

I hope so

Do you think (that) Man will travel	to Mars one day?	I think	so.
	outside the galaxy in the next 100 years?	I don't think	

Do you think (that)	you will get a 3 or above in your next maths test?	I hope	so.
	there will be a typhoon tonight?		not

EVENT	EXPRESSION OF CERTAINTY	DEGREE OF CERTAINTY
Will x happen?	I'm absolutely certain it will.	100%
	I'm sure it will.	95%
	I'm pretty sure it will.	90%
	There's a good chance it will.	65%
	I don't think so.	<50%
	I don't think it will.	<50%
	It's possible, but unlikely.	<30%
	It's conceivable, but improbable.	<10%
	It's highly unlikely.	5%
	It's extremely unlikely.	2%
	There's (absolutely) no chance (of that) whatsoever.	0%

Do this exercise TWICE; ONCE using "think" or "hope", then with a "certainty" expression.

1	Will you	ever	travel to the moon?	
2			live in Alaska?	
3			Do you think you will	get married?
4			have children?	
5			learn to speak Chinese?	
6			win a Nobel Prize?	
7			buy a car?	
8			visit Hong Kong?	
9			climb Mount Everest?	
10			work abroad?	
11			ride a camel?	
12			lose all your money at a casino?	
13			work for the government?	
14			own a pet snake?	
15			drive a tractor?	
16			get some money for your next birthday?	
17			go to university after school?	
18			get at least a 3 in your next English test	
19			marry someone from Scandinavia?	
20			remember anything you learned today?	