

**Grammar:**

**Talking about the future – expressions of certainty**

- Elicit where to put the underlined expressions.
- Ask students to put the other expressions on their cline and check as a whole class. The cline is divided into three sections 100 % certain, 50% certain and uncertain as some expressions are very similar and so learners can put them side by side

**A scientist used the following sentences:**

- 1- There's no doubt at all that the earth is getting warmer.
- 2- It's fairly certain that Earth will have heated up by 4 degrees.
- 3- There will be many other effects.
- 4- The USA and Russia could suffer from drought.

**Put the expressions in the correct section of the line below.**



**Add these expressions to the line. Some have the same meaning and can be side by side.**

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| maybe            | will definitely   | definitely won't     |
| might            | I'm not sure if.. | probably won't       |
| will probably    | Perhaps           | It's possible that.. |
| I doubt that ... | won't             | I'm certain that..   |