

Choose the word or phrase which expresses the meaning in bold.

1 **not probable**

- a will definitely b is unlikely to c may

2 **certain**

- a is likely to b may c will definitely

3 **probable**

- a might b will c is likely to

4 **possible**

- a will probably b may c is unlikely to

5 **impossible**

- a might b definitely won't c is likely to

Complete the second sentences in 1–6 so they have the same meaning, using the words in brackets.

National Tree Week is the UK's biggest tree celebration. Every year, in the first week of December, people across the country plant a tree.

Here are six reasons for taking part in next December's event.

1 Over a quarter of a million people are to join our celebration this year. (definitely)

Over a quarter of a million people will definitely join our celebration this year.

2 We will probably plant more trees than ever before. (likely)

We more trees than ever before.

- 3** Our forests won't survive unless we plant more trees.
(definitely)
Our forests unless we plant more trees.
- 4** Over two hundred school and community groups might take part in this year's event. (possibly)
Over two hundred school and community groups in this year's event.
- 5** You may not need them, but our team of volunteers are here to help. (not probably)
You them, but our team of volunteers are here to help.
- 6** National Tree Week may not succeed without the help of people like you! (unlikely)
National Tree Week without the help of people like you!



Read the article about the future of the Amazon rainforest and choose the correct options to complete the text.

The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world, covering over five and a half million square kilometres. It's home to 10% of the world's known animals and plants, but if we continue to destroy the forest as we are doing now, we can be sure of one thing: many of these natural wonders ¹ *may not* / *won't* survive. Jaguars, giant river otters, tapirs and other animals ² *will* / *might* almost certainly become extinct in the wild.

So, what can be done to save the rainforest? Today, there are many important projects that aim to protect millions of kilometres of unspoiled Amazon rainforest. These actions could result in two exciting possibilities. One is that we ³ *definitely will* / *may* save many species from extinction. The other very small possibility is that we ⁴ *are likely to* / *might* recover some of the land that was once rainforest.

Here, at Rainforest Survival, we aim to support these vital projects, and that's why we're asking for your help. Please send us your donations. If we don't take action now, the rainforest is ⁵ *likely* / *unlikely* to disappear in our lifetimes, and we ⁶ *probably won't* / *will probably* lose a whole world of wonders.