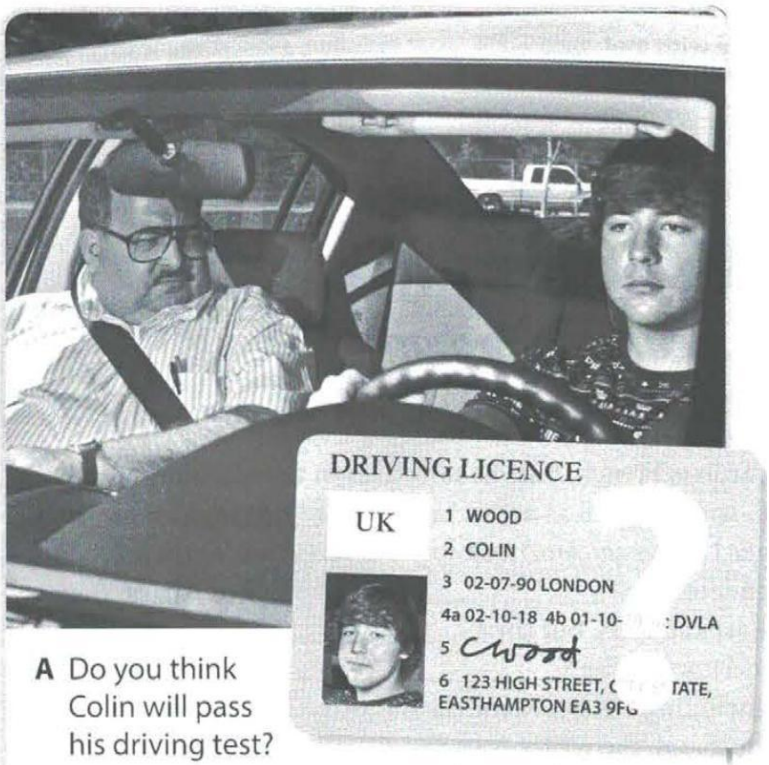
Everyday English

Expressing doubt and certainty

Underline the correct phrases in the conversation.



A Do you think Colin will pass his driving test?

B Mmm … he might do, but I [1]*doubt / know* he will. He's not a very good driver.

A He's a terrible driver! He [2]*might not / definitely won't* pass. [3]*Not / No* a chance!

B [4]*Isn't he taking / Won't he take* his fifth test tomorrow?

A Yes … You [5]*might be / 're definitely* right. I know he took the test three times last year!

B When's your test?

A I [6]*doubt it / 'm not sure.* I'm still waiting to get a date, hopefully next month. Did you pass first time?

B [7]*Of course! / Definitely I did!* It was easy. You'll [8]*definitely / might* pass. You're an excellent driver.

A Hmm … [9]*I'm not sure. / No chance.* I'm nervous because you never know what might happen during the test. [10]*Anything's possible. / Not a chance.*

B You'll be fine.

A I hope so!

5.7 Listen and check.

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