***Functions: Expressing certainty and uncertainty***

*Certainty is the state of being sure of or about something. On the other hand, Uncertainty is when you have doubt . There are different ways to express Certainty or Uncertainty. Here are some.*

***How to express certainty***

***Undoubtedly / certainty / surely / without doubt / it’s certain that / it’s crystal clear that / will / must / can’t / couldn’t / won’t / no one can deny that / I am certain / there is no doubt***

***How to express uncertainty***

***May / might / can / could / I doubt if / I think / I guess / I am not sure / I am doubtful if / maybe / perhaps / probably / likely / possibly***

***Examples***

*1. A: Sohayb is a hardworking student.*

 *B: Yes, I am sure / certain that he will have a good grade.*

*2. A 1: I guess that our local football team may not win the match*

 *B: With their actual level, I feel certain that they will win.*

*3. A 1: Do you think that Hillary Clinton will be the president of the USA*

 *B : there is no doubt.*

*4. Sam can’t have gone to school yesterday. We spent the whole day together*

*5. Morocco will undoubtedly suffer from water shortage*

***Practice***

***A/ Fill in the blanks with the right expressions from the list***

*It’s possible / likely / think / could / doubt / no one can deny / must*

1. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_future cars will use renewable energies*
2. *Future cars will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_use renewable energies*
3. *I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will fly to Paris next week.*
4. *Tom is organizing a party soon. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invite all his classmates.*
5. *This\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_be the lab. There are instruments and products of scientific research.*
6. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that smoking has a bad effect on health.*
7. *I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Morocco can participate in the next football world cup*

***B. What would you say in the following situations?***

*1. friend: Will you get your Bac this year?*

 *You: ( express certainty ) ……………………………………………….*

*2.Your friend:Do you think that your brother will return to Morocco after he finishes his studies in France.*

 *You :(Express uncertainty)…………………………………………………………………*

*3.Your boss wants to know whether you’ll be able to finish the Project design by Monday.*

 *You :(Express certainty)…………………………………………………………………………*

*4.Your friend : Our cars will be self driven in no more than 5 years.*

 *You :(Express uncertainty)………………………………………………………………………*

*5.Your teacher: Scientists will find a cure for cancer in the next century .*

 *You :(Express certainty)……………………………………………………………………………*