 6 - Pick the second choice.

## **Nested conditionals**

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Conditionals are like approaching a fork in the road and having to choose a path. However once we have chosen one path we may wind up with another choice later on.

In code, this is called a nested condition.



# Probability:

The extent to which something is probable;  
the likelihood of something happening or being the case.

**When reading your stories with the coin flip, what was the probability of your choosing the first choice?**



Students, write your response!

When reading your stories with the dice roll, what was the probability of you choosing the first choice?



Students, write your response!



# Copy and paste this code into Sonic Pi and run it.

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## **Part 1**

```
use_random_seed Time.now.to_i

puts # Enter line 1

if one_in(2)

  puts # Enter line 2

  if one_in(2)

    puts # Enter line 3

  else

    puts # Enter line 4

  end

end
```

## **Part 2**

```
else

  puts # Enter line 5

  if one_in(2)

    puts # Enter line 6

  else

    puts # Enter line 7

  end

end
```

```
1 use_random_seed Time.now.to_i
2 puts # Enter line 1
3 if one_in(2)
4   puts # Enter line 2
5   if one_in(2)
6     puts # Enter line 3
7   else
8     puts # Enter line 4
9   end
10 else
11   puts # Enter line 5
12   if one_in(2)
13     puts # Enter line 6
14   else
15     puts # Enter line 7
16   end
17 end
```

```
1 use_random_seed Time.now.to_i
2 puts "You enter a room. On the table in this room,
3 there is a plate of cookies and a single cupcake."
4 if one_in(2)
5   puts "Eating the cookie has given you the power to read people's minds."
6   if one_in(2)
7     puts "The doctor discovers that the effects are only temporary.
8 You spend the day resting at home and are back to normal the next day."
9   else
10    puts "You use this power to find out the answers to your math test.
11 You get in trouble for cheating, fail the test and can no longer read minds."
12  end
13 else
14   puts "The cupcake causes all your hair to fall out."
15   if one_in(2)
16     puts "The adhesive from the wig causes an allergic reaction to your scalp.
17 Your hair never grows back and your head becomes too sensitive to cover up
18 with anything else."
19   else
20     puts "While wearing the hat, Someone on the street mistakes you
21 for someone they owe $1000 to. They give you the money and you use it
22 to buy the latest iPhone. Your hair grows back two days later."
23   end
24 end
```

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## **Part 1**

```
live_loop :nestedConditionals do
  use_random_seed Time.now.to_i

  if one_in(2)
    puts "Choice 1"

    if one_in(2)
      puts "Choice 1 - A"
    else
      puts "Choice 1 - B"
    end
  end
end
```

## **Part 2**

```
else
  puts "Choice 2"

  if one_in(2)
    puts "Choice 2 - A"
  else
    puts "Choice 2 - B"
  end
end
end
```











```
1 live_loop :nestedConditionals do
2   use_random_seed Time.now.to_i
3   if one_in(2)
4     puts "Choice 1"
5     if one_in(2)
6       puts "Choice 1 - A"
7     else
8       puts "Choice 1 - B"
9     end
10  else
11    puts "Choice 2"
12    if one_in(2)
13      puts "Choice 2 - A"
14    else
15      puts "Choice 2 - B"
16    end
17  end
18 end
```

## Expectations

- Add play, sample and sleep functions to make different possible outcomes in each if/else statement.
- Change the probabilities of the one\_in functions

## Extensions

- Include single line conditionals within an if or else statement to add more possible outcomes.
- Have probabilities in one\_in functions be chosen randomly

Rubric	   	  	 	
Meeting expectations	Project meets expectations and includes both extensions	Project meets expectations and includes one extension	Project meets expectations but includes no extensions	Project does not meet expectations