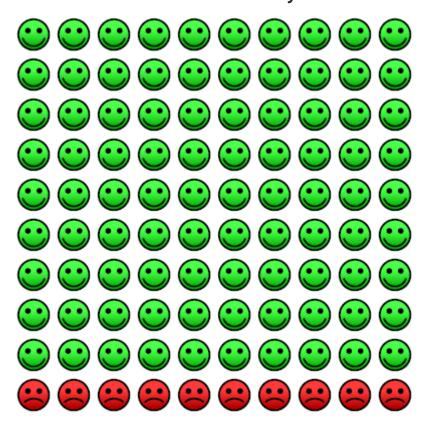
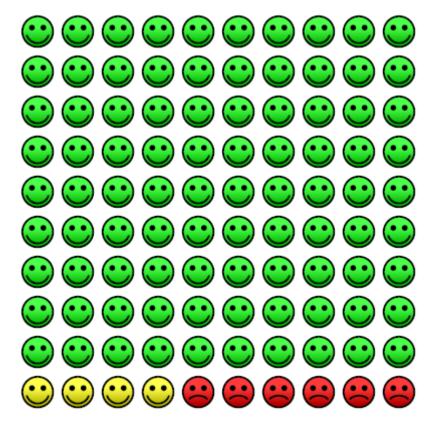
Cardiovascular risk 10% over 10 years: no treatment



If 100 people at this level of risk take no statin, over 10 years on average:

- 90 people will not develop CHD or have a stroke (the green faces)
- 10 people will develop CHD or have a stroke (the red faces).

Cardiovascular risk 10% over 10 years: taking atorvastatin



If all 100 people take atorvastatin for 10 years,

over that time on average:

- 4 people will be saved from developing CHD or having a stroke (the yellow faces)
- 90 people will not develop CHD or have a stroke, but would not have done anyway (the green faces)
- 6 people will still develop CHD or have a stroke (the red faces).