

Cambridge First Use of English Part One multiple choice cloze on 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

The 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

Check as a class.

Use similar language to speculate about pictures from the Speaking exam, first looking above to help if you like, then a second time with no help.