

Likely

If something is **likely**, it will /won't probably happen.

One of the uses of likely is this :

Subject	Verb TO BE	Likely	Infinitive
John	Is	Likely	To come to the party
We	are	Likely	To win

Look at these examples of the use of Likely.

- 1) Please remind me about it. I will probably forget.
Please remind me about it. I am likely to forget.
- 2) Will it probably rain ?
Is it likely to rain ?
- 3) The Queen will probably come up to you and ask a simple question.
The Queen is likely to come up to you and ask a simple question.

Put the following words in order to make a sentence. The word with **a capital letter is the first one.**

- 1) to be – tomorrow – is – warm – likely – **It**

- 2) soon – a salary rise – are – soon – to get – **We** – likely

- 3) in no time – a popular singer – likely – **Anna** – to become – is

- 4) to the party – your parents – likely – to come – **Are** ?

- 5) before you know it – **That** – to happen – likely – is

- 6) to develop – likely – **Overweight** – health problems – is –

Now a bit of fun with LIKELY TO

Read the following cartoon and then **click on** the best way to explain it.



A cartoon illustration featuring a green background. On the left, a blue cartoon character with a pink tuft of hair and a black vest is holding a conductor's baton. In the center, a white box contains the text: "Question: If an orchestra plays in a thunderstorm, who is most likely to get hit by lightning?". To the right, a blue box contains the text: "Answer: The conductor!". At the bottom, there is a logo for "Silly Science with Sclefus from Science4Us.com".



a flash of lightning

- A) The conductor is more likely to get hit because he stands on a platform, which makes him taller than the musicians in the orchestra.
- B) The conductor's moral duty is to offer his life to make sure that the musicians in the orchestra don't get killed.
- C) The conductor conducts the orchestra. A conductor transfers electricity. So the conductor is more likely to attract the flash of lightning.