



Chance vs skill

It is important to distinguish between games of chance and games of skill. The distinction is important because of the difference in risks.

Games of chance

Games of chance are characterised by the fact the player can only guess their result. The player cannot decide or influence the result beforehand. Chance determines the result.

Examples of games of chance include pokies, roulette, Scratch-Its, lotto and card games such as blackjack.

Games of skill

Games of skill are characterised by the fact that a player can influence the result. The player can gain more knowledge about the game, learn techniques, become more competent, enabling a better result.

Can you give examples of games of skill that you play?

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