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1. Read the conversation then write true or false. Justify.

a. François does not know Development 4 All association.

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b. François is sure about the judgements of Denis's colleagues.

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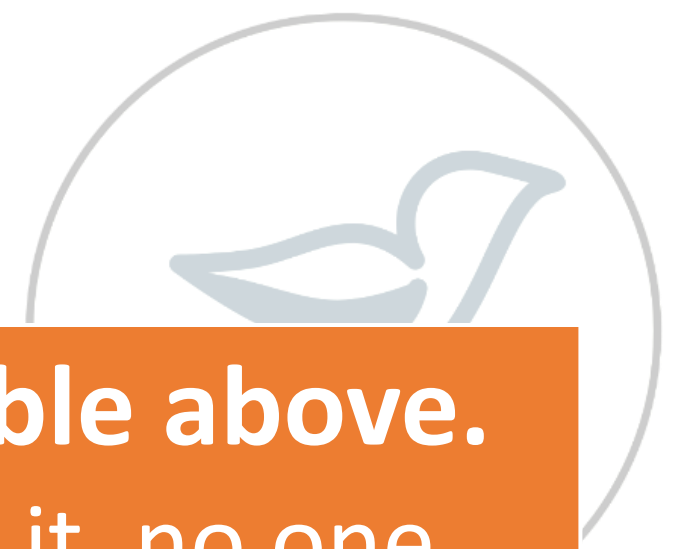
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Fill in the following table with expressions of certainty and uncertainty from the conversation.

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3- Put the following expressions in the correct column in the table above.
I'm absolutely sure, It's possible that, I'm certain- yes, certainly, I doubt it, no one can say for certain, I'm positive, I'm not really sure, I'm quite sure, it's not possible, it may, there might be.

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Certainly	I'm doubtful I'm not sure



What do the following speakers express? Certainty, uncertainty, probability or asking for opinion?

1. Denis: Do you think the measures taken to solve these social problems may lead to good results?

François: I'm uncertain about that because some measures aren't clear for me to expect any improvement.

2. Green Peace representative: World climate changes might lead to serious economic and social problems in our continent.

3. A minister to journalists: I do believe that our negotiations will yield good results in the few coming months.

FUNCTION: Expressing Certainty & Uncertainty



Respond to the following by expressing certainty or uncertainty.

1- Do you think there will be a third world war?

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2- Do you think that you will pass the baccalaureate exam this year?

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In pairs write a dialogue expressing certainty and uncertainty



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