






Functions: Expressing Certainty & Uncertainty


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 Well, I can't say for certain, but I can see that many roads are regularly under maintenance. I wonder if this also promotes sustainability?

 Yes, definitely. Do you think they will increase the number of bike lanes and pedestrian walks to encourage people to use more sustainable modes of transportation?

 You never know of course, but I have my doubts.

 I'm asking because you once told me that most of your city people run their errands on bikes, which is good. So, I can safely say that they'd love to have bike lanes.

 Yes, of course. I'm absolutely sure more bike lanes will make our life easier here.

 Great. So, I think this is where our partnership can come into play. We'll help you make more bike lanes.



Fouad is a second-year baccalaureate student and an active member in a local association for cooperation and development. He chats with Lynn, the president of a foreign association that promotes sustainable projects worldwide.

1. Listen to the chat and say if these statements are true or false. Justify.

- a. Fouad is pretty sure that his city council has sustainable development plans.  
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- b. The partnership between the two associations is fruitful.  
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2. Read the chat and underline all expressions of certainty and uncertainty, then copy them in the table below. Add more expressions you know.


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3. Use the expressions above to respond the questions in the exchanges below.


- a. **Student:** Do you think our classmates will make it in the national exam?  
**Student:** .....
- b. **Journalist:** The Moroccan national team is one of the top four teams in the world.  
Do you think it will win the Africa Cup of Nations 2023?  
**Sports Analyst:** .....
- c. **Journalist:** Do you think that Covid-19 vaccine is safe?  
**Health official:** .....
- 4. In pairs, prepare conversations in which you ask about and express certainty or uncertainty about controversial topics like: working women, family roles, genetically modified food, inflation and soaring prices, brain migration, etc.





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