Possibilities

1) Listen to a customer asking a supplier about a part. What part is it? What does the customer want? Escucha la conversación entre un cliente y un proveedor. Qué quiere el cliente?
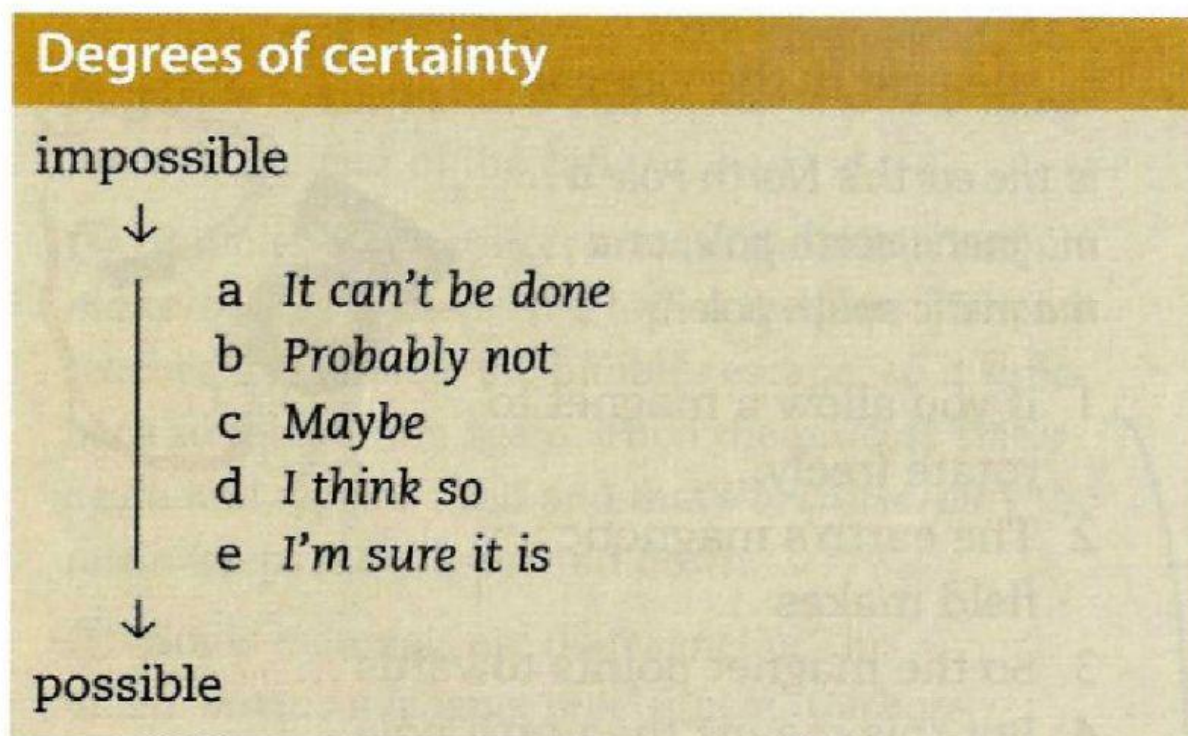
2) Listen again and complete the conversation

A These steel springs cost about   , right?

B Yes, that's right.

A What if we buy large quantities? Can you reduce the price?

B To what?

A Can you get it down to €   ?

B Probably not.

A OK. Now, these are steel. Is it possible to make them in   ?

B Oh, yes.

A You're sure?

B Yes, we've done that before.

A And will they be able to withstand high temperatures?

B Maybe. It depends how high.

A Will they be all right at 120 °C?

B I think so. We can run some

A What about 160?

B Not a hope.

A Are you sure?

B Sorry, but it can't be done.

Cuales son las respuestas del proveedor? Qué tan certeras son?

Grados de certeza

Degrees of certainty

impossible

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    a *It can't be done*
    b *Probably not*
    c *Maybe*
    d *I think so*
    e *I'm sure it is*

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possible

What degree of certainty do these
expressions indicate? Are they a, b, c, d, or e?

1 Probably
2 Not a hope
3 Possibly
4 I don't think so
5 Yes, we've done it before

Is it possible to invent these things? How
certain are you? Write a, b, c, d, or e.

1 a car that is powered by water
2 a device that drives our cars for us
3 a device that stops people from drinking and driving
4 a solar-powered airplane
5 something that detects spam emails and deletes them with 100 per cent accuracy
6 a way to eat more food without getting fatter
7 white paint that stays white and doesn't darken with age
8 a way to distribute electricity to homes and factories without using wires or cables
9 a way to forecast next month's weather with 99 per cent accuracy
10 a device that translates what you say in your language and immediately says it in English

11 something that tells us what animals are thinking

12 a cure for all cancers

13 a computer that's more intelligent than a human

14 a machine that transports us through time