

Possibility And Likelihood

A man and a woman talk about face-to-face classes.

Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 8 Conversation 3



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

1	Is it likely that classes will go back to face-to-face next semester?	2	What is the strong possibility regarding the campus?	3	What is still up in the air, according to the professor?
a	Unlikely	a	It will be open	a	Class schedules
b	Definitely	b	It will remain closed	b	Everything

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Woman: So, Professor, when _____ will have _____?	1	we / think / do / you
Man: I'm not sure, but _____ things will be _____ the fall semester.	2	again / face-to-face / classes
Woman: What _____?	3	seems / likely / it / very
Man: Well, _____, but it seems unlikely that we _____ being face-to-face.	4	in / back / normal / to
Woman: And _____? What is the likelihood that the campus _____?	5	semester / about / next
Man: Again, I don't know for sure, but _____ a strong possibility _____ open.	6	possible / anything / is
Woman: _____, Professor? Will you be teaching _____ home?	7	to / go / will / back
Man: Again, _____. Everything is still _____.	8	the / about / campus / what
Woman: OK, Professor. _____ my questions.	9	again / once / is / open
	10	is / there / think / I
	11	will / it / be / that
	12	you / what / about / And
	13	at / campus / on / or
	14	just / know / I / don't
	15	air / in / the / up
	16	answering / for / Thanks

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Woman: So, Professor, when do you think we will have face-to-face classes again?	1	we / think / do / you
Man: I'm not sure, but it seems very likely things will be back to normal in the fall semester.	2	again / face-to-face / classes
Woman: What about next semester ?	3	seems / likely / it / very
Man: Well, anything is possible , but it seems unlikely that we will go back to being face-to-face .	4	in / back / normal / to
Woman: And what about the campus ? What is the likelihood that the campus is open once again ?	5	semester / about / next
Man: Again, I don't know for sure, but I think there is a strong possibility that it will be open .	6	possible / anything / is
Woman: And what about you , Professor? Will you be teaching on campus or at home ?	7	to / go / will / back
Man: Again, I just don't know . Everything is still up in the air .	8	the / about / campus / what
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