

2 PAPER – SCISSORS – ROCK

- 1 Jess and Max were playing a game of paper - scissors - rock to decide who goes first in a game. They started to write down all the possible combinations that could be made. Finish their lists.

Scissors



Rock blunts scissors.
Rock wins.

Paper

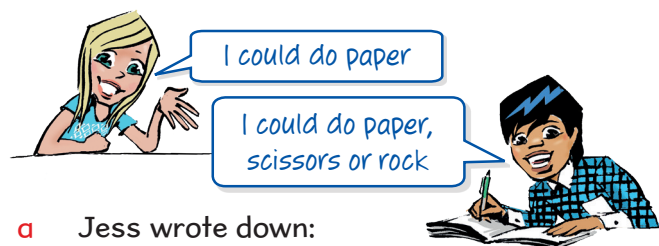


Scissors cut paper.
Scissors wins.

Rock



Paper wraps rock.
Paper wins.

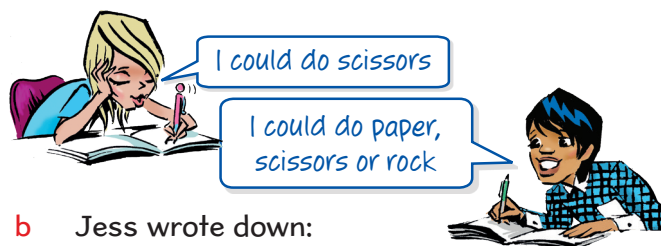


a Jess wrote down:

paper + paper = draw

_____ + scissors = paper loses

paper + rock = paper wins

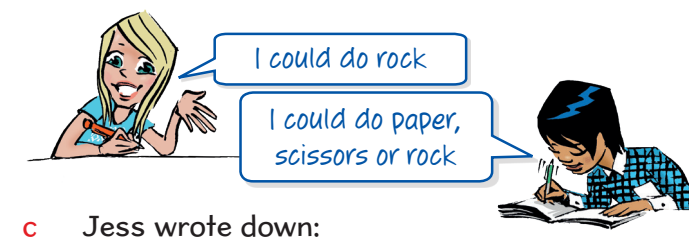


b Jess wrote down:

scissors + scissors = _____

scissors + _____ = scissors loses

scissors + paper = scissors wins



c Jess wrote down:

_____ + rock = _____

rock + paper = _____

rock + scissors = _____

- 2 Play some games of 'paper - scissors - rock' with a partner. Are there any other possible combinations?
- 3 Do you think you are more likely to win, if you choose paper, scissors or rock? Why?
- 4 Is paper - scissors - rock a fair or unfair game? Explain.