



# Degrees of Possibility

## Answers

### Part A

Underline all the adverbs in the passage below.

Tonight I will certainly have to help with the washing up. My brother is definitely meant to help, but he probably won't. He rarely does anything useful.

All 4 adverbs are correctly identified = 2 marks;  
2 or 3 adverbs correctly identified = 1 mark;  
1 adverb correctly identified = 0 marks

### Part B

Underline the modal verb in each of the following sentences. The first one has been done for you.

- He may play football this evening.
- 1. I should write a thank you letter to my grandma. 1 mark
- 2. I might join the chess club this year. 1 mark
- 3. Children could play with the new games at playtimes. 1 mark

### Part C

Draw a line to match each sentence to how likely it is.

1. I <u>should</u> probably do my homework tonight.	a) Definite
2. I <u>may</u> go to my friend's house tomorrow.	b) Likely
3. I <u>will</u> go to my grandma's at the weekend.	c) Possible

3 marks

## Part D

1. Rewrite the following sentence using a modal verb.

Hamida rides her bike to school.

Hamida could / might / may / must / should / will ride her bike to school.

1 mark

(NB: the 's' must be removed from 'rides')

2. Explain how the modal verb changes the meaning of the sentence.

Any reasonable explanation of the modal verb chosen, e.g. for 'could':

'My sentence shows that Hamida is not definitely riding her bike, but she might

if she wants to.'

1 mark

**Total:** 10 marks