

English: 2Bac (All Streams)

Unit 9 (Sciences and Technology) Functions : Certainty / Uncertainty

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1-1/ Expressing certainty

1-2/ Expressing uncertainty

II- Practice 1

III- Practice 2

I- Course

1-1/ Expressing certainty

 ${\rm I'm~sure}$ / certain / positive that

Yes, definitely / certainly / of course.

There is no doubt $\ldots\ldots$

undoubtedly

It is crystal clear / obvious/ evident

No one can deny

I- Course

1-2/ Expressing uncertainty

I'm not sure...

1 doubt it.

1 don't think / guess...

may

probably / possibly

It's unlikely / doubtful that...

II- Practice 1

Express the same sentence in a different way : $% \left\{ 1,2,...,2,...,2,...\right\}$

- 1. I'm quite sure that many of us today can't live without a mobile.
- 2. I don't think that robots will be able to replace human beings at work.

III- Practice 2

What would you say in the following situations :

 $1. \ \ Your \ friend \ wants \ to \ know \ whether \ you \ can \ come \ to \ his \ birthday \ party \ tomorrow.$

You (express certainty) :

2. Your friend: Do you think humans will be able to live on the moon?

You (express uncertainty) :