

Unit 3.2 – Expressing certainty and possibility

1. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words and phrases below.

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- 1 The company has been very profitable, so it _____ it will open more stores.
- 2 With recent sponsorship deals, they _____ increase their revenue even more.
- 3 The CEO _____ make an announcement about the company's plans at three o'clock this afternoon.
- 4 They've recently increased the dividend, so it _____ shareholders will complain.
- 5 Their brand is incredibly popular, so they_____ have problems getting celebrity endorsement.
- 6 Profitability will _____ continue to increase as the company grows.

2. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 The marketing strategy is certain to be a success. (definitely)

The marketing strategy

2 They'll probably open a new store in Tokyo. (probable)

they'll open a new store in Tokyo.

3 They're going to launch a new line next week. (due)

launch a new line next week

4 Sales probably won't drop next quarter. (improbable)

sales will drop next quarter.

5 It's unlikely that the competition

The competition

6 We're likely to sign a sponsorship deal at the next meeting

1 We will _____ reach _____ our sales target this quarter. (probably)

2 They're on schedule, and they're _____ going to meet _____

5. Their profits _____ are _____ to increase next year.

6 Do _____ they _____ hope to increase online sales? (also)