



Pig, a game of decisions

Activity outline

Warmup

- Make sure that you understand the rules of *Pig*.
- Play a few games of *Pig* with your partner.
- Discuss with your partner *how* you each decided whether to continue throwing the die. **What information was important at each decision point?**

Algorithm

- Come up with a set of rules that you feel could be used to play a good game of *Pig*. If you can do this precisely enough you should be able to **express your rules** in the form of a Python function of the form:

```
1  def <function-name>(my_score, loot, your_score):  
2      # Your code goes here.  
3      # Return True to continue throwing the die,  
4      # or False to end your turn and take the loot.  
5      return False
```

Pig Arena

- Send your code to Mr Ambler so that he can pit it against the code of the other groups to see which group produced the "best" rules.