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.

> write   enjoy   be (x 5)   have   send

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 [1]b_____ loads of different websites.

Harvey But I much prefer to see things before I buy them.

Zack That's why I usually [2]o_____ a few things and choose the best one.

Harvey But then you have to [3]r_____ 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 [4]i_____ in your [5]b_____. 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 [6]p_____ 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 [7]d_____, 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.