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Speaking

Expressing probability

VIDEO



YOU'LL PROBABLY DO WELL

- Noah: Are you guys ready for the History test?
 Mia: Yes! I did some online practice tests.
 Noah: So, you'll probably do well!
 Mia: Fingers crossed! I may not get a hundred percent, but I think I'll pass.
 Noah: I'm nervous, but I ate three bananas for breakfast! Bananas help you remember things.
 Mia: Really? I might try that tomorrow.
 Noah: It'll definitely help. I had a revision plan. I wrote lots of notes too, but it's difficult to remember dates.
 Lena: I didn't revise enough because I was ill last week. I think I may fail. But I've got my lucky pencil case. Look!
 Noah: Er, Lena? If you take your pencil case with you, you'll be in trouble! Look at the sign.
 Lena: What sign?
 Noah: 'Put your pens and pencils in a clear plastic bag or clear pencil case.'
 Lena: No! What a nightmare! I won't pass now.



SOUNDS GOOD!

Fingers crossed! • What a nightmare! • You'll be in trouble.

- 1 41 8.15 Describe the photo. How do you think the kids feel about their test? Watch or listen and check.

SET FOR LIFE



- 2 What is your favourite revision tip? Discuss in pairs. Use these ideas and add your own tips.
- find a nice, quiet place to work
 - write notes or draw mind maps
 - revise together with your friends

- 3 Study the Speaking box. Find examples of the phrases in the dialogue.

SPEAKING Expressing probability

- 😊 I will **definitely** pass.
 I will **probably** pass.
 I **may/might** pass.
 I **probably** won't pass.
 ☹️ I **definitely** won't pass.

- 4 8.16 Order the words in brackets to complete the sentences. Listen and check.

- 1 Our teacher says the school trip will definitely be (be/will/definitely) to a chocolate factory.
- 2 I think we _____ (learn/will/probably) how to make chocolate.
- 3 Amy says she _____ (want/might) to be a chef or a chocolate taster.
- 4 Luke says he _____ (have/won't/definitely) money to buy lots of chocolate.
- 5 He _____ (want/won't/probably) to have dinner that evening.

- 5 In pairs, decide if these things will come true in your country in the next ten years. Use the Speaking box to help you.

- 1 Food will be more expensive.
- 2 Newspapers and magazines will still be popular.
- 3 Most people will work from home.
- 4 Everyone will use public transport – most people won't use cars.

Food will probably be more expensive.

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WIDER WORLD

- 6 42 Watch four people making predictions about their future. Write down the ideas they mention.
- 7 In pairs, use the Speaking box to make predictions about your future.
- I will definitely learn a new language.*
I might still live in my home town.