

Possibility And Likelihood

A man and a woman talk about company news.

Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 8 Conversation 2



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	Is it likely that anyone will lose their job?	2	What is the possibility of the company changing its name?	3	How does the woman feel about working from home?
a	Yes	a	Slight possibility	a	She would love it
b	No, it's unlikely	b	Very likely	b	She dislikes the idea

Part 2: Underline the mistake in the text. Write the correction in the space to the right.

Man: So, <u>do</u> you hear the news?	1	did
Woman: No, what did you heard?	2	
Man: The company is go to merge with our biggest competitor.	3	
Woman: What does that meant for the company? How will that affect us?	4	
Man: Well, it is unlikely that anyone will loose their job, but it is very likely we will moving offices.	5	
Woman: Oh, no. I quiet like it here.	6	
Man: Well, I hear there is a slight possibilities that some people will be able to work in home.	7	
Woman: How likely is that? I would love to worked from home.	8	
Man: Well, it's fairly likely, but don't quote me in it.	9	
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Man: I agree. Anyway, it is highly unlikely their will be any changes everytime soon.	15	
Woman: Change is good, I guessed. That's what they say.	16	
Man: Yes, only times will tell.	17	
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