ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Future in the Past Quiz: Was Going To and Would

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Explanations

1. I ___ you an email, but I forgot.
✔ **A) was going to send**
Was going to + base verb is for a past plan that didn't happen.

2. We ___ go camping, but it rained all weekend.
✔ **B) were going to**
The plan was in the past and changed. With we, use were going to.

3. I knew you ___ love this film.
✔ **C) would**
After a past verb like knew, will becomes would: I knew you would love it.

4. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **D) She was going to study law, but she chose medicine.**
Was going to + base verb: was going to study.

5. He promised he ___ home by six, but he didn't get back until nine.
✔ **A) would be**
After promised, will becomes would: He promised he would be home by six.

6. What does "I was going to buy a car" usually mean?
✔ **B) I had a plan to buy a car, but I probably didn't buy one.**
Was going to often describes a past plan that changed or didn't happen.

7. The sky was black. It ___ rain.
✔ **C) was going to**
For a prediction in the past based on what you could see, use was going to.

8. The train ___ leave when we got to the platform.
✔ **D) was about to**
Was about to + base verb means it was going to happen very soon.

9. I was sure our team ___.
✔ **A) would win**
After a past verb like was sure, use would, the past of will.

10. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **B) They were going to come.**
Use were with they, then going to + base verb.

11. Which sentence is about a plan that changed?
✔ **C) I was going to take the bus, but I walked instead.**
Was going to + but... shows a past plan that didn't happen.

12. Sorry, I ___ tell you, but I didn't have time.
✔ **D) was going to**
Was going to is often used for excuses: you planned to do it, but you didn't.

13. I couldn't stay for lunch because I ___ Sam at one.
✔ **A) was meeting**
The past continuous can describe a past arrangement: I was meeting Sam at one.

14. When they met at school, they didn't know that they ___ best friends.
✔ **B) would become**
In stories, would looks forward from a past moment: they didn't know then that they would become friends.

15. "You'll love it," she said. Which sentence reports this correctly?
✔ **C) She said I would love it.**
Will becomes would after said, and the verb after would is the base form.

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