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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"/> |

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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.

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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**)

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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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