FUTURE IN THE PAST

Future in the past is used to express the idea that in the past you thought something would happen in the future. It does not matter if you are correct or not. Both forms can be used to make predictions about the future.

Would + Base form of a verb: is used when referring to the past for things that we expected to happen at a later time

Examples:

- I knew you **would help** him.
- I knew he **would pass** the examination.

Was/Were Going To + Base form of a verb: is used to talk about actions somebody intended to do in the past (but probably didn't)

Examples:

- I **was going to go** to the party, but the quarantine started.
- We **were going to visit** our relatives, but we couldn't travel.

Jenny works as a receptionist for the Sleep Foundation. Read these situations and complete the blanks with any of the forms of ***future in the past***.

They told me that they ……. ask patients to be serious about the treatment.

The doctor said that she ……take care of the patients.

I read that the foundation ……..……be open for 24 hours during school period.

Many employees ……..……..ask for a raise.

I knew the manager …… make an offer to me for double shift.

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