definitely ['definitli] adv

1) определённо, ясно, точно; несомненно

he is definitely better - ему бесспорно лучше

John is definitely coming - Джон придёт наверняка

2) разг. конечно, разумеется

definitely

def-in-ite-ly AW [definitely] BrE ['definatli] NAmE ['definatli] adverb

1. (informal) a way of emphasizing that sth is true and that there is no doubt about it

- I definitely remember sending the letter.
- 'Was it what you expected?' 'Yes, definitely.'
- 'Do you plan to have children?' 'Definitely not!'
- Some old people want help; others most definitely do not.

2. in a way that is certain or that shows that you are certain

- \bullet The date of the move has not been definitely decided yet (= it may change) .
- Please say definitely whether you will be coming or not.

Example Bank:

• The date of the move has not been definitely decided yet.

definitely

def inite ly S1 AC /'definetli, 'definitli, 'definetli/ BrE ^{*} AmE ^{*} adverb [Word Family: verb [↑]define; noun: [↑]definition; adverb [↑]definitely ≠ [↑]indefinitely; adjective: [↑]definite ≠ [↑]indefinite]

[Word Family: adverb \uparrow definitely $\neq \uparrow$ indefinitely; adjective: \uparrow definite $\neq \uparrow$ indefinite]

without any doubt SYN certainly:

- 'Do you reckon Margot will be there?' 'Definitely not.'
- The hotel fitness centre is definitely worth a visit.
- I definitely need a holiday.

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