

WHAT ARE THE ODDS

7 Surprising Events that Can Happen



Do you think there is a chance for lightning to strike twice in the same place? What are the odds of that? Find that out and more from our entertaining read!

WHAT ARE THE ODDS - PROBABLE AND IMPROBABLE THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN

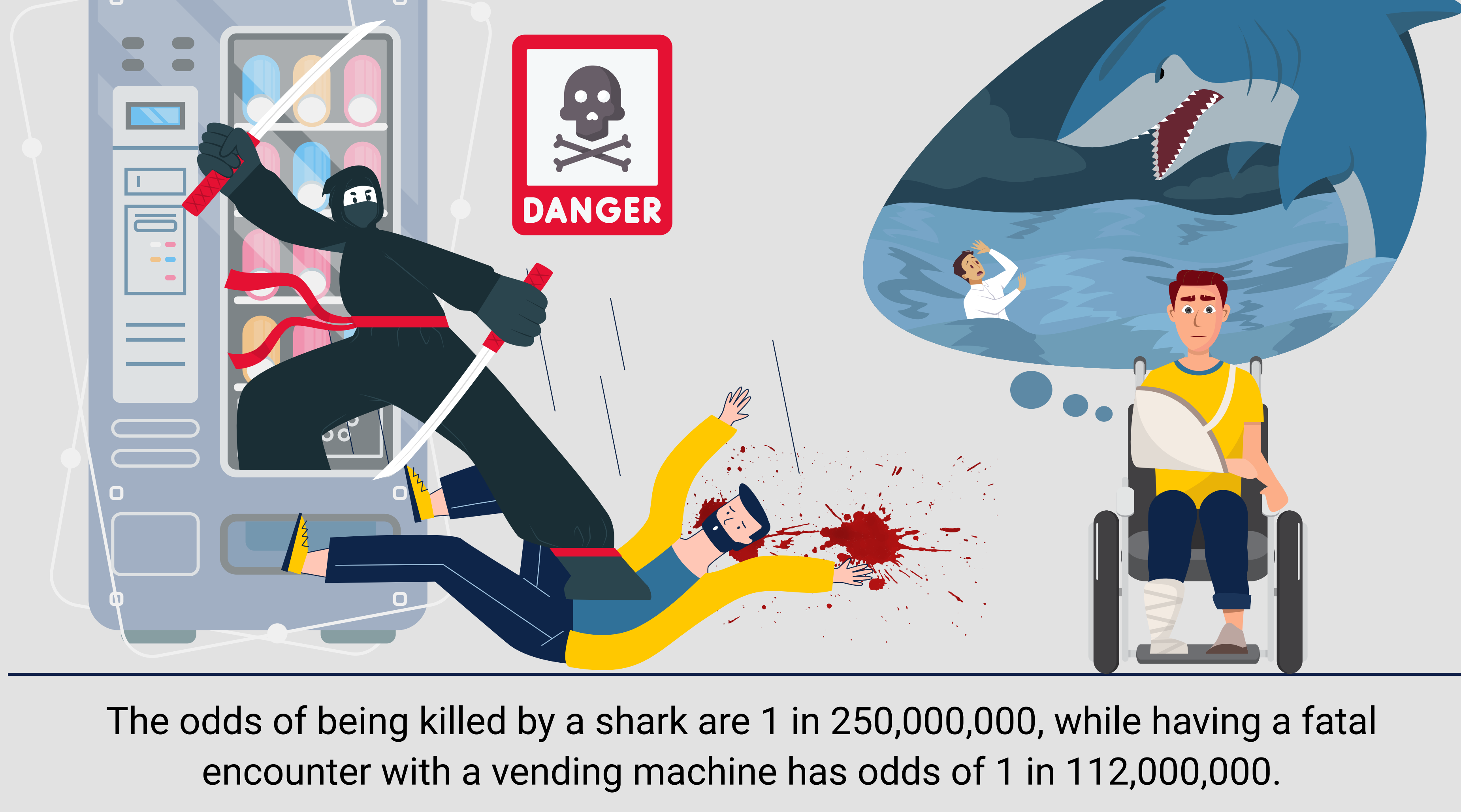
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The study of statistics does incorporate the theory of probability, which is how many people are trying to figure out the odds of them winning the lottery or to try and calculate the success rate of pretty much every event that has an outcome.

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THE VENDING MACHINE VS THE SHARK ATTACK ARGUMENT



The odds of being killed by a shark are 1 in 250,000,000, while having a fatal encounter with a vending machine has odds of 1 in 112,000,000.

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THE ODDS OF HAVING CHILDREN



1 in every 250 pregnancies is said to result in twins; however, if we are talking about identical twins, then the odds rise to 1 to 350. Birthing triplets is a 1 in a 10,000 chance, but having identical ones raises those odds to 1 in 1,000,000! Regular quadruplets have a 1 in 700,000 chance, while identical ones increase the odds to 1 to 15,000,000!

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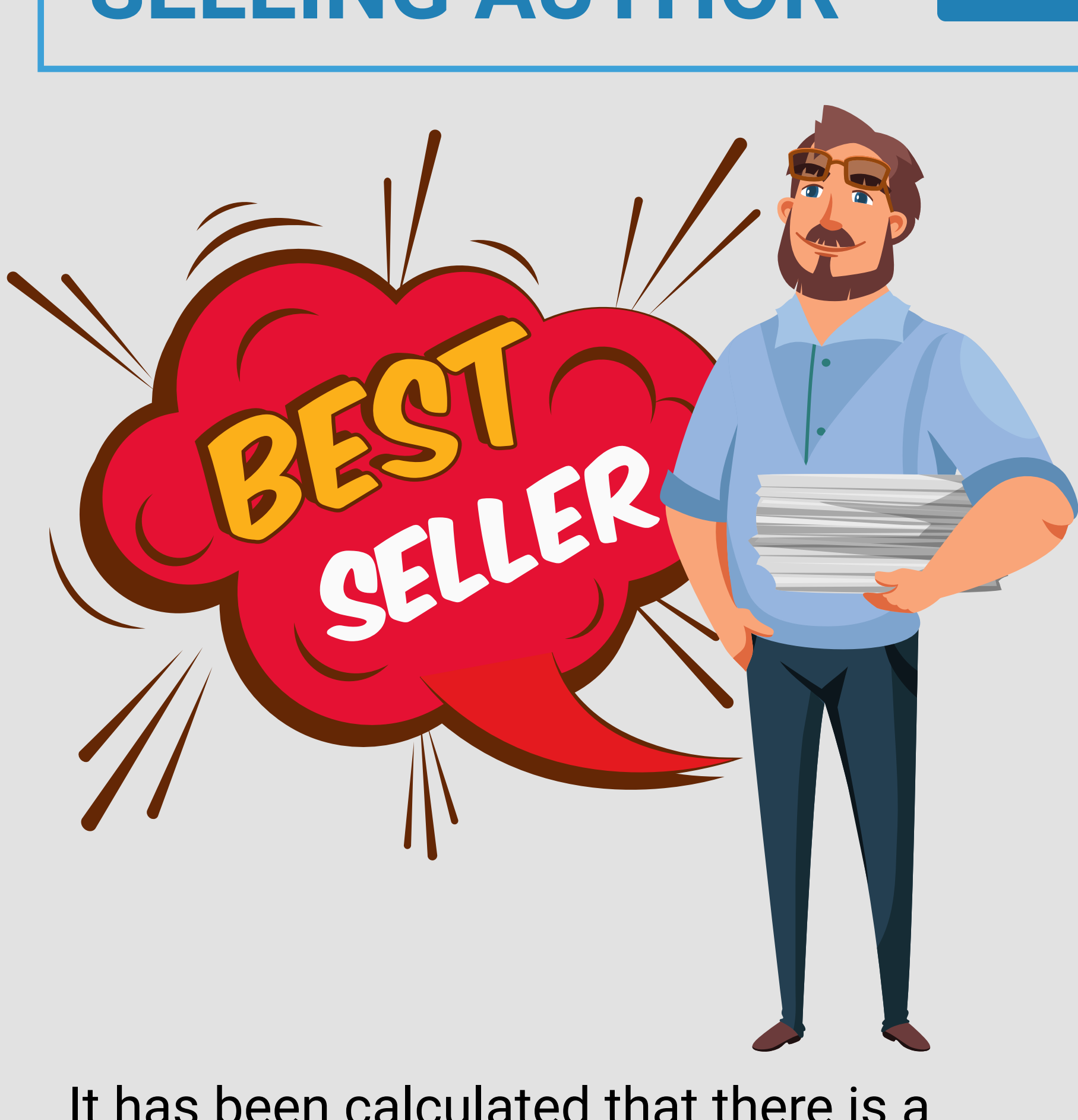
WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES OF BECOMING A SAINT?



It is calculated that the odds of a person becoming a saint (via a Vatican Roman Catholic ritual) is said to be 1 in 20,000,000.

BECOMING A BEST SELLING AUTHOR

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It has been calculated that there is a 1 to 220 chance of a published author being placed in the "best seller" list of the famous New York Times.

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THE ODDS OF YOU EXISTING!

The odds of you existing are 1 to 102,685,000! As you can see, this number is quite special, as it's a 10 with nearly three million zeroes behind it.



THE CHANCES OF A LIGHTNING HITTING TWO TIMES IN THE SAME PLACE

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Coincidentally, the odds of being struck by lightning are the same as being hit by a meteor – 1 to 700,000.

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ODDS OF WINNING THE LOTTERY



The odds of winning the highest amount of money is approximately 1 in 12,000,000. The odds of which rise to 1 in 2,500,000,000! Statistically speaking, a regular person has nearly a 1,000 times better chance of becoming an astronaut, getting hit by a meteor, and then getting canonised by the Roman Catholic Church, rather than win the lottery twice!

SPEED ROUND FACTS ABOUT ODDS OF STUFF HAPPENING

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1 in 20,000 finding a pearl inside of an oyster

1 in 3,000 that a child is born with teeth

1 in 10,000 for finding a four-leaf clover

1 in 7 that an adult next to you can't read

1 in 1,000 to crack open an egg that has a double yolk

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NATURALLY OCCURRING STATISTICS AND CALCULATABLE PROBABILITY



The odds of throwing and landing a specific number with a six-sided die, the chances of hitting that are 1 to 6.



Bear in mind that all of the odds listed above can be applied only if specific conditions are previously met.



It is essential to mention that although the theory of odds and probability are proven mathematically.