

ADVERBS OF CERTAINTY AND PROBABILITY

A Circle the adverbs of certainty and probability in each sentence.

- I definitely won't talk to her again!
- Maybe we should give Tomás a call.
- The sequel of our favorite movie will probably come out later this year.
- She has certainly improved her English lately.
- Perhaps it wasn't such a good idea after all.
- They were undoubtedly the best team this season.
- He will possibly become a famous writer after he publishes this book.

B Write the adverbs you circled in Activity A in the correct column.

To express we are very sure	To express some doubt / probability
definitely	maybe
certainly	probably
undoubtedly	perhaps
	possibly

C Underline the correct option.

- He definitely / possibly didn't hear us. I am completely sure.
- Perhaps / Certainly he told us, but I don't remember very well.
- Julia will probably / undoubtedly come back today. I am not sure.

- Maybe / Definitely Laura can give us a hand, but I did not confirm with her.
- I have some doubts, but Roberto may certainly / probably pay for the damages.
- Gloria certainly / maybe has more time than I do. For sure!
- I definitely / possibly won't vote for him. I think he's the worst candidate.

D Put the words in order to make sentences.

- action movie / possibly / *Black Armour* / the / is / of the year / best / .
Black Armour is possibly the best action movie of the year.
- go on a trip / My family / won't / next vacation / definitely / .
My family definitely won't go on a trip next vacation.
- it's / today / important / to discuss / this / Maybe / .
Maybe it's important to discuss this today.
- undoubtedly / his most challenging / is / This building / architectural project / .
This building is undoubtedly his most challenging architectural project.
- They / haven't / about / probably / thought / it / .
They probably haven't thought about it.
- I / call / later / certainly / will / .
I will certainly call later.
- Fernando / decision / Perhaps / happy / your / wasn't / with / .
Perhaps Fernando wasn't happy with your decision.

E Rewrite the sentences using the adverb in parentheses.

- The photographers won't miss the chance of shooting a picture of the movie star. (certainly)
The photographers certainly won't miss the chance of shooting a picture of the movie star.
- Pepe can help you with your science project. (perhaps)
Perhaps Pepe can help you with your science project.
- Rita's parents haven't arrived yet. (probably)
Rita's parents probably haven't arrived yet.
- I want to be an engineer. It's my dream. (definitely)
I definitely want to be an engineer. It's my dream.
- This camp trip was the best experience ever! (undoubtedly)
This camp trip was undoubtedly the best experience ever!
- Next time it is going to be easier because we have improved. (maybe)
Maybe next time it is going to be easier because we have improved.
- Max and Paula were ignoring their mother. (possibly)
Max and Paula were possibly ignoring their mother.

F Find and circle the mistake in each sentence.

- The airplane took off later than expected (probably).
- The people at the bank (definitely) were tired of waiting.
- We won't (certainly) give Anne another opportunity.
- (Possibly) you can't say that to Sheila; it's insulting.
- The department store (maybe) will have a special shoe sale.
- Paul didn't (definitely) forget to call Laura. He's very polite.
- Those dogs haven't (probably) eaten today.

G Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity F.

- The airplane probably took off later than expected.
- The people at the bank were definitely tired of waiting.
- We certainly won't give Anne another opportunity.
- You can't possibly say that to Sheila; it's insulting.
- Maybe the department store will have a special shoe sale.
- Paul definitely didn't forget to call Laura. He's very polite.
- Those dogs probably haven't eaten today.

MODALS FOR ADVICE, SUGGESTIONS, AND PREDICTIONS

A Write S (Suggestion) or P (Prediction).

- You could try a new recipe for dinner tonight.
 S
- Linda shouldn't stress out because of the exam.
 S
- He's very tired. He will probably go on vacation soon. P
- We may eat at the new restaurant downtown.
 P
- You might need to ask her for help. P
- They should go to the police and report the theft. S
- I could meet you after work, if you like. S

B Circle the correct option.

- You should _____ a second language. It's useful.
 a learn b learned c learning
- You could _____ your new suit to the job interview.
 a wearing b to wear c wear
- She could _____ to work by bike. It's close to her home.
 a goes b go c going
- They shouldn't _____ so much time interacting on social media.
 a to spend b spend c spending
- You could also _____ an online course.
 a took b taking c take

- I should _____ some changes in my life.
 a make b to make c makes
- John could _____ her and ask her for advice.
 a calling b called c call

C Underline the correct option to make predictions.

- My brother should / will probably get sick if he doesn't eat more fruits and vegetables.
- They could / might stay in my house instead of paying a hotel room.
- I will / could certainly dress as Cleopatra for the costume party.
- We should / might have enough money if we want to start an environmental campaign.
- It's getting really late! You may / should lose the bus if you don't hurry up.
- Carla will / should probably be late. She called to say she had a flat tire.
- Diego was not feeling well. He shouldn't / should be at the doctor.

D Put the words in order to make sentences.

- in class / pay / She / attention / should / more / .
 She should pay more attention in class.
- you're / could / to / You / bored / if / the movies / go / .
 You could go to the movies if you're bored.
- cousin / invite / He / his / might / the party / to / .
 He might invite his cousin to the party.

- 4 get / will / job / probably / the / She / .
She will probably get the job.
- 5 be / tomorrow / there / certainly / I / will / .
I will certainly be there tomorrow.
- 6 you're / do / the shopping / I / if / tired / could / .
I could do the shopping if you're tired.
- 7 for / should / in the park / We / go / a walk / .
We should go for a walk in the park.

E Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 She should sees the doctor if she feels ill.
- 2 You should look both ways before crossing the street.
- 3 They could to take the subway instead.
- 4 I could helped you solve this math problem.
- 5 They should to work harder to save some money.
- 6 You could take her to a restaurant or to the movies on your first date.
- 7 Leo could talks to his parents and ask them for help.

F Write the correct version of the sentences with mistakes in Activity E.

- 1 She should see the doctor if she feels ill.
- 2 They could take the subway instead.
- 3 I could help you solve this math problem.
- 4 They should work harder to save some money. Leo could talk to his parents and ask them for help.
- 5 _____

G Write suggestions or predictions with the modal verbs provided.

- 1 might
Answers may vary.
- 2 may
Answers may vary.
- 3 will probably
Answers may vary.
- 4 will certainly
Answers may vary.
- 5 should
Answers may vary.
- 6 could
Answers may vary.
- 7 shouldn't
Answers may vary.

H Give advice or make suggestions for the following situations.

A friend wants to have a healthier lifestyle. Give him / her three pieces of advice.

- 1 Answers may vary.
- 2 Answers may vary.
- 3 Answers may vary.

A friend wants to improve and practice English outside the classroom. Make three suggestions.

- 1 Answers may vary.
- 2 Answers may vary.
- 3 Answers may vary.

MODALS FOR RULES

A Find five modal verbs in the puzzle.

h	m	u	s	k	c	y
j	u	t	h	j	a	o
f	s	g	o	o	n	h
a	t	y	u	i	s	o
e	i	l	l	d	r	u
d	o	m	d	b	f	l
v	c	a	n'	t	u	d
h	a	v	e	t	o	m

B Match the modal verbs to their meaning.

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 must | → | a permission |
| 2 don't have to | → | b strong obligation |
| 3 mustn't | → | c advice |
| 4 can | → | d lack of necessity |
| 5 shouldn't | → | e prohibition |

C Underline the correct option.

- We shouldn't / can park our bikes here in the parking lot. It is allowed.
- I musn't / have to be home by 10:00 p.m.
It's a home rule.
- You can / must help us with the fundraising.
We are looking for volunteers.
- We don't have to / mustn't use our cell phones in class. It's forbidden.
- Syringes can / mustn't be reused to avoid transmitting diseases.

- Passengers have to / should wear their seatbelts at all times. It's a rule.
- People should / don't have to recycle as much as possible.

D Circle the correct option.

- Students _____ go inside the staff room. It's not allowed.
a mustn't b don't have to c should
- Soldiers _____ obey orders.
a can't b should c have to
- _____ I open the window?
a must b mustn't c can
- You _____ drink this if you don't like it.
a mustn't b don't have to c should
- Small children _____ bring a toy to school. It's allowed.
a can b don't have to c must
- I _____ leave now. It's pouring rain outside.
a have to b should c can't
- You _____ listen to your friends' advice.
a can't b must c should

E Circle and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- She can plays in the garden if she likes.
play _____
- You must to arrive on time. arrive _____
- He have to make his bed before leaving home in the morning. has to _____
- You shouldn't brought high heels to a concert.
bring _____

- 5 You mustn't vote when you're 18. must _____
- 6 You can sit here. This seat is taken. can't _____
- 7 She don't have to watch the movie if it scares her. doesn't have to _____

F Rewrite the sentences using *have to*, *must*, *should*, or *can* in negative or affirmative form.

- 1 Dropping garbage on the ground is forbidden.
You mustn't / can't drop garbage on the ground.
- 2 Wearing a helmet when cycling is mandatory.
You have to wear a helmet when cycling.
- 3 I don't recommend eating a lot of sugar.
You shouldn't eat a lot of sugar.
- 4 Students are allowed to borrow books from the school library.
You can borrow books from the school library.
- 5 It is strongly suggested that you know all evacuation routes.
You must know all evacuation routes.
- 6 School uniform is compulsory.
You have to use a school uniform.
- 7 It is not necessary to bring extra material for the class.
You don't have to bring extra material for the class.

G Complete the following sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 Students must
Answers may vary.
- 2 Students should
Answers may vary.

- 3 Visitors can
Answers may vary.
- 4 He has to
Answers may vary.
- 5 You don't have to
Answers may vary.
- 6 Visitors to the museum mustn't
Answers may vary.
- 7 You shouldn't
Answers may vary.

H Write rules for the following places.

- 1 Public library: Answers may vary.
- 2 Hospital: Answers may vary.
- 3 Park: Answers may vary.
- 4 Driving: Answers may vary.
- 5 Museum: Answers may vary.
- 6 School: Answers may vary.
- 7 Pet store: Answers may vary.