



Finish the Sentences

I can use adverbs to comment on how likely something is to happen.



Begin by underlining the adverbs of possibility in each sentence - think about which words are giving information about how likely something is. Then choose a suitable way to finish the sentence. Try to add extra detail into the sentences as you might if you were doing a writing task.

1. Perhaps it was _____, but in my mind it was obviously going to _____.
2. Perhaps tomorrow would be _____ it undoubtedly _____.
3. I felt very clearly that _____ and perhaps _____.
4. I _____ it before but I definitely will _____.
5. Clearly the _____ is good because people keep _____.
6. Maybe my _____ will be back soon and obviously she will _____.
7. When I visit _____, I might possibly take _____.
8. Nothing is impossible apart from _____ - obviously, that _____.
9. Undoubtedly, the best _____ although maybe _____.
10. That costs a fortune – I'm unlikely to _____ and undoubtedly I won't _____.



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*.



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!



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