

1 GRAMMAR Future probability

a **Underline** the correct words to complete the conversation.

KATY Have you read this article, Josh? It says there's a good ¹chance / doubt the next generation will live to be 150 years old!

JOSH Who knows, what it says ²may / will be true. But what evidence is there?

KATY Advances in medicine ³might / will certainly be a factor, and people ⁴won't / couldn't die from all sorts of diseases common today. Also, technology ⁵will probably / probably will make everyday life easier.

JOSH Fine, but I ⁶don't suppose / doubt if many people will want to live that long. It's ⁷unlikely / sure that it'll be much fun to be 150.

KATY The article says that we ⁸may / will probably be able to work until that age. There's a good chance ⁹of / that machines ¹⁰will / won't do all the hard work, like washing and cleaning, so that we can do different tasks, like critical thinking.

JOSH Interesting. I'm ¹¹probable / sure there'll even be a special Olympics for people over 100!

KATY Yes, it's bound ¹²to happen / happen, so start training!

b  **05.01** Listen and check.

c Tick (✓) the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Pollution _____ be even worse in the future if we don't start taking responsibility for it.

a will probably b probably will c likely will

2 I'm sure that it _____ happen in our lifetime.

a may not b might not c won't

3 Virtual reality _____ become more popular, but I doubt it.

a might b will c can

4 The question is _____ we find a real solution to our energy problems?

a may b might c will

5 Cinemas _____ go out of business in the future.

a probably will c won't probably
b will probably

6 It's unlikely _____ computers will replace teachers.

a for b if c that

7 There's no _____ that they will stop printing books.

a likely b probability c chance

8 I can't _____ that one day we will be able to go on holiday to the Moon.

a imagine b suppose c guess

9 Airport security is sure _____ change with new technology.

a to b that c of

10 Productivity at work is _____ to get better soon now that we can work from home.

a possible b bound c probable

2 VOCABULARY

Adjectives describing attitude

a Complete the words.

1 How r e a l i e t i c is it that we'll live to 150 years old? I mean will it actually happen?

2 Sam is always late handing in work. He's completely u _ r _ _ _ _ b _ e.

3 It was an u _ _ y _ _ _ _ e _ _ c comment, and he immediately felt sorry he'd said it.

4 Victoria is really a v _ _ _ _ r _ _ s. She's just gone on a trekking holiday in the Ecuadorian rainforest.

5 Wendy is really t _ _ _ _ _ f _ _ , so she will always check on you when you're ill or upset about something.

6 You can tell he's w _ l o _ _ _ _ s _ d by looking at how tidy his desk is.

b Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are four extra words you do not need.

adventurous ambitious cautious critical
disorganised irresponsible reliable thoughtful
uncompetitive unrealistic unsympathetic

1 He's very critical of the way the work was done.

2 I've never known anyone so _____; you can never count on him.

3 It's dangerous out there; I guess it's better to be _____ and play it safe.

4 Even if the place is a bit _____, we still know where everything is.

5 I may be _____ compared to everyone else, but I still want to win.

6 That was a really _____ trip – you won't believe all the incredible things that happened.

7 The new waiter is obviously very _____. I've never seen anyone work as hard as him.

3 PRONUNCIATION Sound and spelling: *th*

a How are the underlined letters *th* pronounced in each word in the box? Complete the table with the words.

athletic breath breathing mother Earth either
leather length month the think though

Sound 1 /θ/ (e.g., <i>thank</i>)	Sound 2 /ð/ (e.g., <i>then</i>)
think	

b  **05.02** Listen and check.