

Possibility And Likelihood

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Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 8 Conversation 1



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b	Yes, definitely	b	Very likely	b	The games will be on TV

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

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Man: Will _____ be allowed in the country?	3	suttorsi
Woman: That is unlikely, but some people might get _____.	4	sacecs
Man: Where will the _____ stay?	5	ttehlsea
Woman: Well, there is a slight possibility there will be an Olympic _____.	6	gavlile
Man: What is the _____ of that?	7	llikehood
Woman: It's highly unlikely, but the _____ are leaving the possibility _____.	8	orgnazsier
Man: I see. How likely is it that local residents can attend the _____?	9	enpo
Woman: There is a _____ possibility that can happen, but protocols must be _____.	10	games
Man: Well, it's a _____ that the games will be on TV. So at least we _____ that.	11	nsrtgo
Woman: Yes, _____ crossed it all goes well.	12	tme
	13	ivgne
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	15	negsirr

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