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## Indicate Degrees of Possibility Using Adverbs Mini Test

1. If you think the word is an **adverb**, put a **tick** next to it. If you think it is an **adverb of possibility**, put **two ticks** next to it. If you think it is not an adverb, put a cross next to it.

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|-------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| a) Possibly | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) angrily | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) certainly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Tractor  | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) perhaps | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) cleverly  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) playing  | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) later   | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) visited   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 marks

2. Can you add an **adverb of possibility** to complete these sentences?

- a) The South-West of England is \_\_\_\_\_ a great place for a holiday.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ he will do better this time because he has trained very hard.
- c) I could \_\_\_\_\_ be persuaded to enter the competition.
- d) Look at the sky! It is \_\_\_\_\_ going to rain.

1 mark

3. Tick the best position for the adverbs in these sentences.

- a)  the best way to do it would  be to practice first . (**Perhaps**)
- b)  they will  arrive just after us . (**Probably**)

1 mark

4. Underline the adverbs of possibility.

- a) James has probably got the biggest collection of video games in the school.
- b) Don't bother running after her - she's almost certainly gone.
- c) Undoubtedly, she is the best hockey player in the world.
- d) Look out for us as we're definitely coming.
- e) We'll be there around 7pm, possibly later.

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5. Rank these statements in order from the **most certain** to the **least certain** –

a) It's probably hard to do.

b) It's undoubtedly hard to do.

c) It's clearly hard to do.

d) It's possibly hard to do.

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1 If you think the word is an adverb, put a tick next to it, if you think it is an adverb of probability, put two ticks next to it. If you think it is not an adverb, put a cross next to it. 1 mark

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2 Can you add an adverb of possibility to complete these sentences? (Various possible answers) 1 mark

- a) The South-West of England is **certainly** a great place for a holiday.
- b) **Maybe** he will do better this time because he has trained very hard.
- c) I could **possibly** be persuaded to enter the competition.
- d) Look at the sky! It is **definitely** going to rain.

3 Tick the best position for the adverbs in these sentences. (Answer is best fit not exclusive) 1 mark

- a)  the best way to do it would  be to practice first . **(Perhaps)**
- b)  they will  arrive just after us . **(Probably)**

4 Underline the adverbs of possibility. 1 mark

- a) James has probably got the biggest collection of video games in the school.
- b) Don't bother running after her - she's almost certainly gone.
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- d) Look out for us as we're definitely coming.
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5 Rank these statements in order from the most certain to the least certain – 1 mark

- a) It's probably hard to do.
- b) It's undoubtedly hard to do.
- c) It's clearly hard to do.
- d) It's possibly hard to do.