

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 do homework?
- 4 watch TV?
- 5 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!

