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 [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.

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