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Which color is Mr. O' Neill as likely to pick as red? yellow

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Marbles in Margaret's bag

| orange | blue | white | yellow |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |

If Margaret picks a marble without looking, is she more likely to pick an orange marble or a yellow marble?

Which color is she least likely to pick?

Use the graph to answer the questions.

Jellybeans in a jar


If you pick a jellybean without looking, which color will you most probably pick?

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Children must read the tally table and the bar graph to compare the numbers of items. Make sure they understand that there is an equal probability of picking either of two items if there is the same number of each.

