7B Grammar 1 Future forms and degrees of probability

1 **Choose the correct alternative to complete the responses to questions 1 – 4.**

Future possibilities

1 **What are you planning to do this weekend?**

A few friends and I are [1]*planning/ thinking* enter a competition – we've got to make a short film in 24 hours. Two of my friends are twins so we [2]*may/ are* possibly going to make a comedy about that. I [3]*doubt/ think* we'll win anything, but we [4]*are/ will* definitely try to produce something entertaining.

Nassim

2 **Is it likely you'll ever move from this area?**

My whole family lives here and [5]*are/ it's* unlikely that they'll let me go far! So I'm [6]*unlikely/ probably* just going to live in Bogotá. I may [7]*well/ think* travel though. In fact, I'm thinking [8]*to/ about* visiting my friend in Costa Rica this June.

Maria-Paula

3 **What will you be doing at this time next year?**

It's hard to say! I'm [9]*wondering/ thinking* whether to change jobs because I [10]*may/ don't* think there'll be many opportunities for promotion where I am now. It's also possible [11]*that/ to* I'll start my own business. But I probably [12]*don't/ won't* be brave enough to do that.

Coby

4 **Might you try any adventurous activities in the future?**

I [13] *probably/ may* well try diving, although I don't think I [14] *'m going to/ 'll definitely* do it with sharks or anything scary like that. I [15]*probably won't/ doubt* I'll ever do anything extreme involving heights as I hate them and I hate flying! So, I'll [16]*definitely/ possibly* never go skydiving!

Lidiya

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7C Language focus 1 Introductory *It*

1 Complete the texts with the words in the box.

LIFE IN A NEW COUNTRY:

What feels different to you?

as if	it sounds	me	me to	seems to	turns out

After three weeks here for work, I've noticed a few differences. It feels [1]_____ most people here are quite polite when you first meet them. It amazes [2]_____ see people waiting in queues so neatly. It also strikes [3]_____ that people say sorry, even if someone else bumps into them in the street.

Sometimes [4]_____ as if people are being very serious and then it [5]_____ that they're actually making a joke. It [6]_____ me that even locals can't always tell either!

alarms me	appears	as though	feels like
just that	not that		

I'm studying for a year in a small town where it [7]_____ everyone knows each other. So far, it [8]_____ that the culture is quite casual compared to what I'm used to.

It seems [9]_____ there are nature reserves and fun new places to explore everywhere. It [10]_____ that we have to watch out for poisonous snakes and spiders though. It's [11]_____ I'm scared of them exactly, it's [12]_____ I'd rather see them from a distance.

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