

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

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? _____