

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 2.4 2.49 Watch or listen and read. Answer the questions.

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

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

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Say it!

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

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

5 2.5 2.51 Now watch or listen and check.