

10.2_Intro

Degree of confidence	Possible phrasing
100% *** definitely true – the writer is very confident	<i>X caused Y</i>
75% ** probably true – the writer is a little tentative	<i>X probably/is likely to have caused Y</i>
50% * possibly true – the writer is very tentative	<i>X may/might/could have/possibly caused Y</i>