## Possible Solutions

Given the spinner below, how many times would you expect to land on the letter "B" if you spin 128 times?


Solution 1
$P(B)=$ ?

There are 2 B 's on the spinner with 8 sections.
$P(B)=\frac{2}{8}=\frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{1}{4} \times 128=\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{128}{1}=\frac{128}{4}=32$

## Solution 2

$P(B)=$ ?

There are 2 B's on the spinner with 8 sections.
$P(B)=\frac{2}{8}$
$\frac{2}{8}=\frac{P}{128} \quad$ Use cross-products to solve this proportion
$2 \times 128=8 \times P$
$256=8 P$
$\frac{256}{8}=\frac{8 P}{8}$
$32=P$
The spinner would be expected to land on the letter B 32 times out of the 128 spins.

