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# Likely and Unlikely Events


**Family Note**

During the next two weeks, please help your child find and cut out items in newspapers and magazines that discuss events that might or might not happen. Have your child bring these items to school to share with the class.

*Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.*



For the next two weeks, look for items in newspapers and magazines that tell about events that **might** or **might not** happen. Get permission to cut them out and bring them to school. You might look for items like the following:

- ◆ a weather forecast (What are the chances that it will rain tomorrow?)
- ◆ the sports page (Which team is favored to win the baseball game?)
- ◆ a news story (What are the chances that people will explore distant planets in the next 20 years?)

Tell whether each event below is sure to happen, sure not to happen, or may happen, but not sure. Circle the answer.

1. You will grow taller next year.  
 sure to happen      sure not to happen      may happen, but not sure
2. You will live to be 200 years old.  
 sure to happen      sure not to happen      may happen, but not sure
3. You will watch TV next Saturday.  
 sure to happen      sure not to happen      may happen, but not sure
4. You will travel to the moon.  
 sure to happen      sure not to happen      may happen, but not sure

**Practice**

Solve.

5.  $3 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$

6.  $\underline{\quad} = 7 - 4$

7.  $\underline{\quad} = 7 - 3$

8.  $4 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

**Unit**