

Future in The Past

A Fill in the blanks with was/ were going to and would.

Samantha: Hey Ashley... You look so happy!

Ashley: I'm the happiest woman on Earth because Ben and I are getting married soon. Look at my beautiful ring!

Samantha: Uh? As far as I remember you told me Ben (go) to Britain for seven months.

Ashley: Well, he lied to me.

Samantha: What?

Ashley: It's a long story. He didn't go on business to Britain, he went there to bring his parents to The States. He said he (tell) me about it because he wanted it to be a surprise.

Samantha: What a lovely surprise!

Ashley: I (phone) you yesterday to tell you about it but I didn't have time.

Samantha: And I (call on) you yesterday but it was a bit late and I didn't want to bother you.

Ashley: We both had a change of plans yesterday.

Samantha: Yeah. Would you like to go to that coffee shop?

Ashley: Yes, I (buy) some food but I can do it later.

Samantha: OK. Let's go!

B Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use going to, future in the past or present simple.

1. Michael: What are your plans for this weekend?

Kelly: Well, we've just changed our plans, actually. (throw) a party on Saturday. But the weather forecast says it (be) cold and windy, so we (stay) indoors and watch a video.

2. Tom: Are you busy this afternoon?

John: Well, that depends on why you're asking. I (wash) the car. Do you have a better idea?

Tom: Yes. I (look around) the new sports club. Do you want to come?

John: Sure. Let's go.

3. Jessy: Do you have a moment to discuss this letter?

Brandon: Well, I (have) something to eat, and then I (write) a report. Is it urgent?

Jessy: Well, we (talk) about it yesterday, but you were too busy then. I must reply to it today and I need your opinion.

Brandon: OK. Let me read that letter.