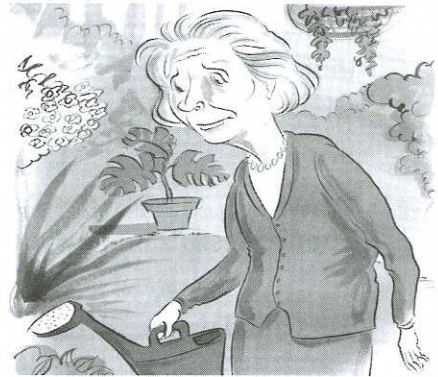


**a** Complete the sentences with *likely* or *probably*.

- 1 My mother's *likely* \_\_\_\_\_ to be in the garden watering the plants.
- 2 I'll \_\_\_\_\_ be very busy tomorrow.
- 3 The missing plane \_\_\_\_\_ crashed in the sea.
- 4 There's \_\_\_\_\_ to be a hurricane later this month.
- 5 They aren't very \_\_\_\_\_ to raise our salary, are they?
- 6 James will \_\_\_\_\_ be late. He always is.
- 7 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to be very busy tomorrow.
- 8 The police say that the burglars were \_\_\_\_\_ local people.

**b** Rewrite the sentences changing from *probably* to *likely* or vice versa.

- 1 The weather forecast said it's likely to snow tonight.  
The weather forecast said it *will probably snow tonight* \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The builders probably won't finish until the summer.  
The builders aren't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The meeting will probably finish late.  
The meeting is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The jury are likely to find him guilty.  
The jury will \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 There will probably be a lot of traffic this evening.  
There \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 It's likely that we'll never know what really happened.  
We'll \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 We probably won't be here at the weekend.  
We aren't \_\_\_\_\_.

**c** Ask a partner the questions.

- 1 What will you probably do next summer?
- 2 Are you likely to be living in this town in five years' time? Why/Why not?
- 3 Do you think you will probably pass the end of course exam?
- 4 Where are you likely to be this evening at 9.30?