

1 Put the words in the correct order to make predictions.

1 could / be / you / or / fall / careful

2 university / after / will / Miran / finishes / go / she / school / probably / to

3 become / Casabani / definitely / president / won't

4 soon / certainly / will / get / promoted / Dominic / almost

5 we / o'clock / until / probably / ten / arrive / won't / about

6 likely / be / week / it / very / to / 's / next / hot

7 Lorenzo / might / again / see / I / not

8 at / definitely / airport / someone / the / meet / you / will

9 well / evening / it / rain / later / may / this

10 very / long / likely / isn't / stay / Nabil / to / for

2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first, using the words in brackets. Use short forms where possible.

- 1 It's likely that we'll go for a pizza after work.
We _____ after work. (probably / go)
- 2 It's very unlikely that Maria will be on the 6 o'clock train.
Maria _____ on the 6 o'clock train. (almost certainly / be)
- 3 Bill said it's possible he won't come to the barbecue.
Bill said he _____ to the barbecue. (may / come)
- 4 I'm going to give you an injection. It may well hurt a bit.
I'm going to give you an injection. It _____ a bit.
(likely / hurt)
- 5 I'm sure your trousers will be ready by Thursday.
Your trousers _____ by Thursday (definitely / be)
- 6 Be careful with that computer. It's possible that you'll drop it.
Be careful with that computer. You _____. (could / drop)
- 7 Oh, no! Another goal! It's impossible for us to win now!
Oh, no! Another goal! We _____ now! (definitely / win)
- 8 It's almost certainly going to rain tomorrow.
I think it _____ tomorrow. (may well / rain)
- 9 Kamari probably won't get married until he's 25.
Kamari _____ until he's 25. (unlikely / get married)
- 10 Could you write down your email address? I might not remember it otherwise.
Could you write down your email address? I _____ otherwise. (probably / remember)

3 Cross out the word or phrase which cannot complete each sentence.

- 1 It will **definitely** / **may** / **probably** be sunny tomorrow.
- 2 We **could** / **may** / **might** not be able to get tickets.
- 3 They **definitely won't** / **may definitely** / **will definitely** be here by 8 o'clock.
- 4 The road is **likely** / **may** / **won't** reopen this week.
- 5 There is **definitely** / **is likely to** / **will probably** be a big argument about this.
- 6 The President **may be** / **may not** / **may well** resign this week.

4 Add an adverb and choose the correct verb form to make the sentences true for you.

- 1 It **will** / **won't** be cold tomorrow.
It will almost certainly be cold tomorrow.
- 2 It **will** / **won't** get dark before 7.00 p.m. today.
- 3 There **will** / **won't** be an election this year.
- 4 The government **will** / **won't** put up taxes this year.
- 5 Unemployment **will** / **won't** get worse in my country.
- 6 There **will** / **won't** be bad traffic on my way home tonight.