Progressive Constructions: Was / Were Going To + Base Verb

FORM:

was / were going to + base verb + a past tense verb

USE: This is to indicate a change of plans. The person or people referred to when you use this structure planned to do something, but for some reason did not do it. You can state the reason why not (**but...**), but you do not have to.

EXAMPLES: *I was going to call you, but I got too busy.*
She was going to come to the party, but she got sick.
Bessy was going to go to a movie, but she decided to watch television instead.

Complete the following sentences.

1.   He was going to go to Oakville _____

2.   I was going to go by train _____

3.   She was going to phone her mother _____

4.   They were going to buy a new car _____

5.   We were going to have a picnic _____

Make sentences with the following, using WAS / WERE GOING TO.

1.   John / to the store / stay home

_____

2.   Jim / play baseball / start to rain

_____

3.   They / eat restaurant / eat home

_____

4.   She / fly to Philadelphia / take train

_____

5.   He / watch television / read book

_____

Make sentences using WAS / WERE GOING TO.

1. They (visit) us next weekend.   _____

    _____

2. We (eat) out tonight.   _____

    _____

3. I (leave) for Europe on Tuesday.   _____

    _____

4. They (wait) for us after the show.   _____

    _____

5. We (get) up early tomorrow morning and go fishing. _____

    _____

6. She (go) to Costa Rica on her vacation. _____

    _____

7. You (have) an examination in mathematics _____

    tomorrow.   _____

8. Mike (take) Alex to the dance tonight. _____

    _____

9. Mr. and Mrs. Blake (build) a summer home on _____
    Prince Edward Island.

    _____

10. He (start) his new job next week.   _____

    _____

Intermediate 3 – Exercise 30 – Progressive Constructions: Was / Were Going To + Base Verb

1.   Did you buy that jacket you saw in the store window?

   _____

   _____

2.   Did you invite Naomi to the party?

   _____

   _____

3.   Did Susan get married?

   _____

   _____

4.   Did Jim and Janet go to the outdoor concert?

   _____

   _____

1.   _____,but I didn't have any change left.

2.   _____,but she couldn't remember the address.

3.   _____,but they went to the pub instead.

4.   _____,but he took Nancy instead.

5.   _____,but we didn't have the nerve.

6.   _____,but he forgot his keys.