



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

YEAR 6 PIM – ADVERBS FOR DEGREES OF POSSIBILITY

Fluency 1

1. “Are you definitely coming on the camping trip?” asked Millie urgently. “We need to book the ferry tickets.”
2. Miss Thomas suggested wearing our coats because it is probably going to rain.
3. We are visiting the new aquarium today but perhaps we could meet up tomorrow.
4. The football match, which obviously could no longer go ahead, should have been the last game of the season.

Fluency 2

Answers will vary, e.g.

1. Without Jerry on the team, it was unlikely that we would win the championship title.
2. The new arrival was clearly much younger than the other members.
3. Maybe we could meet at the beach this weekend?

Fluency 3

Surely he had realised that the detective was following him to work.

It will certainly be quicker to get to London if we catch the train.

Fluency 4

Answers will vary, e.g.

He **obviously** isn't well enough to go to the school disco tonight.

Darcey has **clearly** rushed her homework.

Maybe it will be easier to work out if we use the counters.

“**Of course** I will help you,” replied Caleb.



Reasoning 1

Modelled DAB Reasoning Responses

D – Ranjit is not correct.

A – The verb ‘explain’ has not been modified by the adverb ‘surely’.

B – The verb ‘understand’ has been modified by the adverb ‘surely’. The verb ‘explain’ has been modified by the adverb ‘carefully’.

Reasoning 2

Different adverbs have been used but they both have the same meaning.

Reasoning 3

Modelled DAB Reasoning Responses

D – There is an odd one out.

A – Sentence 2 is the odd one out.

B – Sentence 2 uses an adverb of uncertainty: ‘possibly’. Sentences 1 and 3 use adverbs of certainty: ‘certainly’ and ‘clearly’.

Reasoning 4

Modelled DAB Reasoning Responses

D – False

A – The adverb shows certainty, not uncertainty.

B – The adverb ‘undoubtedly’ means there is no doubt and it is therefore certain.

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