

Complete the sentences with a modal form and another word from the box.

at least can chance could have hardly manage
may might succeeded unlikely well

- 1 Sometimes you _____ be so uncaring! I do think you _____ sent me some flowers on our anniversary.
- 2 She _____ only be a six-month-old baby, but she's clearly very intelligent.
- 3 There's a good _____ the bus will be late, so we _____ as well walk.
- 4 It seems highly _____ it'll rain today, but we may _____ get showers tomorrow.
- 5 You could _____ have made the effort to get changed. You're _____ likely to impress her in those clothes!
- 6 Our team _____ in getting through to the finals, but we didn't _____ to retain the trophy.

For sentences 1–10, underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I think there's a[n] *obvious* / *clear* / *distinct* / *plain* possibility that Djokovic might win.
- 2 He only has a *fair* / *slight* / *long* / *thin* chance of winning the election. He's very unpopular.
- 3 There is *every* / *each* / *all* / *very* likelihood that the government will introduce the measures this year.
- 4 There were far more of them than us. We didn't *stand* / *face* / *hold* / *keep* a chance against them.
- 5 I'm afraid the project will *connect* / *join* / *meet* / *contact* with failure if we don't get sufficient funding.
- 6 He had never acted before, but he *rose* / *arose* / *aroused* / *raised* to the challenge and gave a very convincing performance.
- 7 At 85, she says she's unlikely to realise her *resounding* / *longing* / *lifelong* / *overall* ambition of learning to fly.
- 8 That last candidate appeared to be *fully* / *wholly* / *utterly* / *entirely* qualified for the job.