

## 1 Complete the sentences to report the thoughts about the future seen from the past.

## Thoughts in the past about the future

The clinic's due to open at 9 a.m.

What a spectacular fall. He'll be out of action for a while.

Oh no, she's about to vomit.

I'm due for a check up.

I'm not going to be an organ donor.

We might not be able to get an appointment.

Let's go hiking on Saturday.

He's not sure how long he'll have to stay in hospital.

I'm just about to see the doctor.

## Report past thoughts in the present

1 The clinic was due to open at 9 a.m., so why aren't they answering the phone?

2 His fall was spectacular, so I knew he \_\_\_\_\_ for a while.

3 I realised \_\_\_\_\_ so I grabbed a bucket.

4 Even though I \_\_\_\_\_, I just never got around to it.

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ an organ donor, but then I changed my mind.

6 I had a feeling \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment, and I was right.

7 We \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday until I strained a muscle in my leg.

8 He \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital. Fortunately, he made a quick recovery.

9 I \_\_\_\_\_ when an emergency came in and I had to wait another two hours.

## 2 Write two sentences of your own to report thoughts about the future seen from the past. Then share them with a partner.

## Thoughts in the past about the future

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## Report past thoughts in the present

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