Business English: Sentence Transformations

Grammar Focus: Expressing Future Probability, Certainty, and Likelihood

Instructions: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in parentheses. Make all the necessary changes in the sentences, not in the word given.

1. We don't expect our quarterly revenues to grow this year. **(UNLIKELY)**

Our quarterly revenues _____ this year.

2. It seems like the logistics team will miss the delivery deadline. **(PROBABLY)**

The logistics team _____ miss the delivery deadline.

3. The CEO will definitely resign by the end of the quarter. **(CERTAIN)**

The CEO _____ resign by the end of the quarter.

4. I don't think prices will rise much during the fiscal year. **(SIGNIFICANTLY)**

Prices _____ during the fiscal year.

5. It seems like we won't have enough working capital for the expansion. **(PROBABLY)**

We _____ enough working capital for the expansion.

6. We don't expect the supply chain disruptions to ease soon. **(UNLIKELY)**

The supply chain disruptions _____ ease soon.

7. They will definitely downsize their operations next month. **(CERTAIN)**

They _____ downsize their operations next month.

8. I don't think the new software update will affect workflow much. **(SIGNIFICANTLY)**

The new software update _____ workflow.

9. It seems like the investors will approve the merger proposal. **(PROBABLY)**

The investors _____ approve the merger proposal.

10. We will definitely secure the venture capital funding by Friday. **(CERTAIN)**

We _____ secure the venture capital funding by Friday.

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