

Future in the past



Watch the video.

1) When do we need to use "future in the past"?

2) Complete the chart:

FUTURE STRUCTURE	FUTURE IN THE PAST	USE	EXAMPLE
1)	was/were going to		
2)		arrangements in the future	
3)		promises and predictions	
4)			I was about to call you Neil!
5)	would+have+past participle	an action that will be finished before certain future time.	

3) Quiz:

- A. What are you still doing here? I thought you _____ work early today.
- are leaving
 - were leaving
 - were about to leave

B. The last time I saw you, you _____ quit your job... did you do it in the end?
were going to
would
will

C. I knew New Zealand _____ the World Cup - I'm so pleased I made that bet!
will win
were winning
would win

D. Sorry I didn't answer your call - we were in the cinema and the film _____
start.
was about to
would
is going to

E. In December 1979, they arrived in the town where they _____ spend the next
30 years.
will
would

