

future probability

3A  Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 Paulo says he **definitely won't** / **will definitely** / **won't definitely** stop trying to get into his first-choice university.
- 2 Lisa thinks it's **likely** / **certain** / **unlikely** she'll win the photography competition because there were so many great entries.
- 3 It's **won't** / **certain to** / **due to** rain the minute I get out of the car because I haven't brought my umbrella!
- 4 Hurry up! Bryony's train is **won't** / **likely to** / **due to** arrive any minute now.
- 5 Pasha says he **may not** / **definitely will** / **won't** be able to come tonight, but he'll do his best.
- 6 They said I **could** / **will** / **might** work remotely, but I didn't want to. I prefer going into the office.

B Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 I don't think this experiment is going to work.
This experiment (likely) work.
- 2 Paula says she's about to start a new project involving VR.
Paula says she (going) start a new a project involving VR.
- 3 I don't think attending a gig virtually is something I'll ever do – I'd rather be there in person.
I don't think (ever) a gig virtually – I'd much rather be there in person.
- 4 I'm sure VR will be used in school classrooms eventually.
VR (certain) be used in school classrooms eventually.
- 5 You're handing in your report today, aren't you?
You're (due) your report today, aren't you?
- 6 I've thought about finding a job in the tech industry, but I haven't decided yet.
I (might) a job in the tech industry, but I haven't decided yet.