

**THINK!** Look at the photo of Zoe and Aaron. What do you think they are talking about?

- Zoe Look! It says it'll be <sup>1</sup>..... this weekend. Let's go to the beach.
- Aaron That's a good idea! Let's take <sup>2</sup>.....
- Zoe Cool! I can bring some pizza.
- Aaron I can make some sandwiches.
- Zoe Great! I'll ask Hannah to bring some <sup>3</sup>.....
- Aaron Right. I'll text Jim and see if he wants to come, too.
- Zoe Let's meet at <sup>4</sup>..... at 9 a.m. My mum can drive us to the beach.
- Aaron OK. I'll be at your house at nine.
- Zoe Don't be late, Aaron, and don't forget the sandwiches ... and the sun cream!
- Aaron I won't ... I promise.



- 1** 2.37 Read the Skills Strategy. Then watch or listen and complete the dialogue with the words in the box. Who are they going to invite?

### SKILLS STRATEGY

Before you watch or listen, you should

- read the words in the box.
- try to predict which words will fill the gaps.

a picnic   drinks   hot and sunny   my house

- 2** 2.37 Watch or listen again. Which key phrases are for making offers and which are for making promises? Write O (offers) or P (promises). Then practise the dialogue with a partner.

### KEY PHRASES

#### Making offers and promises

- 1 I can bring (some pizza). .....
- 2 I can make (some sandwiches). .....
- 3 I'll ask (Hannah) to (bring some drinks). .....
- 4 I'll text (Jim) and see if (he) wants to come too. ....
- 5 My (mum) can drive us to the beach. ....
- 6 I'll be (at your house at nine). ....
- 7 I won't ..... I promise. ....

- 3** 2.38 Choose the correct responses in the mini-dialogues. Listen and check.

- 1 A It'll be cold and wet on Saturday. Let's stay at home.  
B Good idea! I'll ask Naomi to come too. / I promise.
- 2 A It'll be rainy tomorrow. Why don't you come to my house in the afternoon?  
B Great! I'll be there at three. / I won't.
- 3 A It'll be hot and sunny tomorrow afternoon. Let's have a barbecue.  
B Cool! I can bring some chicken. / I can play football.
- 4 A Let's meet outside the sports centre at 8 p.m. Don't be late!  
B OK. I'll / won't be late ... I promise.

- 4** **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the situations and choose A or B. Prepare and practise a new dialogue. Use the Key Phrases and the dialogue in exercise 1 to help you.

**Situation A:** It will be cold and rainy this weekend. You want to watch a DVD with some friends.

**Situation B:** It will be hot and sunny this weekend. You want to go to the park.