

Expressing intentions and plans that changed: Was / were going to and would 1

Change each sentence to the past tense.

1. She's going to go to the movies.

She was going to go to the movies.

2. Are you going to study economics?

_____?

3. My friend is going to speak to the manager about the bad service in the hotel.

_____.

4. Are there going to be a lot of people at the meeting?

_____?

5. This is going to be my last car.

_____.

6. Who is going to teach this class?

_____?

7. Medicine is going to be my career field.

_____.

8. Where is Lee going to study nursing?

_____?

2 Change each sentence to the past tense.

1. We think we will become vegetarians.

We thought we would become vegetarians.

2. Sally believes she will marry Tom.

_____.

3. Our teacher believes we will all pass the test.

_____.

4. They say they are going to study medicine.

_____.

5. The doctor says the baby is going to be born in May.

_____.

6. No one believes the restaurant will be good.

_____.

3 Rewrite each direct speech statement about intentions and plans as indirect speech. Make tense changes.

1. She said, "I am going to be a chemist." She said she was going to be a chemist.

2. We told them, "We're going to see the movie on Friday."

_____.

3. I said, "Mark is going to be sorry he married Jane."

_____.

4. She asked, "Who is going to make dinner?"

_____.

5. My family told me, "You are going to love New York."

_____.

4 Complete each statement.

1. We thought we would be late, but _____.

- a. you won't b. we weren't c. we were d. we wouldn't
2. The newspaper said it was going to rain, but _____ .
- a. it isn't b. it didn't c. it would d. it did
3. I believed she was telling the truth, but _____ .
- a. she didn't b. she wasn't c. she is d. I wasn't
4. He thought everything would be OK, but _____ .
- a. it will b. it was c. it wasn't d. he was

Perfect modals

1 Complete the perfect modals in the statements.

1. You must have tried (try) peanut butter when you were in the U.S. Everyone eats it there.
2. They might _____ (go) to the play last night. It was playing near their apartment.
3. Jean and Ralph shouldn't _____ (buy) the SUV. It uses too much gas.
4. Who could _____ (be) at the meeting? Let's find out and call them to hear what happened.
5. We should _____ (tell) Raquel about the weather report before she left.
6. They couldn't _____ (see) the movie. It didn't open until today.
7. I must _____ (break) the coffeemaker. It doesn't work any more.
8. Molly would _____ (like) the concert. It's too bad she didn't go.

2 Complete each statement with the correct modal.

1. You _____ loved my grandmother. She was so nice!
- a. should have b. would have c. could have

2. Ellen _____ studied English because she speaks very well.
a. should have b. may not have c. must have
3. I _____ taken the train instead of this slow bus!
a. could have b. couldn't have c. must have
4. They were nearby when the big accident happened. They _____ seen it.
a. could not have b. shouldn't have c. might have
5. I'm sorry I didn't break up with my boyfriend sooner. I _____ been happier.
a. would have b. must have c. couldn't have
6. They went to class this morning. They _____ known that it was canceled.
a. might have b. must not have c. should not have
7. She definitely wanted to be a physicist, or she _____ studied physics at the university.
a. must have b. would have c. wouldn't have