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## Adverbs of possibility

**certainly - definitely - maybe - possibly - surely - clearly - obviously - perhaps - probably - undoubtedly**

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6. Maybe my \_\_\_\_\_ will be back soon with \_\_\_\_\_.
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3. As they had such a big lead in the race, surely they would \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I can't come this time but I definitely will \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Clearly the \_\_\_\_\_ is good but the \_\_\_\_\_ is even better.
6. It feels like my mum has been out for a long time, maybe \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We'll bring some food and we might possibly bring \_\_\_\_\_.
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2. Perhaps in the future, students will arrive at school on *hoverboards*. (multiple possible answers)
3. As he had such a big lead in the race, surely he would *win*.
4. I haven't eaten it before but I definitely will *again*.
5. Clearly the *food* is good because people keep buying it.
6. Maybe my *dad* will be back soon with tea.
7. When I come to your house, I might possibly bring *a cake*.
8. Nothing is impossible apart from *juggling with planets*.
9. Undoubtedly, the best football team is *West Ham*.
10. That costs a fortune – I certainly can't *afford it*.



Multiple possible answers for sentence blanks.

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2. As she was nervous about tomorrow, perhaps *she would forget her lines*.
3. As they had such a big lead in the race, surely they *would win*.
4. I can't come this time but I definitely will *next time*.
5. Clearly the *game* is good but the *new one* is even better.
6. It feels like my mum has been out for a long time, maybe *she is lost!*
7. We'll bring some food and we might possibly bring *a cake*.
8. Don't say anything is impossible until you have *tried it*.
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