

EXERCISE9

In an IELTS Reading text about the future, you are likely to see words and phrases that are used to make predictions.

Match the meanings with the underlined words and phrases. Use the words in the box.

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| Certain | impossible | possible | probable | uncertain |
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| 1. We <u>could</u> see more robots in people's homes by 2050. | |
| 2. <u>There is a very good chance that</u> there will be no more oil by 2050. | |
| 3. Driverless cars <u>will</u> be very popular – but not with taxi drivers! | |
| 4. <u>There is no possibility of</u> people living on Mars by 2050. | |
| 5. <u>It is not clear whether in the future</u> people would consider going back to the countryside from cities. | |