

Using Adverbs to Indicate Degrees of Possibility

1. Circle all the adverbs that indicate possibility.

suddenly maybe clearly

doubtless eventually perhaps

potentially really sometimes

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4. Asma is looking at the sentence below.

Without question, we can solve the problem.

She says,



The adverb shows uncertainty.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.

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2. Insert the adverb you could use in the sentence below to show certainty.

The girl is distraught about her ruined work.

possibly

almost

truly

likely

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5. Rewrite the sentence below to include an adverb from the word bank.

The parcel will arrive today.

probably

of course

indeed

maybe

Describe the degree of possibility.

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3. Rewrite the sentences making them less certain.

A. He was obviously the best footballer in the team.

B. I definitely need a holiday.

C. Jim was certainly not scared of the beast.

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6. Rewrite the sentence below twice.

The flock of birds will migrate to the town south of here.

Use one adverb to show certainty and one adverb to show uncertainty.

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1. Circles around maybe, clearly, doubtless, perhaps, potentially and really.
2. The girl is truly distraught about her ruined work.
3. A. He was possibly the best footballer in the team.
B. Maybe I need a holiday.
C. Jim was probably not scared of the beast.
4. Asma is incorrect. The adverb 'without question' indicates certainty because they are sure they can solve the problem.
5. Various answers, for example: The parcel will indeed arrive today. It is certain that the parcel will arrive.
6. Various answers, for example: The flock of birds will definitely migrate to the town south of here; The flock of birds will possibly migrate to the town south of here.