8.6 Speaking

Expressing probability

VIDEO ▶ **YOU'LL PROBABLY DO WELL**

Noah: Are you guys ready for the History test?
Mia: Yes! I did some online practice tests.
Noah: So, you'll probably do well!
Mia: Fingers crossed! I may not get a hundred percent, but I think I'll pass.
Noah: I'm nervous, but I ate three bananas for breakfast! Bananas help you remember things.
Mia: Really? I might try that tomorrow.
Noah: It'll definitely help. I had a revision plan. I wrote lots of notes too, but it's difficult to remember dates.
Lena: I didn't revise enough because I was ill last week. I think I may fail. But I've got my lucky pencil case. Look!
Noah: Er, Lena? If you take your pencil case with you, you'll be in trouble! Look at the sign.
Lena: What sign?
Noah: 'Put your pens and pencils in a clear plastic bag or clear pencil case.'
Lena: No! What a nightmare! I won't pass now.



SOUNDS GOOD! Fingers crossed! • What a nightmare! • You'll be in trouble.

1 ▶ 41 🔊 8.15 Describe the photo. How do you think the kids feel about their test? Watch or listen and check.

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2 What is your favourite revision tip? Discuss in pairs. Use these ideas and add your own tips.

- find a nice, quiet place to work
- write notes or draw mind maps
- revise together with your friends

3 Study the Speaking box. Find examples of the phrases in the dialogue.

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☺ I will **definitely** pass.
I will **probably** pass.
I **may/might** pass.
I **probably** won't pass.
☹ I **definitely** won't pass.

4 🔊 8.16 Order the words in brackets to complete the sentences. Listen and check.

1 Our teacher says the school trip *will definitely be* (be/will/definitely) to a chocolate factory.
2 I think we _____ (learn/will/probably) how to make chocolate.
3 Amy says she _____ (want/might) to be a chef or a chocolate taster.
4 Luke says he _____ (have/won't/definitely) money to buy lots of chocolate.
5 He _____ (want/won't/probably) to have dinner that evening.

5 In pairs, decide if these things will come true in your country in the next ten years. Use the Speaking box to help you.

1 Food will be more expensive.
2 Newspapers and magazines will still be popular.
3 Most people will work from home.
4 Everyone will use public transport – most people won't use cars.

Food will probably be more expensive.

VIDEO ▶ **WIDER WORLD**

6 ▶ 42 Watch four people making predictions about their future. Write down the ideas they mention.

7 In pairs, use the Speaking box to make predictions about your future.

I will definitely learn a new language.
I might still live in my home town.

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