

Was going to

1 Complete the sentences with was/were going to.

- 1 I was going to call (call) you last night, but I fell asleep.
- 2 We were going to go (go) to the beach, but it started raining.
- 3 She was going to buy (buy) a new car, but she changed her mind.
- 4 They were going to move (move) to Texas, but then he got a job here.
- 5 I wasn't going to tell (not / tell) anyone, but my sister found out.
- 6 My dad was going to retire (retire) last year, but he decided to keep working.
- 7 Were you going to say (say) something?
- 8 We were going to have (have) a barbecue, but it was too windy.
- 9 I was going to cook (cook) dinner, but I was too tired, so we ordered pizza.
- 10 He wasn't going to come (not / come), but his wife convinced him.

2 Complete the sentences with would.

- 1 My boss said she would call (call) me back.
- 2 I thought the test would be (be) easy, but it wasn't.
- 3 I knew you would love (love) this restaurant.
- 4 He promised he wouldn't be (not / be) late again.
- 5 We didn't think it would take (take) so long.
- 6 She told me she would send (send) the documents on Monday.
- 7 Nobody knew the trip would cost (cost) so much.
- 8 I was sure they would win (win) the game.
- 9 You said you would help (help) me with the move.

3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I _____ leave when the phone rang.
was about to / would / was supposed
- 2 I knew he _____ forget my birthday. He always does. was about to / would / will
- 3 We _____ go to Spain, but we couldn't get time off.
were going to / would / are going to
- 4 The package _____ arrive yesterday, but it's still not here.
was supposed to / was about to / would

3 Circle the correct words.

- 5 Shh, the movie _____ start.
would / is about to / was going
- 7 I _____ text you, but my battery died.
was going to / would / am going to
- 9 We were just _____ order when our friends walked in. about to / would / will
- 6 She said she _____ be at the office at nine.
would / was about to / is going
- 8 I didn't know the concert _____ be so loud.
would / is about to / will

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) I was going to calling you.
b) I was going to call you.
c) I was go to call you.
- 3 a)
I thought it would be cold, so I took a jacket.
b) I thought it will be cold, so I took a jacket.
c)
I thought it is going to be cold, so I took a jacket.
- 5 a)
Were you going to tell me about the party?
b) Did you going to tell me about the party?
c) Was you going to tell me about the party?
- 2 a) He said he would be here at six.
b) He said he will being here at six.
c) He said he would being here at six.
- 4 a)
We were about leave when it started to snow.
b)
We were about to leave when it started to snow.
c)
We were about to leaving when it started to snow.
- 6 a)
I would go to the gym yesterday, but I was sick.
b)
I was going to go to the gym yesterday, but I was sick.
c)
I am going to go to the gym yesterday, but I was sick.

5 Put the words in order.

1 was / her / to / I / going / call / .

I was going to call her.

2 say / something / to / going / you / were / ?

Were you going to say something?

3 leave / was / I / about / to / .

I was about to leave.

4 it / would / he / knew / I / like / .

I knew he would like it.

5 she / she / call / promised / would / .

She promised she would call.

6 to / stay / weren't / going / so / long / we / .

We weren't going to stay so long.

7 so / hot / would / didn't / be / it / think / I / .

I didn't think it would be so hot.

8 him / I / about / to / text / when / was / called / he / .

I was about to text him when he called.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 I was going to visited my aunt.

I was going to visit my aunt.

2 They was going to sell the house.

They were going to sell the house.

3 She said she would called me back.

She said she would call me back.

4 I thought you will be at work.

I thought you would be at work.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 5 We were about to going to bed.

We were about to go to bed.

- 6 I am going to email you yesterday.

I was going to email you yesterday.

- 7 I knew it will happen.

I knew it would happen.

- 8 Were you going to telling me?

Were you going to tell me?

YOUR LIFE**7 Write about plans that changed.**

I WAS GOING TO..., BUT...

I THOUGHT IT WOULD...

Answers will vary.