

**Cambridge First Certificate (FCE) Use of English Part One multiple choice cloze for the language of speculating**

Choose the **one** correct option for each of the gaps below.

It \_\_\_\_\_ be a good idea, but I doubt it.  
- must/ probably/ possible/ could

. It \_\_\_\_\_ must be our train next, we've been waiting for hours!  
- very/ really/ possibly/ greatly

It's \_\_\_\_\_ going to happen.  
- definitely/ sure/ hardly/ well

There's a fifty percent \_\_\_\_\_ of rain in the afternoon.  
- gamble/ chance/ odds/ bet

The \_\_\_\_\_ are that he will be struck by nerves again.  
- possibility/ probability/ chance/ odds

There's a \_\_\_\_\_ possibility of rain.  
- slight/ medium/ middle/ wide

There probability of an economic recovery in the next six months is \_\_\_\_\_.  
- low/ little/ much/ long

I \_\_\_\_\_ predict that China's growth will plateau.  
- surely/ confidently/ highly/ largely

I \_\_\_\_\_ expect him to throw my present away as soon as I leave.  
- fully/ wholly/ largely/ greatly

He's not a genius, but he'll \_\_\_\_\_ certainly be better than my last boss.  
- nearly/ really/ almost/ completely

It might \_\_\_\_\_ break down.  
- well/ maybe/ certainly/ have