

Possibilities

- 1) Listen to a customer asking a supplier about a part. What part is it? What does the customer want? Escucha la conversación entre un cliente y un proveedor. Qué quiere el cliente?

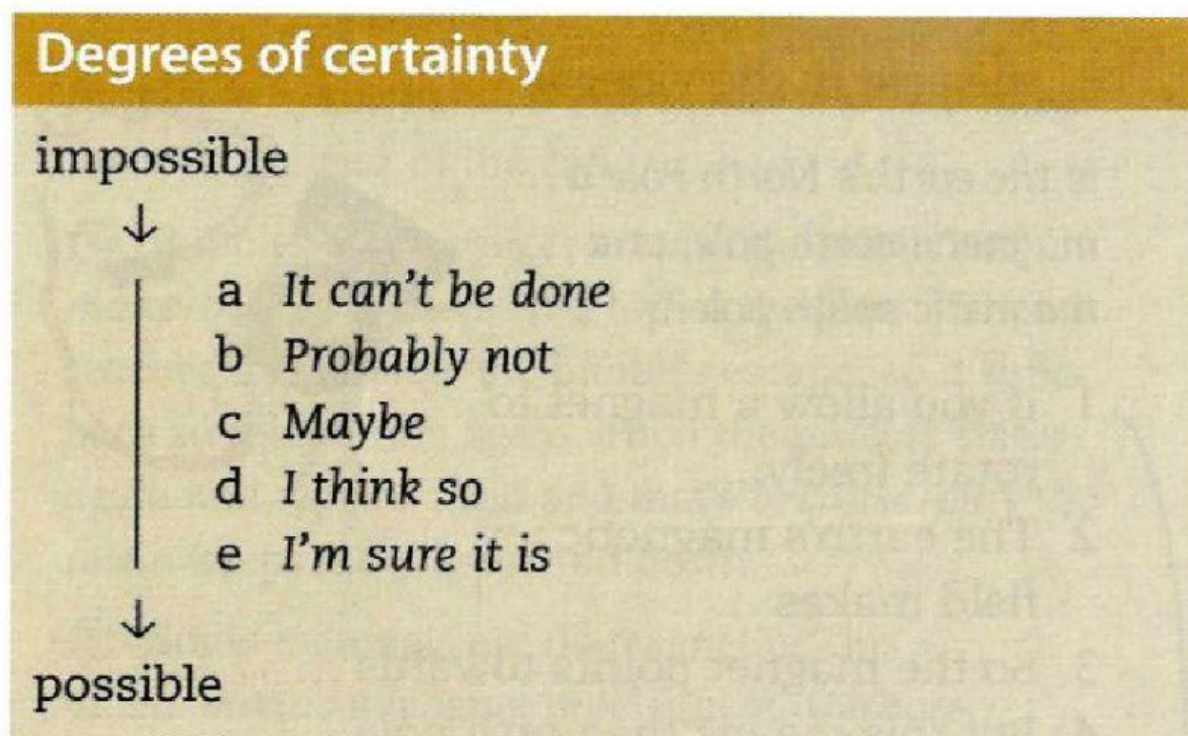


- 2) Listen again and complete the conversation

- A These steel springs cost about , right?
B Yes, that's right.
A What if we buy large quantities? Can you reduce the price?
B To what?
A Can you get it down to € ?
B Probably not.
A OK. Now, these are steel. Is it possible to make them in ?
B Oh, yes.
A You're sure?
B Yes, we've done that before.
A And will they be able to withstand high temperatures?
B Maybe. It depends how high.
A Will they be all right at 120 °C?
B I think so. We can run some
A What about 160?
B Not a hope.
A Are you sure?
B Sorry, but it can't be done.

Cuales son las respuestas del proveedor? Qué tan certeras son?

Grados de certeza



What degree of certainty do these expressions indicate? Are they a, b, c, d, or e?

- 1 Probably
- 2 Not a hope
- 3 Possibly
- 4 I don't think so
- 5 Yes, we've done it before

Is it possible to invent these things? How certain are you? Write a, b, c, d, or e.



- 1 a car that is powered by water
- 2 a device that drives our cars for us
- 3 a device that stops people from drinking and driving
- 4 a solar-powered airplane
- 5 something that detects spam emails and deletes them with 100 per cent accuracy
- 6 a way to eat more food without getting fatter
- 7 white paint that stays white and doesn't darken with age
- 8 a way to distribute electricity to homes and factories without using wires or cables
- 9 a way to forecast next month's weather with 99 per cent accuracy
- 10 a device that translates what you say in your language and immediately says it in English

- 11 something that tells us what animals are thinking
- 12 a cure for all cancers
- 13 a computer that's more intelligent than a human
- 14 a machine that transports us through time