

**Support task- Complete page 2**, it gives you examples of the adverbs of possibility. You can also **use the poster named: Adverbs of possibility examples.**

**Deepening challenge-** Create a poster that shows the different adverbs of possibility so you can refer back to it later in the week.

Begin by underlining the adverb of possibility in each sentence - think about which word is giving information about how likely something is. Then choose a suitable way to finish the sentence.

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2. As she was nervous about tomorrow, perhaps \_\_\_\_\_.
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 \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Don't say anything is impossible until you have \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Undoubtedly, the best way to chop wood is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. If you haven't tried the \_\_\_\_\_, then you certainly should!

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### **Adverbs of possibility**

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

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2. Perhaps in the future, students will arrive at school on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. As he had such a big lead in the race, surely he would \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I haven't eaten it before but I definitely will \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Clearly the \_\_\_\_\_ is good because people keep buying it.
6. Maybe my \_\_\_\_\_ will be back soon with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. When I come to your house, I might possibly bring \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Nothing is impossible apart from \_\_\_\_\_
9. Undoubtedly, the best football team is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. That costs a fortune – I certainly can't \_\_\_\_\_.

**Support task-** Use the adverbs on page 4 to help you.

**Deepening challenge-** When you've finished, create 3 more sentences about the poem using adverbs

Certainty

Amongst the chaos and confusion,  
the only certainty I've got,  
is that in six-month's time,  
we'll be tying the knot.

Our honeymoon might be a beer garden.  
Our wedding meal, a bag of crisps.  
But we'll count our smiles as favours,  
and high-fives as wedding gifts.

Our band might be karaoke.  
Our cake, from corner shop.  
Our first dance in our kitchen  
with flutes of fizzy pop.

Decorations made out of pasta  
and toilet rolls galore.  
Whatever changes in the next few months,  
of one thing I am sure.

In six months' time,  
we'll be husband and wife,  
And none of this will feel real.  
In six months' time: it's the rest of our lives,  
and our love will be stronger than steel.

By Matt Abbott

**Underline the verbs. Add an adverb of possibility to each sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_, Maria and Matt are looking forward to their wedding.
2. A wedding party in lockdown would \_\_\_\_\_ be a challenge.
3. They are \_\_\_\_\_ unlucky to have to plan a wedding in lockdown.
4. If you want to have a memorable time, you should \_\_\_\_\_ think creatively.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, Matt thought that his poem would make people smile.
6. People can \_\_\_\_\_ identify with the situation that they are in.
7. If I was planning a celebration, I would \_\_\_\_\_ use music as part of it.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ cheerful dance music could create the right atmosphere.

## Adverbs of Possibility

**perhaps**

**maybe**

**possibly**

**probably**

**surely**

**definitely**

**certainly**

**Support task-** Use page 6 to help with starting your sentences

**Deepening challenge-** Use a variety of adverbs of possibility in your sentences

Table of Certainty

<b>Perhaps Possibly</b>	<b>Maybe Surely</b>

<b>Definitely</b>

**Surely, I am going to be able to ...**

**I will definitely be able to ...**

**I could possibly...**

**Perhaps, I could ...**

**Maybe, I might be able to...**

**It is quite likely I will...**

**I certainly will...**

**Support task:** fill in the missing gaps below with adverbs of possibility

**Deepening challenge-** Create your own poem without using the one below, using your work from yesterday and using adverbs

## Hope

In six months' time, I will \_\_\_\_\_ see  
all of my friends and family.

In six months' time, I will \_\_\_\_\_ be  
back to being the wonderful me.

In six months' time, it \_\_\_\_\_ hot  
but stuck inside- \_\_\_\_\_ not.

In six months' time, it's worth a shot  
let's book a holiday- I've missed them a lot!

In six months' time, we will \_\_\_\_\_ see  
some sort of normality.

In six months' time, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ be ready  
for a great, big dance and a party

In six months' time, bring on June  
\_\_\_\_\_, I'll be singing a tune.

In six months' time, we will see you soon  
Together, we will get through all of this gloom.

bargain

bruise

category

cemetery

committee

communicate

community

competition

conscience

conscious

controversy

convenience

correspond

Write a paragraph using as many of these words as possible.



**Support task-** Complete questions 1, 2 and 4. Use the **Adverb of possibility poster to help you.**

**Deepening challenge-** Once finished, create your own adverb test questions to test the teacher

1. If you think the word is an **adverb**, put a **tick** next to it. If you think it is an **adverb of possibility**, put **two ticks** next to it. If you think it is not an adverb, put a cross next to it.

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|-------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| a) Possibly | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) angrily | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) certainly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Tractor  | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) perhaps | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) cleverly  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) playing  | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) later   | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) visited   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 marks

2. Can you add an **adverb of possibility** to complete these sentences?

- a) The South-West of England is \_\_\_\_\_ a great place for a holiday.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ he will do better this time because he has trained very hard.
- c) I could \_\_\_\_\_ be persuaded to enter the competition.
- d) Look at the sky! It is \_\_\_\_\_ going to rain.

1 mark

3. Tick the best position for the adverbs in these sentences.

- a)  the best way to do it would  be to practice first . (**Perhaps**)
- b)  they will  arrive just after us . (**Probably**)

1 mark

4. Underline the adverbs of possibility.

- a) James has probably got the biggest collection of video games in the school.
- b) Don't bother running after her - she's almost certainly gone.
- c) Undoubtedly, she is the best hockey player in the world.
- d) Look out for us as we're definitely coming.
- e) We'll be there around 7pm, possibly later.

1 mark

5. Rank these statements in order from the **most certain** to the **least certain** –

- a) It's probably hard to do.
- b) It's undoubtedly hard to do.
- c) It's clearly hard to do.
- d) It's possibly hard to do.

1 mark

## Page 1



Multiple possible answers for sentence blanks.

1. The sky seemed white and low and it was obviously going to *snow*.
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*.
9. Undoubtedly, the best way to chop wood is *with a razor sharp axe*.
10. If you haven't tried the curry, then you *certainly* should!

## Page 2



1. The sky was dark black and it was obviously going to *rain*.
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*.

<p>1 If you think the word is an adverb, put a tick next to it, if you think it is an adverb of probability, put two ticks next to it. If you think it is not an adverb, put a cross next to it.</p> <p>a) Possibly <input type="checkbox"/>✓✓</p> <p>b) Tractor <input type="checkbox"/>✗</p> <p>c) playing <input type="checkbox"/>✗</p> <p>d) angrily <input type="checkbox"/>✓</p> <p>e) perhaps <input type="checkbox"/>✓✓</p> <p>f) later <input type="checkbox"/>✓</p> <p>g) certainly <input type="checkbox"/>✓✓</p> <p>h) cleverly <input type="checkbox"/>✓</p> <p>i) visited <input type="checkbox"/>✗</p>	<p>1 mark</p>
<p>2 Can you add an adverb of possibility to complete these sentences? (Various possible answers)</p> <p>a) The South-West of England is <i><b>certainly</b></i> a great place for a holiday.</p> <p>b) <i><b>Maybe</b></i> he will do better this time because he has trained very hard.</p> <p>c) I could <i><b>possibly</b></i> be persuaded to enter the competition.</p> <p>d) Look at the sky! It is <i><b>definitely</b></i> going to rain.</p>	<p>1 mark</p>
<p>3 Tick the best position for the adverbs in these sentences. (Answer is best fit not exclusive)</p> <p>a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the best way to do it would <input type="checkbox"/> be to practice first <input type="checkbox"/>. (<b>Perhaps</b>)</p> <p>b) <input type="checkbox"/> they will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> arrive just after us <input type="checkbox"/>. (<b>Probably</b>)</p>	<p>1 mark</p>
<p>4 Underline the adverbs of possibility.</p> <p>a) James has <u><b>probably</b></u> got the biggest collection of video games in the school.</p> <p>b) Don't bother running after her - she's almost <u><b>certainly</b></u> gone.</p> <p>c) <u><b>Undoubtedly</b></u>, she is the best hockey player in the world.</p> <p>d) Look out for us as we're <u><b>definitely</b></u> coming.</p> <p>e) We'll be there around 7pm, <u><b>possibly</b></u> later.</p>	<p>1 mark</p>
<p>5 Rank these statements in order from the most certain to the least certain –</p> <p>a) It's probably hard to do. <input type="text" value="3"/></p> <p>b) It's undoubtedly hard to do. <input type="text" value="1"/></p> <p>c) It's clearly hard to do. <input type="text" value="2"/></p> <p>d) It's possibly hard to do. <input type="text" value="4"/></p>	<p>1 mark</p>