

# Is it very likely?



## What are you trying to do?

- List events from least likely to most likely

## What do you need?

- *Is it very likely?* recording sheet (2 copies per team of 3)
- *Is it very likely?* cards (cut up, shuffled and placed face down)

## What do you do?

- Ask everyone to close their eyes. Imagine something that you are unlikely to do today. Think about why you won't do this. Open your eyes and discuss your ideas with a partner.
- Select a few students to discuss their thoughts. Why is it unlikely to happen?
- Repeat but this time think of something that you are very likely to do today. Why is this likely to happen?
- Make teams of up to 3 students. Record an event beside each of the categories on the *Is it very likely?* worksheet. Copy these to your second sheet then cut them out.
- Swap suggestions with another team. Try to sort the new suggestions from least likely to most likely.

## Variation

- Sort the *Is it very likely?* cards into unlikely, likely and very likely piles.
- Use the blank *Is it very likely?* cards to write some events of your own.



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This is unlikely to happen:

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This is unlikely to happen:

This is likely to happen:

This is very likely to happen:



It will rain tomorrow.



I will walk home from school.



I will eat pasta for dinner.



My dog will have puppies.



The next car to go past will be red.



I will be home by 4 o'clock.



I will work hard in maths.



My teacher will smile at me soon.



I will watch my favourite TV program.



My mum or dad will give me a hug.

