

Future in the Past Practice

A) Join each idea in A with an idea from B. Make sentences using **WAS / WERE GOING TO** and the verbs in brackets.

A

1. I (take) a taxi home last night,
2. We (write) to them when we were on holiday,
3. She (drive) to Scotland last weekend,
4. We (play) tennis yesterday afternoon,
5. She (watch) the film on TV last night,
6. I (change) my job last year.

B

- a) but it rained all afternoon, so we stayed at home.
- b) but my boss offered me more money, so I decided to stay.
- c) but I didn't have enough money, so I had to walk.
- d) but she had seen it before, so she went to bed early.
- e) but her car broke down, so she went by train.
- f) but we changed our minds and phoned them instead.

1. ...I **was going to** take a taxi home last night, but I didn't have enough money, so I had to walk
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
- _____ 5.
- _____ 6.
- _____.

B) Complete the sentences. Use **WAS / WERE GOING TO** and these verbs: **drive / get / go pick / see**:

1. The train left just as Harold on it.
2. The shop closed as I in it.
3. The phone stopped ringing just as I it up.
4. We went to the cinema, where we a film about the Mafia, but it was so popular we couldn't get in.
5. Bob had trouble parking. A car took the last place in the car park just when he into it.

C) Use **WAS / WERE GOING TO**:

1. Did you travel by train?
No, I **was going to travel** by train but I changed my mind
2. Did you **buy** that jacket you saw in the shop window?
No, I but I changed my mind.
3. Did Sue **get** married?
No, she but she
4. Did Wayne and Sharon **go** to Greece for their holidays?
No,
5. Did you **play** tennis yesterday? No,
6. Did you **invite** Ann to the party? No,