

English: 2Bac (All Streams)

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

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I- Course

1-1/ Expressing certainty

I'm sure / certain / positive that

Yes, definitely / certainly / of course.

There is no doubt

undoubtedly

It is crystal clear / obvious/ evident

No one can deny

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:

- 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.

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) :	