

4 ▶ 8.1 Listen again and match 1–7 to a–g to make sentences.

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| 1 We're going to | a increase the travel budget. |
| 2 That might | b spend even more if we don't employ someone else. |
| 3 It may not | c be OK, but let me check with HR first. |
| 4 Next year, we'll probably | d expand your department next year. |
| 5 Everything could | e go up by about 5%. |
| 6 You'll definitely | f need more for travel. |
| 7 We'll possibly | g happen. |

5 Answer the questions in the *Language point*.

LANGUAGE POINT

Use the sentence numbers 1–7 in **4** to complete a–c.

- a The speaker makes a strong prediction based on some evidence in sentence ____.
- b The speaker uses 'll + adverb to talk about the future. The speaker is very certain in sentence ____, fairly certain in sentence ____ and less certain in sentence ____.
- c The speaker uses a modal verb to make a prediction about something that is possible but not certain in sentences ____, ____ and ____.

What form are the main verbs in all the sentences? _____