probably

[ˈprɒbəblɪ] *adv*

  вероятно

    most probably - по всей вероятности
    it will probably rain - вероятно, пойдёт дождь

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prob·ably *BrE* [ˈprɒbəbli]   *NAmE* [ˈprɑ☐bəb]i   adverb

  used to say that sth is likely to happen or to be true
  • You're probably right.
  • It'll probably be OK.
  • It was the best known and probably the most popular of her songs.
  • 'Is he going to be there?' 'Probably.'
  • 'Do we need the car?' **'Probably not.'**
  • As you probably know, I'm going to be changing jobs soon.
  • The two cases are **most probably** connected.

  Thesaurus:
    probably [**probably**] adv.
    • You're probably right.
    most likely • • **no doubt** • |especially spoken **presumably** • • **the chances are…** • |written **in all probability** • • **doubtless** •
    Probably or presumably? **Probably** suggests a conclusion based on what is likely to be true; **presumably** suggests a
    conclusion based on particular evidence. **Presumably** can be used to confirm sth; **probably** can be used to agree with sb or to
    comfort sb:
    • You'll be taking the car, presumably?
    ✗ You'll be taking the car, probably?:
    • You're probably right.
    ✗ You're presumably right.:
    • It'll probably be OK.
    ✗ It'll presumably be OK.

  Language Bank:
  perhaps
  Making an opinion sound less definite
    ▪ Most cybercrime involves traditional crimes, such as theft and fraud, being committed in new ways. Phishing is **perhaps** ▪ /
    possibly ▪ / **probably** ▪ the best-known example of this.
    ▪ It **seems** ▪ / **appears** ▪ that the more personal data which organizations collect, the more opportunity there is for this data to be
    lost or stolen.
    It seems clear that ▪ introducing national ID cards would do little to prevent identity theft.
    It could be argued that ▪ the introduction of national ID cards might actually make identity theft easier.
    It is possible that ▪ / **It may be that** ▪ the only way to protect ourselves against DNA identity theft is to avoid the creation of
    national DNA databases.
    Language Banks at ↑impersonal, ↑opinion

  Example Bank:
    • As you probably know, I'm going to be changing jobs soon.
    • It'll probably be OK.
    • You're probably right.

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prob☐a☐bly **S1 W1** /ˈprɒbəbli $ ˈprɑ☐/- *BrE*   *AmE*   adverb

  [Word Family: noun: ↑probability, ↑probable; adverb: ↑probably ≠ ↑improbably; adjective: ↑probable ≠ ↑improbable]

  used to say that something is likely to happen, likely to be true etc:
    It will probably take about a week.
    This would probably be a good time to take a break.
    It's probably the best movie I have ever seen.
  [sentence adverb]
    'Are you going to be able to do this?' 'Yes, probably.'
    'Is she going to send it back?' 'Probably not, no.'
  very/most probably
    The building will be replaced, most probably by a modern sports centre.
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  THESAURUS
    ▪ **probably** *adverb* used when saying that you think something is true or will happen, although it is not completely definite: He's
    probably gone home. | Rod is probably going to study law. | 'Is she lying?' 'Probably.'
    ▪ **likely** *adjective* probably going to happen or probably true: The most likely result is a win for the Democrats. | The price of petrol
    is likely to rise again this year. | It is likely that we'll lose.
    ▪ **it looks as if/it looks like** used when saying that the present situation makes you think that something will probably happen or
    is probably true: It looks like Greg has been delayed. | There aren't any taxis, so it looks as if we'll have to walk.

▪ **may/could/might well** used when saying that you think something will probably happen or is probably true: He may well come back. | Take an umbrella. It might well rain later on. | It may well be his last game.

▪ **I would/should think** *spoken* (*also* **I would guess** *spoken*) used when saying that you think something will probably happen or is probably true, although you are not sure: 'Will the match still go ahead?' 'Yes, I would think so.' | I should think she's about 24 or 25.

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  probably 104191
  probability 4523
  probabilities 837
  probabilistic 172
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  improbable 1337
  improbably 300
  improbability 85
  improbabilities 16

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