



**8.** A toy machine has equal numbers of red, white, and blue rubber balls. Ross wonders which color ball will come out of the machine next. Describe how you can use a standard number cube to model this situation. Then use a simulation to predict the color of the next ball.

## **Guided Practice**

- Toss a coin at least 20 times. (Explore Activity and Example 1)
  - **a.** Record the results in the table.
  - **b.** What do you think would happen if you performed more trials?

Outcome	Number of Times	Experimental Probability
Heads		
Tails		

Rachel's free-throw average for basketball is 60%. Describe how you can use 10 index cards to model this situation. Then use a simulation to predict how many times in the next 50 tries Rachel will make a free throw. (Example 2)

## **ESSENTIAL QUESTION CHECK-IN**

**3.** Essential Question Follow Up How do you find the experimental probability of a simple event?