



WALT understand what adverbs of possibility are.

## WILF:

- Identify adverbs and explain how an adverb works in a sentence.
- Identify adverbs of possibility which are being used to comment on how likely something is to happen.
- Choose adverbs carefully to comment on possibility in my own writing.

# ADVERBS

Organise the statements into True and False. 😊

True

False

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# ADVERBS

And the correct answers are...



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# ADVERBS

There are quite a few different types of Adverb. You've used many of them before! 😊

## Adverbs of Time

E.g.  
Afterwards  
Already  
Always  
Immediately  
Last month  
Now  
Soon  
Then  
Yesterday  
Tomorrow

## Adverbs of Place

E.g.  
Above  
Below  
Here  
Outside  
Over there  
There  
Under  
Upstairs

## Adverbs of Manner

E.g.  
Badly  
Happily  
Sadly  
Slowly  
Quickly  
Well  
Hard  
Fast

## Adverbs of Degree

E.g.  
Almost  
Much  
Nearly  
Quite  
Really  
So  
Too  
Very

## Adverbs of Frequency

E.g.  
Always  
Often  
sometimes  
Occasionally  
Never  
Usually

AND Adverbs of Possibility....

# ADVERBS OF POSSIBILITY



Adverbs of Possibility are adverbs that have a specific role in a sentence to indicate how likely something is to happen. See our wonderful selection below!

certainly - definitely - maybe — possibly - surely

clearly - obviously - perhaps — probably — undoubtedly

Can you think of a sentence they would go in? Say it out loud.

# ADVERBS OF POSSIBILITY

Some Adverbs of Possibility can be used at the beginning of the sentence, and therefore change the meaning of the whole thing!

They are used by authors to indicate their view on the contents of the sentence.

Circle the adverbs of possibility.

e.g.

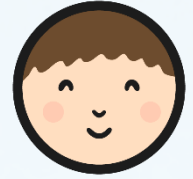
Ideally, I will have enough time to play later.

Clearly, there is a lot of food to be eaten!

Certainly, there is lots of time to enjoy my toys.



# ADVERBS OF POSSIBILITY



Can you order them by their level of possibility? There are a few correct answers.

Least certain

Most certain

undoubtedly

perhaps

Possibly

clearly

probably

maybe

definitely

certainly

surely

obviously

# FIND THE ADVERB

See if you can fill in the gaps with an adverb of possibility.

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ be rich and famous one day.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ I will go to the moon.

3. Vote for me for School Councillor – I am  
\_\_\_\_\_ the answer to the school's problems.

4. The universe is so large that aliens \_\_\_\_\_  
exist!

5. Thanks for the phone call invite, I will  
\_\_\_\_\_ participate.

0 - certainly

1 - definitely

2 - maybe

3 - possibly

4 - surely

5 - clearly

6 - obviously

7 - perhaps

8 - probably

9 - undoubtedly

Now have a go at the task. 😊

certainly

definitely

maybe

possibly

Surely

clearly

obviously

perhaps

probably

undoubtedly

If you're finding it tricky, you can try the 'Week 1 - Wednesday- Adverb Sentences' sheet.

If you've got the hang of it, write about what you think the future will be like, using adverbs of possibility.

Please use as many as you can. 😊

