

LIFE PLANS

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of was/were going to + base verb.

1. Jack _____ (propose) to Jill, but he changed his mind.
2. Christina _____ (apply) to medical school, but she didn't pass the entrance exam.
3. We _____ (get) matching tattoos, but our parents talked us out of it.
4. They _____ (study) music, but it's hard to make a living as a musician.
5. I _____ (buy) a motorcycle, but my tastes changed.
6. You all _____ (work) at a refugee camp, weren't you?
7. _____ you _____ (talk) to your teacher about studying abroad?
8. _____ everyone _____ (take) a break between high school and college?
9. Who _____ (give) a speech at the graduation?
10. Where _____ he _____ (go) for vacation?

B. Complete the sentences using the expressions in the box in the most logical way.

talked me out of it	it's hard to make a living
I didn't pass the exam	my tastes changed

11. I was going to study physics, but _____ and I decided to study literature instead.
12. I was going to be a sculptor, but _____ by making sculptures.
13. I thought I would be a doctor, but _____.
14. I was going to buy a Mercedes, but my brother _____.