

GRAMMAR: Predictions: *will*, *be going to*, *may/might*

1 Read the sentences and match statements 1–6 with meanings a–f.

- 1 It's impossible for Ava to get more points than the leader now. _____
 - 2 Ava's doing better than I expected now. _____
 - 3 There's only one more round, and Ava's well ahead of the other competitors. _____
 - 4 Ava will be competing against more skilled and more experienced people. _____
 - 5 Ava's great, but there's one other competitor who's as good as her. _____
 - 6 I can't think of anyone who's better than Ava. _____
- a She might win the competition.
 - b She probably won't win the competition.
 - c She might not win the competition.
 - d She's not going to win the competition.
 - e I'm sure she'll win the competition.
 - f She looks like she's going to win the competition.

2 Complete the conversation with *will/won't*, *going to*, or *might* and verbs from the box. There may be more than one answer.

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- A Everyone's worked so hard on next Friday's concert. It's definitely ¹_____ the best one ever!
- B That's great news!
- A In fact, we've sold so many tickets, I'm worried that we ²_____ enough space.
- B Do you think Rex Brown ³_____ a review for the local paper?
- A I hope so. And we've also had an enthusiastic e-mail from a music magazine, so I think they ⁴_____ a journalist, too.
- B I hope you ⁵_____ too nervous on the night of the concert.
- A I don't think it ⁶_____ too bad because everyone in the audience ⁷_____ a fan.
- B I wish I wasn't working that night. But if I leave early I ⁸_____ able to see the second half.
- A Please try to come. I'm sure you ⁹_____ it!

VOCABULARY: Shopping

3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

salesclerk sold out in-store checkout
reasonable sale in stock

- 1 If something is _____, it is available to buy immediately.
- 2 The job of a _____ is to serve customers in a store.
- 3 If the price of a product is _____, it is worth at least as much as you paid for it.
- 4 When products are being sold for less than usual, they are on _____.
- 5 When there is no more left to buy of a product, it is _____.
- 6 _____ shopping is done in a store rather than online.
- 7 The place where you pay for your shopping is the _____.

4 Complete the conversation with shopping words.

- Zack** Going shopping is so tiring! It's much easier to sit in an armchair and ¹b_____ loads of different websites.
- Harvey** But I much prefer to see things before I buy them.
- Zack** That's why I usually ²o_____ a few things and choose the best one.
- Harvey** But then you have to ³r_____ the ones you don't want – I just can't be bothered! And I think online shopping encourages people to buy too much. It's too easy to put lots of ⁴i_____ in your ⁵b_____. In a store, you know you're going to have to carry them home, and it feels more real.
- Zack** But I think online shopping actually saves you money. You can check the price of a ⁶p_____ on different sites to make sure you get the best deal.
- Harvey** The other important thing for me is that once I've bought something, I can have it immediately – I don't like waiting!
- Zack** Yeah, but lots of sites have free next-day ⁷d_____, and you don't have to carry anything home!

PRONUNCIATION: Word stress

5  5.2 Read the sentences aloud. Remember to pronounce *probably* with two syllables and *definitely* with three syllables. Listen and repeat.

- 1 She probably won't answer.
- 2 The weather will probably get better.
- 3 You'll definitely pass your exams.
- 4 Becky is probably going to come later.
- 5 Dad definitely won't be happy.
- 6 It's definitely not going to snow.