

Level: Second year Baccalaureate
 Topic: **Sustainable development**
 Lesson and standards: **Certainty and uncertainty: interpersonal**
 Estimated Time: 40 to 50 minutes
 Material: Students' book, Post cards, visual aids, chalkboard
 Source: GATEWAY 2
 Seating Arrangement: Pair work, cooperative learning

Unit 9
Lesson 4

GLOBAL OBJECTIVES: by the end of the lesson students will be able to
 Express certainty and uncertainty

Tasks and Objectives	Steps / procedures	Time	Observations																										
• Ice breaker	Do you know that There is no national exam this year! What is your reaction? - Doubt - Certain - Uncertain	5 mn																											
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• What is it?	<p>B. What is expressed,</p> <p>9. uncertainty 10. probability 11. certainty</p>	10 mn																											
• Practice	<p>C. Situations</p> <p>1. I'm not sure that the problem of employment in Morocco will be solved completely in a few years. 2. It goes without saying that sustainability is not just a dream for some economists, but a reality if we join our effort. 3. Evidently, in a globalised market, it is very easy to predict the future of many of our companies.</p>																												
• Adverbs	<p><u>ADVERBS OF CERTAINTY</u></p> <p>These adverbs express how certain or sure we feel about an action or event.</p> <p>Common adverbs of certainty: Certainly, definitely, probably, undoubtedly, surely</p> <p>Adverbs of certainty go before the main verb but after the verb 'to be':</p> <p>He definitely left the house this morning. He is probably in the park.</p> <p>With other auxiliary verb, these adverbs go between the auxiliary and the main verb:</p> <p>He has certainly forgotten the meeting. He will probably remember tomorrow.</p> <p>Sometimes these adverbs can be placed at the beginning of the sentence:</p> <p>Undoubtedly, Winston Churchill was a great politician.</p> <p>BE CAREFUL! With surely. When it is placed at the beginning of the sentence, it means the speaker thinks something is true, but is looking for confirmation:</p> <p>Example: Surely, you've got a bicycle?</p>	10 mn																											
• Follow up	Students will add up other situations for further practice	5 mn																											