

Sure ★★★

Here are three ways we use *sure*.

1 Two ways of saying the same thing:

A: "I am sure..."



I am sure he'll be here soon

AND...

B: "He is sure to..."

He is sure to be here soon

We can't say:

~~*It is sure that he'll be here soon*~~

We can say:

He will surely be here soon

He will certainly be here soon

He will definitely be here soon

2 "Make sure..."



Please make sure (that) you put the cat out

Quick check

Complete each sentence with **(that) she is**, or **to be**:

- 1 I am sure _____ a good candidate for the post..
- 2 There's not much more to do, they're sure _____ finished soon.
- 3 I want to make sure _____ given the support she needs.
- 4 He still has half an hour, he's sure _____ here in good time.
- 5 She'll call Julie this morning to make sure _____ all right.
- 6 I am sure _____ exactly the person you need.
- 7 They're sure _____ ready in the next half hour.
- 8 "Don't worry, you're sure _____ OK in the test."
- 9 "And don't worry about Sue; I'm sure _____ fine."
- 10 Oh dear, they're sure _____ late, they always are."

