GRAMMAR future possibility and certainty

A Read the sentences. Then choose the correct option.

I might still be at home with Mom and Dad.
You could live with a friend.
You may find something cheap outside the city.
I probably won't have enough money for that.
I will definitely miss them!

1 We use *may*, *might*, and *could* to talk about things that are sure / possible in the future.
2 We use *probably* when we are not sure / almost sure about the future.
3 We use *definitely* when we are not sure / very sure about the future.

B Read the conversations and choose the correct option.

1 A: Do you think you might live in your home town after you graduate?
B: Oh, yes! I _____ live there. I'm sure of that.
a probably will **b** might **c** will definitely

2 A: Do you think you'll live in another city in the future?
B: Maybe, but I _____. I'm not sure.
a might not **b** could not **c** won't

3 A: Do you think you might live in another country one day?
B: Well, I guess I _____ get a job in another country. I don't know.
a will **b** may not **c** could

4 A: What kind of place do you think you might live in after you graduate?
B: I _____ have enough money for a house, so I might rent a small apartment.
a may not **b** could not **c** might

Complete the rules with the words from the box.

could definitely may might probably

1 We use _____ when we are very sure about the future.
2 We use _____ when we are almost sure about the future.
3 We use _____, _____, and _____ to talk about things that are possible in the future.

Choose the correct answer.

1 A: Will you live alone when you're at college?
B: I'm not sure I can afford it. I will definitely / might ask a friend to be my roommate.

2 A: Would you like to live in a house in the country, or an apartment in the city?
B: Well, I like the country, and I hate the city! So, I may / will definitely live in a country home, even if I have to drive far for work.

3 A: Will you go apartment hunting this weekend?
B: I guess I could / would, if you're available to help me!

4 A: Do you think you'll work in another country after you graduate?
B: It sounds exciting, but I like where I live right now. I definitely / probably won't get a job in another country.

5 A: Have you found a place to live yet?
B: We're still deciding. We may / will rent a room near Julio's work, if we can afford it.

C IN PAIRS Talk about future possibilities. Finish the sentences and ask each other questions.

1 This evening, I might ...
2 Tomorrow, I may ...
3 This weekend, I'll probably ...

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