

**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? \_\_\_\_\_