8.6 Speaking

Expressing probability

1 8.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING Expressing probability

I will **definitely** pass.
I will **probably** pass.
I **may/might** pass.
I **probably** won't pass.
I **definitely** won't pass.

2 Order the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

a *I will definitely go* (will/definitely/I/go) to bed early tonight.
b _____ (go/might/I) shopping tomorrow.
c _____ (won't/watch/definitely/I) the horror film.
d _____ (probably/finish/won't/I) this essay today.
e _____ (will/email/probably/I) some friends this evening.

3 Write sentences about pictures 1–7.





1 *I'll definitely learn* to play the guitar.
2 _____ lots of money.
3 _____ to drive.
4 _____ a house.
5 _____ two children.
6 _____ on safari.
7 _____ a marathon.

✓✓ – will definitely ? – may/might ✗✗ – definitely won't
?✓ – will probably ?✗ – probably won't



4 8.3 Complete the dialogue with sentences a–e. Then listen and check.

A: Hi, Beth! The Rubies are playing in town tonight at the Grange Theatre. Mike and I are going. Would you like to come too?
B: Oh, I'm not sure. [1] *b* If I finish early, I'll come.
A: Oh, Beth. The Rubies are more important than work. [2] ___ I know! I can help you with your work.
B: Brilliant! [3] ___ What time are you and Mike going?
A: [4] ___ I'm going to phone him in a moment to confirm. Do you want to meet us there?
B: [5] ___ I only get home from swimming at 7.20. How about I meet you inside at 7.45?
A: OK. Let me help you with that work now!

a I definitely won't be there by 7.30.
b ~~I might come, but I've got a lot of work.~~
c We'll probably meet outside the Grange about 7.30.
d They probably won't come to our town again for a long time.
e Then I'll definitely come!

5 Order sentences a–e from Exercise 4 (1 = most certain to happen, 5 = least certain to happen).

1 [e] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ]

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