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## Workshop Set of Student Work for **Modeling Conditional Probabilities 1: Lucky Dip**

### Pre-lesson assessment: **Lucky Dip 1**

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BB WB  
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WW  
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Yes, she sounds correct. Each chance is equally likely each time. The game is an independent even. The chance of getting a black and white or a black and black is the same probability. Each chance is  $\frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$ .

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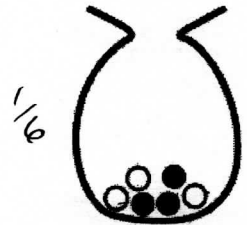
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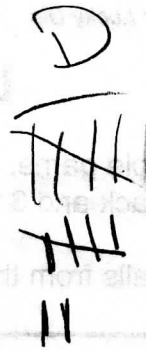
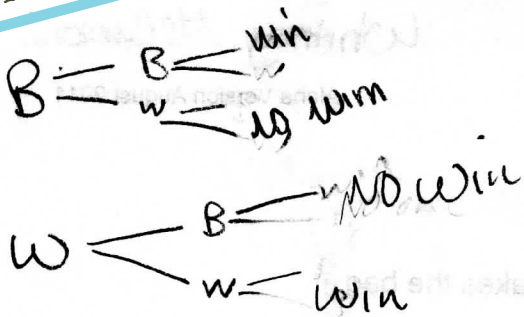
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That sounds like a fair game.

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- Bw
- BB
- wB
- ww



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

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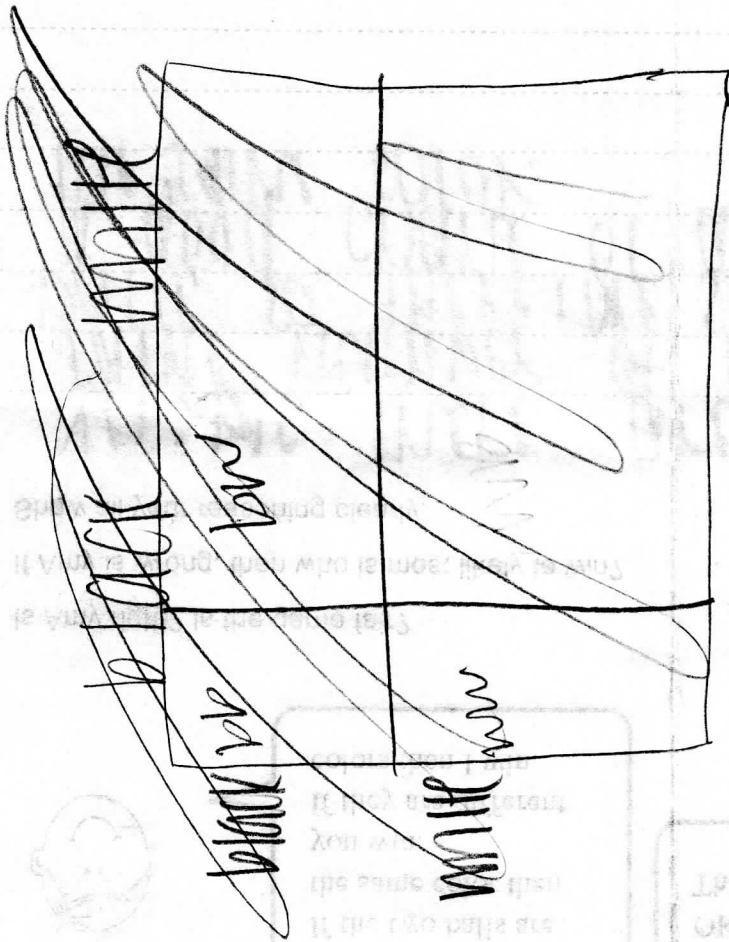
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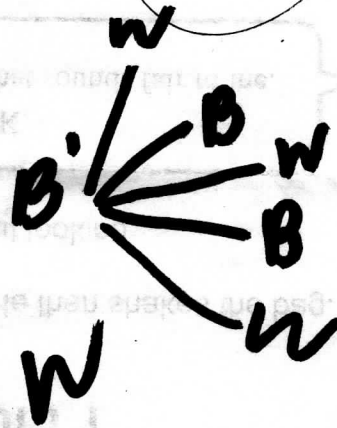
Yes: bc there are the same number of each color balls, so therefore she has a good chance of at least getting the same color.

BB, BW, WB, WW



- (W1) WW BW
- (W2) WB WW
- (W3) WB WW

- (B1) BB BW
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- (B3) BB BW



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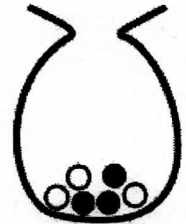


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each time amy puts the Ball Back in  
the Bag. There are 3 & 3 so it is a  
50% chance of Drawing either one.

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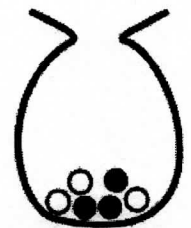
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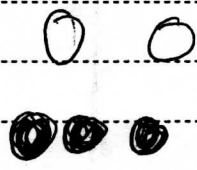


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There is a 50% on winning since there are 3<sup>white</sup> balls and 3 black balls and if amy does not win the dominic has to win or if he shake the bag up the she would have a 33.3 percent of getting the same color.

BB	WB	W	B
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BB	WB	WW	BW
WW		WB	BB
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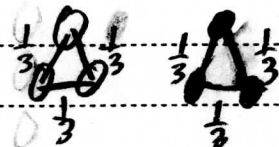
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W1 W2  
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W1 B3



2 2 3  
0 0 0  
1 2 3

W2 W1  
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Amy is right.  
Each ball has an equal amount to the opposite color.  
There's a  $\frac{1}{3}$  chance of taking either two of the same color or two of a different color.

W3 W1  
W3 W2  
W3 B1  
W3 B2  
W3 B3