

ADVERBS FOR CERTAINTY REVISION

Verbs tell you what something is doing, being or feeling.

An **adverb** tells you more about a **verb**. Some **adverbs** tell us how certain we are about the **verb**.



Bees **definitely** **die** when they sting you.

Spinach **possibly** **makes** you stronger.

Robots will **perhaps** **take** over the world.

Adverbs of certainty



You can order these **adverbs** by certainty.

never

perhaps

probably

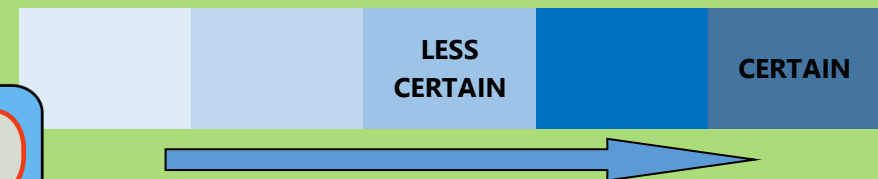
surely

maybe

definitely

possibly

certainly



Word Order

Adverbs for certainty usually go before the **main verb**.

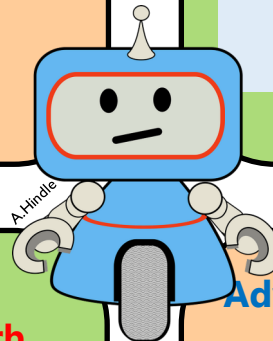
Mice **definitely** **like** cheese.

Ostriches **certainly** **put** their heads in the ground.

Sometimes adverbs of certainty can go at the beginning of the sentence.

Maybe your face will **stay** that way if the wind changes.

Perhaps you will **find** gold at the end of the rainbow.



Adverbs of certainty usually go after '**to-be**' verbs.

The sun **is** **certainly** yellow.

I **am** **definitely** surprised.

Adverbs of certainty usually go between **main verbs** and **auxiliary verbs**.

I **have** **definitely** **heard** that before.

She **had** **probably** **read** it in a book.