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

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

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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

_____

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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)

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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.

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