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Match each sentence in the first column with one in the second column that means the same.

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| 1 I don't think he'll be here on time. | a He can't possibly arrive on time. |
| 2 He's very unlikely to be on time. | b I doubt if he'll be late. |
| 3 I'm sure he'll be late. | c He's not going to be late. |
| 4 He'll probably get here on time. | d I don't know if he's going to be late. |
| 5 He may get here on time. | e I think he'll be late. |
| 6 I know he'll get here on time. | f There's a slim chance he'll be late. |
| 7 I expect he'll be here on time. | g I'm pretty sure he'll be late. |
| 8 I'm almost certain he'll be on time. | h He's unlikely to be late. |



This chart shows various people's predictions about the effects of global warming. Decide where the sentences in red below fit into chart, according to their meanings.

100%	↑	Temperatures will rise. I'm sure that temperatures will rise.	= I'm certain they will
		Temperatures will probably rise.	= probable
	↑	Temperatures may rise.	
50%		I'm not sure whether temperatures will rise or not.	= I'm uncertain
	↓	Temperatures may not rise.	
		Temperatures probably won't rise.	= improbable
	↓	I'm sure that temperatures won't rise.	
0%		Temperatures won't rise.	= I'm certain they will not

It looks as if it will get warmer.
I'm fairly sure it won't get warmer.
I doubt if it will get warmer.
It's going to get warmer.
In all probability it will get warmer.
I'm absolutely sure it will get warmer.
I wouldn't be surprised if it got warmer.
I suppose it might get warmer.
There's not much chance that it will get warmer.
There's a very good chance that it will get warmer.

I bet it will get warmer.
I guess it might get warmer.
I'd be surprised if it got warmer.
It's likely to get warmer.
Of course it won't get warmer.
It's sure to get warmer.
It's bound to get warmer.
I don't think it will get warmer.
There's no likelihood that it will get warmer.
In all probability it's going to get a great deal warmer.

Find out if your partners are optimistic or pessimistic about the 21st century by discussing these questions:

- How much of the damage caused to the natural world is likely to be controlled or reversed during the 21st century?
- What scientific and medical discoveries will be made? How are they likely to affect YOU?
- What technological breakthroughs and inventions will be made?
- What political and cultural changes will there be? How might these events affect you?
- What will your OWN lives be like in the 21st century?

