

Materials:

- paper bag or container
- 1 \$10 bill
- 2 \$5 bills
- 2 \$1 bills
- partner
- recording or results sheet
- pencil

Procedure:

1. get a partner
2. gather materials
3. place all bills in paper bag
4. shake the paper bag
5. pull 2 bills without looking
6. record amount on results sheet
7. put all bills back in paper bag
8. repeat steps 3-7 nine more times

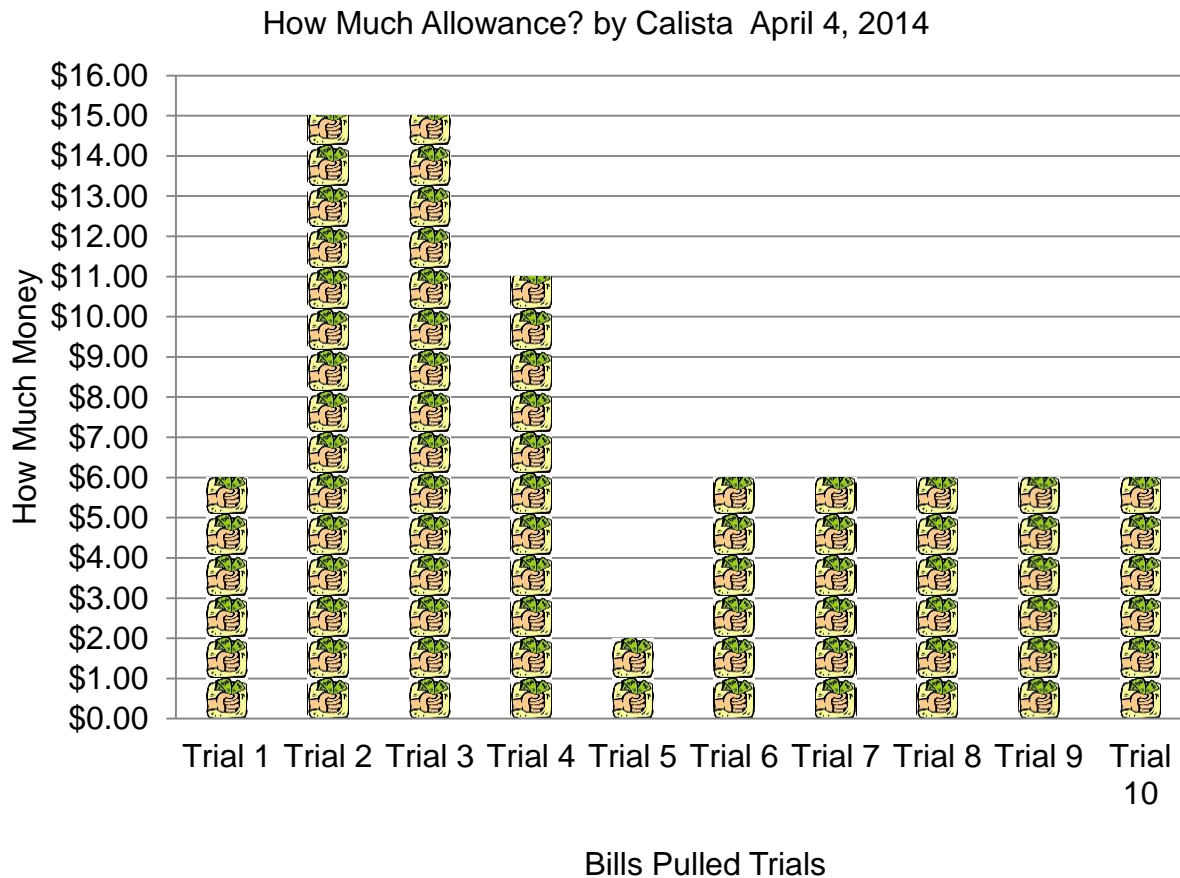
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How Much Allowance? Probability Investigation

Purpose: Would it be better to earn \$10 each week for doing chores around the house?

Hypothesis: I think earning \$10 each week will help me save the most money toward the purchase of a car.



Results:

I observed that at the end of the trials most of the two bills did not end up more than ten dollars.

Conclusion:

In conclusion if I chose to get ten dollars a week I would have ended up making more money than what I did when I picked two bills out of a paper bag without looking.

Additional Questions or Comments:

From the beginning I thought that I would make more money getting ten dollars a week. I would still want to see how many times I would get more from picking the two bills from the bag.