

What do you think? Decide if you think the following ideas:

- a) will happen in the next 50 years?
- b) could happen?
- c) won't happen?

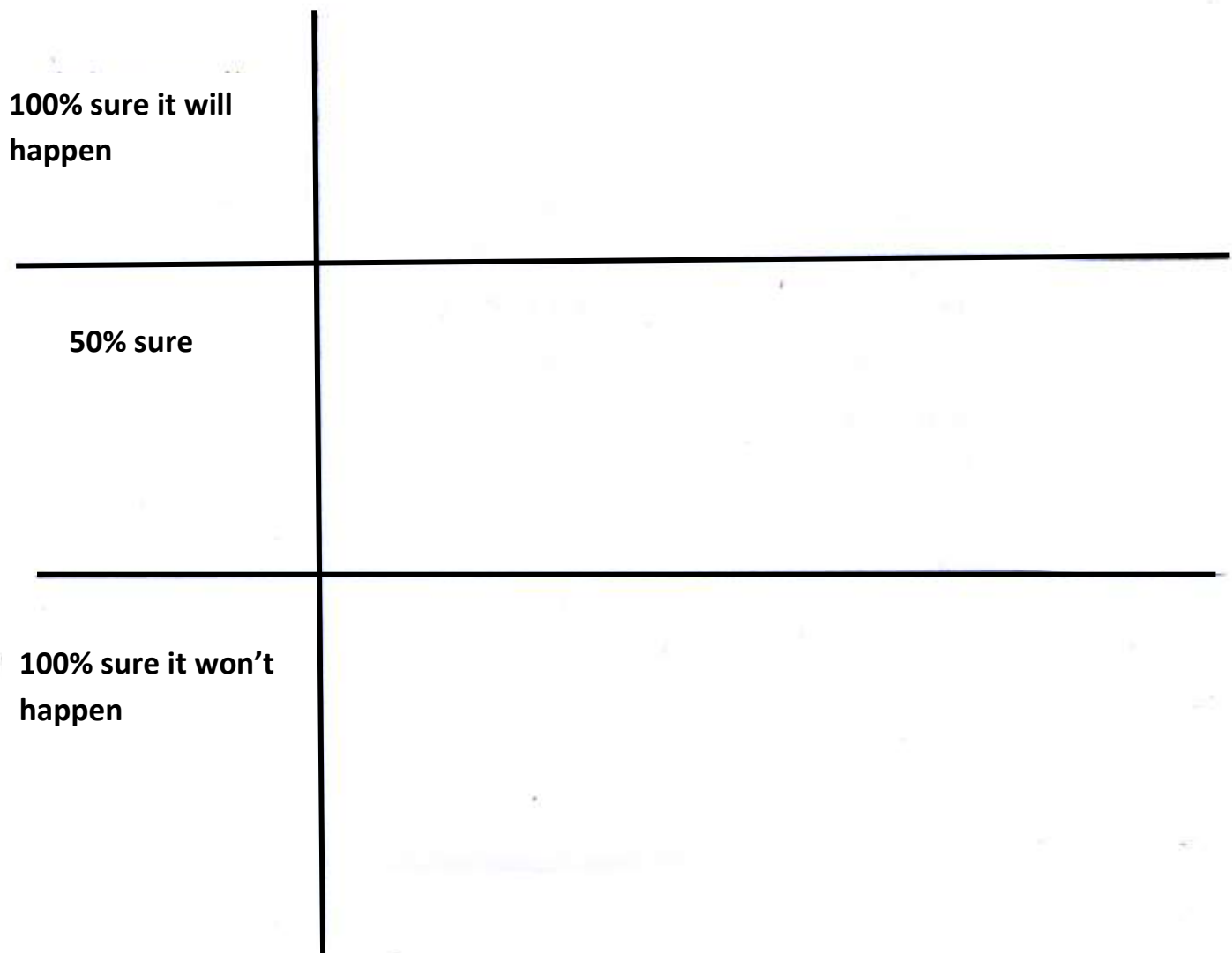
Mark the sentences a, b or c.

- 1) Most cars will be electric.
- 2) Nuclear Energy will end.
- 3) Alternative energy will be more important than oil.
- 4) You will recycle all your bags, cans and paper.
- 5) Almost all the rainforests will disappear.
- 6) People will continue to sunbathe.
- 7) The climate will get worse.
- 8) The next generation will care more about the environment than the present.
- 9) In elections "Green Issues" will become more important than any other.
- 10) People will destroy the earth.

Where will you place these ideas on the line of certainty?

Think about which expression of certainty you can use to express your opinion.

e.g. I'm certain that most cars will be electric.



A scientist used the following sentences. How sure is he about each statement?

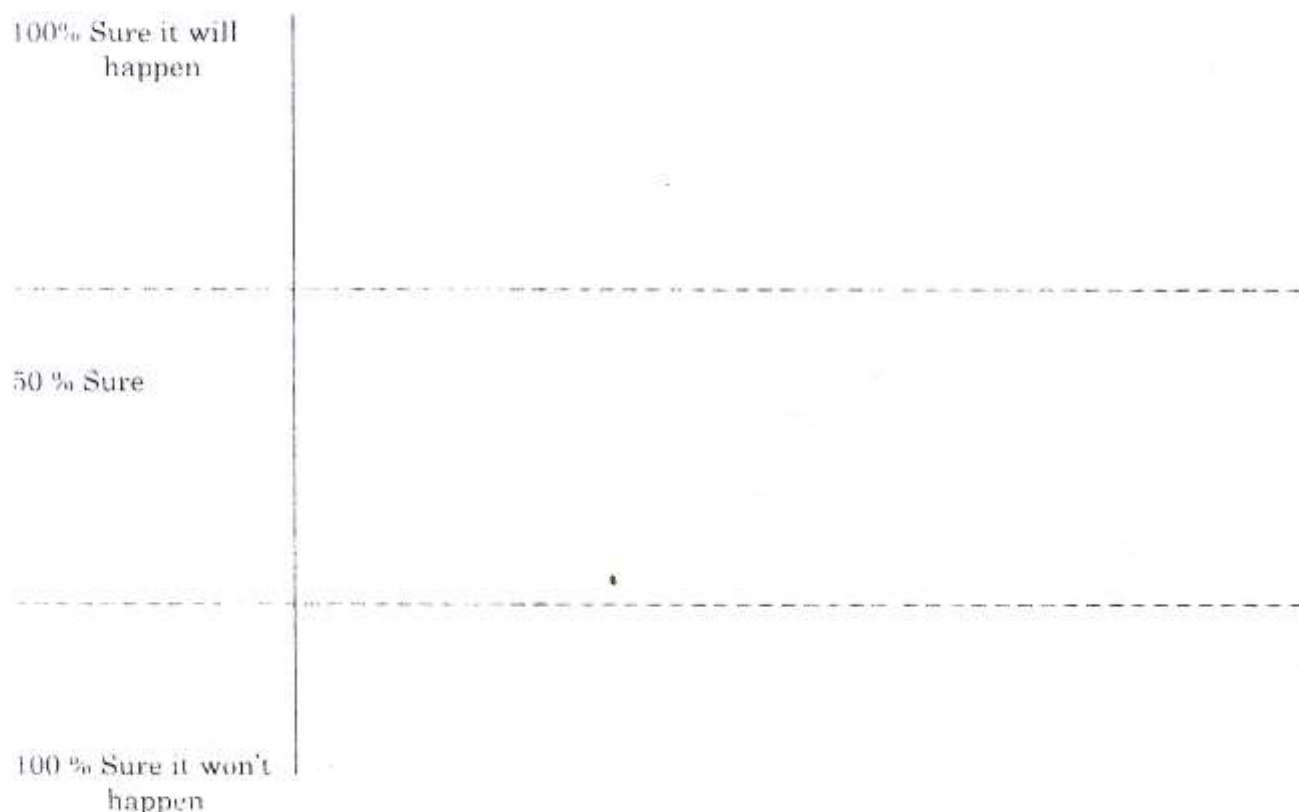
There's no doubt at all that the earth is getting warmer.

It's fairly certain that Earth will have heated up by 4 degrees.

There will be many other effects.

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.

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..