

## Practice

- 1 GRAMMAR IN USE** Choose the correct words in *italics* in the conversation. If both options are possible, choose both. **▶ 2.47** Listen and check.

DAVID Who (1) *will / 's going to* win the local election, do you think?  
 HANNAH Oh, it'll (2) *probably / definitely* be the Social Democrats, I've got no doubt.  
 DAVID How can you be so sure?  
 HANNAH Come on, by May the Conservatives will (3) *be / have been* running the local council for over twelve years, and they've made so many mistakes.  
 DAVID Quite – they've been in power for over twelve years. This area always votes Conservative. Why do you think it (4) *will / 's going to* be any different this time?  
 HANNAH Well, it's perfectly clear that they (5) *will / are going to* go ahead with the new railway line, so high-speed trains will soon (6) *run / be running* through the area every twenty minutes. That (7) *'s going to / will* change the landscape completely and destroy the atmosphere.  
 DAVID You're right, but that was more of a national government decision, wasn't it? In fact, our local politicians opposed the decision, so I (8) *don't think that will / think that won't* influence people much.  
 HANNAH You may be right. People (9) *probably will / will probably* vote the same way as always. It's so depressing.  
 DAVID It isn't so bad. Look on the bright side. You'll (10) *have / have had* plenty to complain about for the next four years!

- 2** Write the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in brackets. The sentence must include a future form, as in the example.

- 0 We are certain of a high level of customer satisfaction with this product.  
 (guarantee) *We guarantee that customers will be satisfied with this product.* .....
- 1 Let's stop playing soon – our opponents have so many more points than we do.  
 (going) .....
- 2 My great-grandmother celebrates her hundredth birthday next year.  
 (old) .....
- 3 It's impossible that humans will ever be able to live on the moon, in my opinion.  
 (think) .....
- 4 It's my parents' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary next Saturday.  
 (married) .....
- 5 Come along next Monday – the band always practises on Monday afternoons.  
 (will) .....
- 6 We are one hundred percent certain of the success of our proposal.  
 (certainly) .....
- 7 Do you have any idea of your arrival time on Friday?  
 (arriving) .....
- 8 That skier is going far too fast, and those trees are very close.  
 (hit) .....