



## Unit 21

## Who Will Win?

**Level:** Intermediate

**Focus:** *will* for prediction

**Preparation:** Elicit the names of the 16 teams in the Euro 2012 Championships. They are:

Poland	Greece	Russia	Netherlands
Denmark	Portugal	Germany	Spain
Italy	Croatia	Ireland	France
England	Sweden	Ukraine	Czech Republic

Put students into pairs and ask them pick the team/ country they think will win and one that won't win:

*I think \_\_\_\_\_ will win because ...*

*I think \_\_\_\_\_ won't win because ...*

Ask students for reasons and prompt them with the following:

**Players:**

They have *good/strong/creative/skillful* players.

They have *weak/inexperienced/injury-prone* players.

They *play as a team/have a good team spirit*.

**Manager:**

They have a *good/experienced/wise/tactical* manager.

They have a *weak/naïve* manager.

**Draw:**

They have an easy group. They have an *easy route* to the final.

They are in a difficult group (the '*group of death*')

