

PROBABILITY: The chance that an event will occur. *Tip: There are 52 cards in a deck. Ace is high.*

(Answers)

What is the probability of picking...

- 1. an ace from a deck of cards?4 aces in a deck of 52 cards = 4/52 = 1/13
- 2. a number less than 4 from a deck of cards?4 twos and 4 threes in a deck of 52 cards = 8/52 = 2/13
- 3. a face card from a deck of cards?
 4 jacks, 4 queens and 4 kings in a deck of 52 cards = 12/52 = 3/13
- 4. a spade from a deck of cards?13 spades in a deck of cards = 13/52 = 1/4
- 5. an 8 or a 9 from a deck of cards?

 4 eights and 4 nines in a deck of 52 cards = 8/52 = 2/13

Bonus: If two jokers are present in a deck of cards, what is the probability of picking one joker?

Jokers are in addition to the normal 52 cards, making 54 cards = 2/54 = 1/27