

3 Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 The rainforest is home to thirty percent of all animal and plant life on Earth and 2.5 million types of insects. But it is disappearing because people cut down the trees for money. We don't know how fast it is disappearing, but satellite pictures show that it *might/definitely* be 15,000 km every year. Some scientists think the rainforest *could/can't* disappear completely by 2080.
- 2 We aren't sure exactly how many people died during the tsunami, but it was *might/perhaps* as many as 1,000. The tsunami destroyed large parts of the city and the complete reconstruction of houses and other buildings *can't/might* take ten years or more.
- 3 Everyone knows Venice – it *can't/might* be Italy's most famous city – but now it has a big problem: being built on water, it is now sinking into the water. The situation is very serious: *maybe/could* Venice will be completely under water in the next sixty years.
- 4 Because of global warming, the ice is melting in the Arctic and some scientists say there *can't/might* be no ice there by 2060. Many animals that live in the Arctic, for example polar bears and foxes, *could/perhaps* be in danger.

4 Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the conversations.

- 1 A: Are you coming to the party tonight?
B: _____ (lelw), I hope so. But I have a lot of homework to do.
- 2 A: How do you stop this machine?
B: _____ (ahtt's a odgo eisunotq). Perhaps it's that button there.
- 3 A: Who do you think is going to win?
B: _____ (ti's dhra ot yas). But Manchester United are a great team.
- 4 A: Where were you yesterday at 4.00?
B: _____ (tel em ntkih). I was at home!
- 5 A: How old is Lina?
B: _____ (ml' tno eurs). Maybe thirty? Or thirty-five?