

THE ADVERB

Adverbs of certainty and probability. We can use the adverbs *probably, possibly, definitely, surely, certainly* and *undoubtedly* with *will* to give more information about how sure we are. The adverb generally goes after *will* and before *won't / will not.*

e.g. We'll possibly go for a walk this afternoon.
I'll definitely see you sometime next week.
They probably won't arrive before midnight.
Ana will surely help other peers as well.

e.g. Paul is rather shy. He doesn't talk much.
I quite like tennis, but it's not my favorite sport.
They walked rather slowly.
Ana was pretty sure she had no problems.

Adverbs of degree are used to show the intensity or degree of something. They can be used before adjectives, verbs, or other adverbs. Common adverbs of degree: *fairly, pretty, quite, rather, scarcely, very.*

n.b.

- **COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES USING *QUITE* AND AN APPROPRIATE WORD.**

1. I see him _____ - 2-3 times a week.
2. I went to bed _____ last night. I had to revise for the exam.
3. I didn't expect him to contact me. I was _____ when he texted me.
4. I have no idea when this house was built, but it's _____ .
5. It's _____ . You need a coat.
6. I'm _____ . I think I'll go to bed.

- **REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.**

1. Cities of the future are likely to have more parks. *(probably)*

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2. It may rain later. *(possibly)*

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3. The ice caps are unlikely to melt completely. *(probably)*

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LIVEWORKSHEETS