

## EXPRESSING FUTURE CERTAINTY

Directions: Rewrite each sentence using **could**, **might**, **may**, **should**, or **will** to express different degrees of certainty about the future.

1. I expect the exam to be easy.

The exam should be easy.

2. Maybe we'll come later.

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3. There's a small chance of snow this afternoon.

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4. It's possible that the plane will arrive late tonight.

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5. Perhaps she's taking the express train this afternoon.

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6. The flight definitely arrives at 7:10 AM.

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7. I don't expect it to be hot and humid today.

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8. There's a good chance that he'll get the promotion.

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## MAKING PREDICTIONS

*Directions: Complete each sentence with an affirmative or negative belief modal to make a prediction about your lifetime. Then, write five predictions that **could, might, may, should, or will** happen in your lifetime.*

1. More people \_\_\_\_\_ live to reach the age of 100.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ visit another planet.
3. Researchers \_\_\_\_\_ find a cure for cancer.
4. Astronomers \_\_\_\_\_ answer the mysteries of the universe.
5. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ eradicate poverty.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ in a helicopter.
7. Robots \_\_\_\_\_ do all of our housework.
8. Countries \_\_\_\_\_ stop producing nuclear weapons.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ run out of landfill space to dump our trash.
10. There \_\_\_\_\_ be another world war.
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