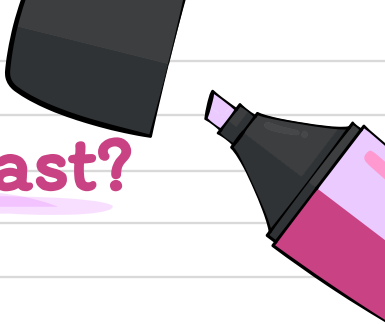




Future in the Past

When and why do we use Future in the Past?



- ★ To talk about intent in the past
- ★ To talk about an event that wasn't planned however happened anyway
- ★ Indirect speech - Reporting a future form.

How is it being used in these examples?

Intent in the Past

- ★ I was going to call you, but I couldn't find a phone.
- ★ Originally, I was leaving at 7pm, but because of the fog, I left at 11pm.

In the above sentences, the future is intended but doesn't occur.

Concept questions: Did I intend to call you? Did I actually call you? Why not?

When did I expect to leave? When did I actually leave? Why was I delayed?

Unplanned Future

- ★ She was born in 1926 as Norma Jean Baker, and would later become Marilyn Monroe.
- ★ Originally an unknown model, she was to become a 20th century icon.

The above sentences show that the future event is not intended/planned, but occurs nevertheless – sometimes this may give the impression of the event being destined to happen.

Concept questions: Was she famous when she was born? Was she expected to become famous? But, did she become famous later?

How is it being used in these examples?

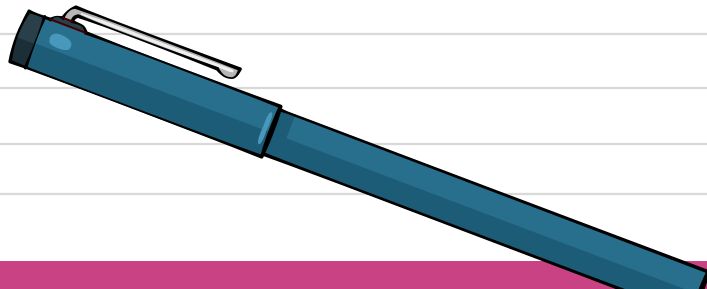
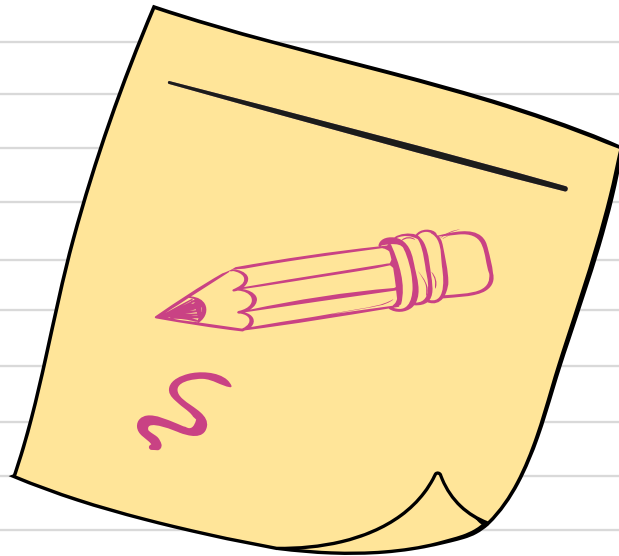


Indirect Speech

My itinerary said that my flight was to
leave/would leave at 7am.

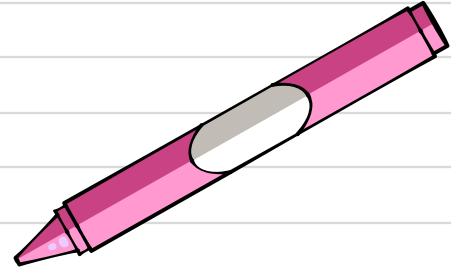
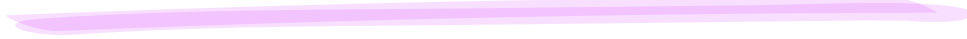
The above sentence is essentially indirect
speech, reporting a future form.

Concept questions: When did I expect to
leave? When did I actually leave?





FORMS





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- ★ The past form of **going to (do)** implies intended future, and the **but** clause explains why this didn't happen.
- ★ Some **past simple + infinitive** constructions also express future in the past. (*I meant to call you, but ..*)
- ★ The past continuous is also used to express and intended/arranged future. Again the but clause explains why it didn't happen. (originally I **was leaving** at 7pm but.....)
- ★ **Would** represents **will in the past** (and **would** later become famous)
- ★ The **past of be + infinitive (was / were to do)** expresses future in the past (she was to become the..) (*I would use: she went on to become..*)
- ★ **Reported Future: is to** becomes **was to**, **will** becomes **would** (flight was to/would leave ...)





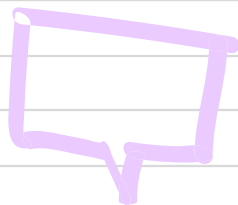
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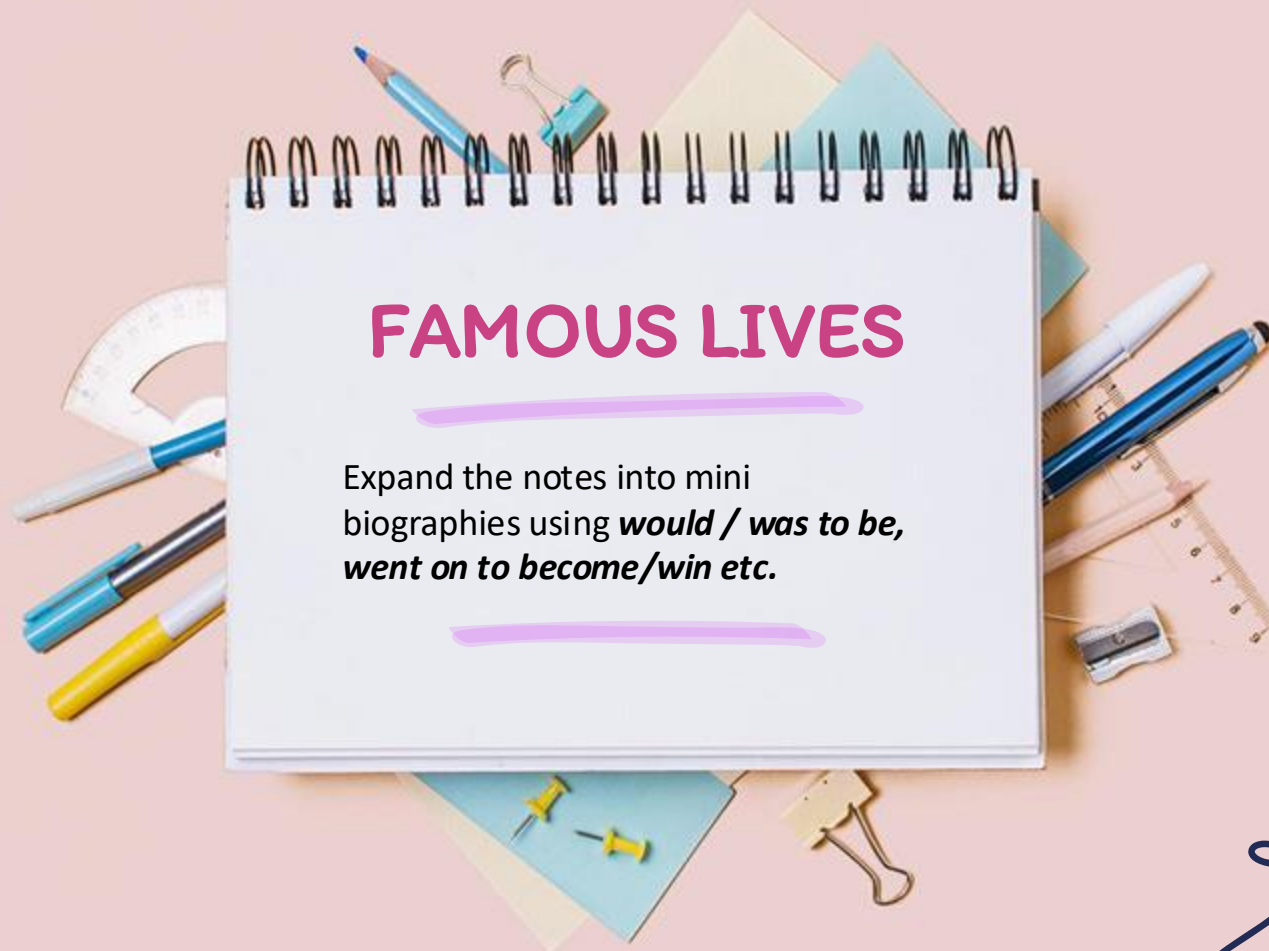


Rules: Think of several household chores and give reasons as to why you didn't do them:

P1: You said you were going to do the laundry!

P2: I was going to, but ...





FAMOUS LIVES

Expand the notes into mini
biographies using **would / was to be,**
went on to become/win etc.

FAMOUS LIVES

Nellie Bly (1864–1922)

1870 - Father died without a will, thus leaving the family with no legal right to the estate.

1875 - Could no longer afford school and moved to Pittsburgh with her mother.

1885 - Responded to an article claiming that “working women were an abomination”, which caught the Pittsburgh Dispatch MD’s attention.

1885 - Began writing for the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

1887 - Began working for the New York World.

1887 - Posed as a mental patient at the infamous mental institution “Blackwell’s Island” in order to expose the mistreatment of patients. This Exposé was a huge success and changes were made to mental institutions across NYC.

1887 - Bly was a well-known journalist.

1889 - Travelled the world in 72 days (setting a real-world record) (Bly's record was beaten in 1890 by George Francis Train, who finished the trip in 67 days.)

<https://www.biography.com/activist/nellie-bly>

FAMOUS LIVES



Malala Yousafzai (1997 -)

1997 - Born in Mingora, Pakistan, located in the country's Swat Valley.

2003 - Taliban began to take control of her town.

2007 - Taliban began attacking girls' schools.

2008 - Gave a speech in Peshawar, Pakistan. The title of her talk was, "How dare the Taliban take away my basic right to education?"

2009 - Using a fake identity, began blogging for the BBC about living under the Taliban's threats to deny her an education.

December 2009 - Identity was revealed

2011 - Awarded Pakistan's National Youth Peace Prize.

2012 - Shot in the head by the Taliban

2013 - Recovered and started attending school in Birmingham, UK.

2013 - Gave a speech at the UN.

2013 - Awarded Yousafzai the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought.

2014 - Became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

2017 - Appointed as a U.N. Messenger of Peace to promote girls education.

<https://www.biography.com/activist/malala-yousafzai>





Thanks!

Extra time activity:

<https://wordwall.net/resource/9901080>

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