

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!

Max 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 ✗

- 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? 3 watch TV?
 3 do homework? 4 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 _____ make any mistakes! She ³ _____ be the best drummer there!

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

Josh: No, she ⁵ _____. She ⁶ _____ have time ... I hope!

Zadie: Oh, Josh!

- 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.

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 **m** _____ going to celebrate all week!' says Zadie.
² _____ we give another concert? I hope so!

'I'm definitely ³ _____ to play for Noisy Kids in the future,' says Mrs Jones. 'The band has two drummers now – Elliot and me! But I ⁴ _____ have time to play with the band every week – I'm ⁵ _____ going to give up my job! However, I think you ⁶ _____ see me again soon.'

That's great news! Mrs Jones: You rock!

