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Grammar

I can use *going to* and *will*.

You'll be great!

Zadie is in a band called Noisy Kids. She plays the guitar and she sings. She's going to take part in the Battle of the Bands competition. This morning she's practising at home. Bella is there too.

- Bella:** I bet you're excited about the concert tomorrow.
Zadie: I suppose so. But I'm nervous too. It's my first Battle of the Bands.
Bella: Are you going to play any new songs?
Zadie: Yes, we are. We're going to play two: *Big World* and *My Life* ...
Bella: What are you going to wear?
Zadie: That's a good question ... I don't know.



- Zadie:** I'm a bit worried. The concert is in the park. Do you think it'll rain?
Bella: I'm sure it won't. The weather forecast says it'll be sunny.
Zadie: That's a relief! But do you think a lot of people will come?
Bella: Yes, Zadie.
Zadie: Hmm ... will they like our songs?
Bella: I think people will love your songs.
Zadie: But what if I make a mistake?
Bella: You won't make any mistakes, Zadie. I'm sure you'll be great!



- Bella:** Oh, look. You've got a message.
Zadie: It's from Elliot, our drummer. Oh, no! He says he's not going to play! He's got a bad cold! What are we going to do?
Bella: Don't panic, Zadie. I have an idea. Let's call Josh.
Zadie: But Josh can't play the drums! What a nightmare!

1 Look at the photos. What is Zadie going to take part in?

2 2.49 Watch or listen and read. Answer the questions.

- What does Zadie do in the band?
- Has she played in the Battle of the Bands before?
- What is she worried about?
- What has happened to the drummer?

3 2.50 Listen and repeat. Find these expressions in the story.

I suppose so. That's a relief.
 What a nightmare!

Say it!

4 **Guess!** Why does Bella want to call Josh?
 I have a class vote.

- Josh's mum is a doctor.
- Josh knows another drummer.

5 2.51 Now watch or listen and check.

Grammar *going to* and *will**going to* for future plans and intentions

- + I'm **going to** take part in the competition.
- + We're **going to** play two new songs.
- He **isn't going to** play.
- ? Are you **going to** play new songs? Yes, we **are**. / No, we **aren't**.
- ? What **are** you **going to** wear?

will for predictions

- + I think people **will** love your songs.
- I'm sure it **won't** rain.
- ? Will people like our songs? Yes, they **will**. / No, they **won't**.
- ? Which songs **will** they **play**?

26 Get Grammar!

Mux and Fluffy **are going to** play in the park.
Fluffy thinks Max **will** buy her an ice cream!



- 6 Look at Mrs Jones's list of things to do. Say what she **is/isn't** going to do on Saturday.

1 clean her drum kit ✓
clean the house ✗

2 practise some songs ✓
go to the supermarket ✗

- 1 She's **going to** clean her drum kit.
She **isn't going to** clean the house.

3 buy a new T-shirt ✓
buy some trainers for Josh ✗

4 listen to rock music ✓
listen to classical music ✗

- 9 Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Zadie / win / the Battle of the Bands?
Will Zadie win the Battle of the Bands?
I think she will. / I'm sure she won't.
- 2 Mrs Jones / be the best drummer?
- 3 Zadie / make a mistake?
- 4 the audience / like the songs?
- 5 it / rain / at the concert?

- 10 **Exam Spot** 2.52 Complete the newspaper extract with one word in each gap. Then listen and check.

- 7 In pairs, ask and answer about your plans for this Saturday.

- 1 practise an instrument?

A: Are you **going to** practise an instrument on Saturday?

B: No, I'm not. / Yes, I am.

- 2 tidy your room?

- 4 watch TV?

- 3 do homework?

- 5 meet friends?

- 8 Josh and Zadie are talking about Josh's mum. Complete the dialogue with **will** or **won't**.

Zadie: What's the matter, Josh?

Josh: I've got a headache. Mum practises her drums for hours every day!

Zadie: I think she ¹ **will** play really well on Sunday then.

Josh: That's true - she ² **won't** make any mistakes! She ³ **will** be the best drummer there!

Zadie: ⁴ **Will** your mum join a rock band in the future?

Josh: No, she ⁵ **won't**. She ⁶ **will** have time ... I hope!

Zadie: Oh, Josh!

Music scene:

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Battle of the Bands was a big success! This year's winners were Noisy Kids. We talked to singer, Zadie, and drummer, Mrs Jones.

'It's a big surprise - I ¹ **am** going to celebrate all week!' says Zadie.
'² **Will** we give another concert? I hope so!'

'I'm definitely ³ **going to** play for Noisy Kids in the future,' says Mrs Jones. 'The band has two drummers now - Elliot and me! But I ⁴ **won't** have time to play with the band every week - I'm ⁵ **going to** give up my job! However, I think you ⁶ **will** see me again soon.'

That's great news! LIVEWORKSHEETS

