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Grammar

Unit9 – Lesson3

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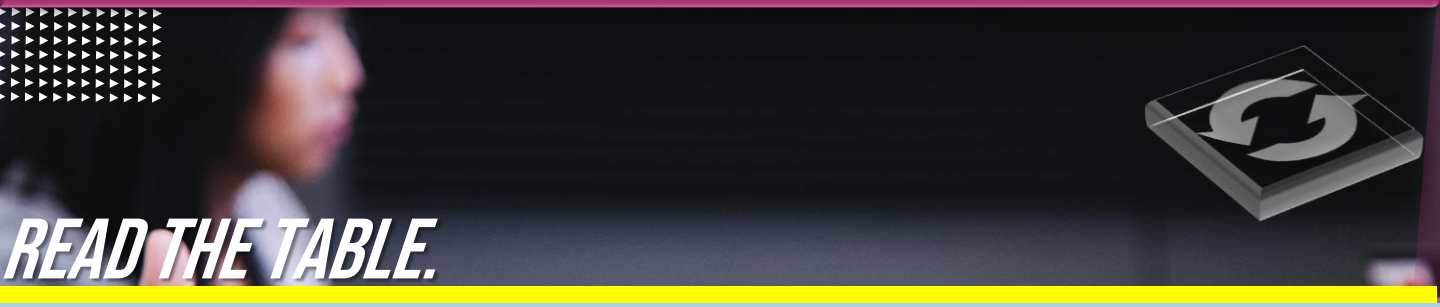
1. Sarah is **likely** _____ succeed in her interview, given her impressive qualifications and experience in the field.
2. He's **certain** _____ arrive late again; punctuality has never been his strong suit.
3. With such dark clouds gathering, it's **unlikely** _____ have a good weather for picnic.

Complete the rule:

Use likely or _____ with an infinitive to talk about degrees of probability.

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE.

Use *likely* or *certain* with an infinitive to talk about degrees of probability.

	Be (not)	***Likely / certain***	**Infinitive**	
You	are	certain	to face	problems at work occasionally.
	are (not)	likely	to solve	your problems by studying nature.

Notes

- *Likely* is often used with *more* or *less*:
  If you study hard, you are more likely to pass the test.
  Employees who don't have a mentor are less likely to succeed.
- We often soften *certain* with *almost*:
  The blue team is almost certain to win this game.

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A Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses + an infinitive.

1. Jim won't get a promotion unless he works harder. (not likely)
   Jim is not likely to get a promotion unless he works harder.
2. You will pass the exam if you study. (certain)
   _____
3. We will find a solution to the problem if we work together. (likely)
   _____
4. A candidate who speaks Chinese will get the position. (more likely)
   _____
5. If you don't get enough sleep, you won't do well on your interview. (less likely)
   _____
6. Our company will reorganize its staff this year. (almost certain)
   _____

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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



B MAKE IT PERSONAL Write sentences about what you are likely to do and what you are certain to do in the next five years. Use *likely* or *certain* + an infinitive.

1. I am likely to get a promotion at my company.
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3. _____
4. _____

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



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