

Text exploration 1

stand to do sth: to be in a situation where you are likely to do sth. e.g. *If he has to sell the company, he stands to lose a lot of money.*

يُحتمل أن

injury /'ɪndʒəri / **noun** (pl. **injuries**): harm or hurt done to a person, animal or part of the body.

They escaped from the accident with only minor injuries.

Injury to the head can be extremely dangerous.

° (figurative) : *injury to your pride, reputation, etc.*

جرح؛ ضرر، أذى؛ إصابة

undesirable /ˌʌndɪ'zɑɪəbəl / **adj:** unwanted or unpleasant; likely to cause problems

غير مرغوب فيه؛ مضرّ

likely /'laɪkli ; US / **adj** (likelier; likeliest): 1 probable or expected .e.g. *Do you think it's likely to rain?*

The boss is not likely to agree. It's not likely that the boss will agree.

مُحتمل؛ مُتوقَّع

2 probably ,suitable: *a likely candidate for the job*

مُمكن، ملائم

likely adv: as likely as not= من المرجح ; most/very likely= very probably

They were very late leaving. They will very likely miss the train.

لقد تأخروا كثيراً في المغادرة. من المحتمل جداً أن يفوتهم القطار.

في أغلب الاحتمال

not likely! (informal) certainly not

حتماً لا! مستحيل!

Probable /'prɒbəbl / **adj:** that you expect to happen or to be true; **likely** محتمل

I suppose it's possible that they might still come but it doesn't seem very probable.

The opposite is **improbable**.

Notice that **probable** and **likely** mean the same but are used differently

It's probable that he will be late. He is likely to be late.

Probable noun [C] a person or thing that is likely to be chosen for sth or to win sth

a probable for the next Olympic team

الشخص المتوقع ترشيحه أو نجاحه

probably /-əbli ; US / **adv** almost certainly

I will phone next week, probably on Wednesday. 'Are you coming to London with us?' 'Probably not.'

على الأغلب؛ على الأرجح

It is almost certain that unemployment will increase this year.

The Director is certain to agree.

Nothing is certain at the moment. Wait and see

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يكاد يكون من المؤكد أن البطالة سترتفع هذا العام

من المؤكد أن المدير يوافق

لا شيء مؤكد في الوقت الحالي. انتظر و شاهد

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