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PLANS

S + **WAS** + **GOING TO** + **VERB IN BASIC FORM**
WERE

REPORTS

SHE/HE/ THEY

SAID

TOLD ME
TOLD US

S + **WOULD** + **VERB IN BASIC FORM**

B. 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.

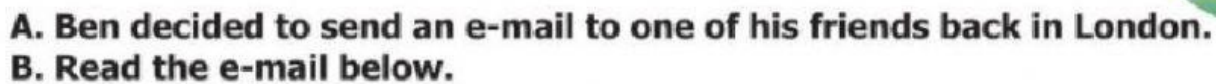
Samantha: And I (call on) you yesterday but it was a bit late and I didn't want to bother you.

Ashley: We both had a change of plans yesterday.

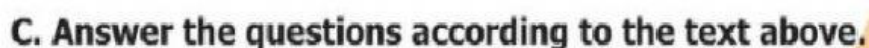
Samantha: Yeah. Would you like to go to that coffee shop?

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

Samantha: OK. Let's go!



Ben



1. How long did Ben tell Ashley he would be away?
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2. Why is he travelling to The U.K.?
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3. In what month was she busy?
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4. What will he do as soon as he returns to The U.S.A?
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5. Do you consider what he told Ashley a "white lie"? Why?
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6. What do you think Ashley will do when she knows the truth?