

Possibility And Likelihood

A man and a woman talk about a party.

Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 8 Conversation 4



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.


1	Who is likely to be at the party tonight?	2	Who is unlikely to attend?	3	What is the likelihood that Tom and his family can attend?
a	Most people	a	Tom	a	Highly likely
b	Only a few friends	b	Susan and her family	b	Highly unlikely

Part 2: What are the missing words? Use the number of letters as a clue.

Man: So, who is going to _____ party tonight?	1	3 letters
Woman: Well, it's _____ that most people will be there.	2	6 letters
Man: Are we expecting _____ no-shows?	3	3 letters
Woman: Well, it's _____ that Susan and her family will be there.	4	8 letters
Man: What about Tom and his family? Can _____ make it?	5	4 letters
Woman: Well, they _____ a new baby, but they said there is a slight chance they will come. It all depends _____ the baby.	6	4 letters
	7	2 letters
Man: In _____ words, it is highly unlikely.	8	5 letters
Woman: Yes, that's probably _____.	9	4 letters

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Answer Key

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Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	Who is likely to be at the party tonight?	2	Who is unlikely to attend?	3	What do Tom and his family have?
a	Most people	a	Tom	a	A new car
b	Only a few friends	b	Susan and her family	b	A new baby

Part 2: What are the missing words? Use the number of letters as a clue.

Man: So, who is going to the party tonight?	1	3 letters
Woman: Well, it's likely that most people will be there.	2	6 letters
Man: Are we expecting any no-shows?	3	3 letters
Woman: Well, it's unlikely that Susan and her family will be there.	4	8 letters
Man: What about Tom and his family? Can they make it?	5	4 letters
Woman: Well, they have a new baby , but they said there is a slight chance they will come. It all depends on the baby.	6	4 letters
Man: In other words, it is highly unlikely.	7	2 letters
Man: In other words, it is highly unlikely.	8	5 letters
Woman: Yes, that's probably true .	9	4 letters

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