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### Question 29

There are 3 white socks, 3 grey socks and 3 black socks in a drawer. How many socks must Susie take out from the drawer in a dark room before there is a pair of socks of the same colour?

Worst case scenario:

1 white + 1 grey + 1 black

To complete a pair, pull out one more sock, +1  
 $\therefore$  pull out 4 socks

- ☐ 9
  - ☐ 8
  - ☐ 4
  - ☐ 2
  - ☐ 1



**Correct answer:**

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**Hint:**

Worse case scenario,

1st three picks: 1 white, 1 grey, 1 black

4th pick: should match any one of the colours