

Grammar revision

Unit 7

III) FUTURE IN THE PAST

LANGUAGE	Future in the past
Use different forms to talk about an event that was in the future at a point in the past.	
• was/were + going to <i>I was going to watch TV.</i> ¹ (...) ² (...)	Para hablar en pasado de cosas que ibas a hacer en el futuro = EQUIVALENTE A PRESENTE CONTINUO CON INTENCIÓN DE FUTURO
• would + verb <i>They would finish their homework later.</i> ³(...)	Para hablar en pasado de cosas que ocurrirían en el futuro.
• was/were + about to + base form was /were + on the verge of + verb + -ing <i>She was about to call a friend.</i> ⁴ (...) ⁵ (...)	Para hablar de cosas en pasado que estaban a punto de ocurrir = 'ESTAR A PUNTO DE'

OTRA FORMA DE DECIR 'TO BE ABOUT TO'. TAMBIÉN SE TRADUCE COMO 'ESTAR A PUNTO DE', 'ESTAR AL BORDE'

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold.

- a) I intended to get up early but I didn't hear my alarm.

GOING

I _____ early but I didn't hear my alarm.

- b) Sarah was about to cry when she heard she had failed the test
VERGE

Sarah _____ when she heard she had failed the test

- c) Mike and Peter almost got into a fight over who the winner was
ABOUT

Mike and Peter _____ over who the winner was.

- d) My parents didn't plan to have me right after getting married
WERE

My parents _____ me right after getting married