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Grammar

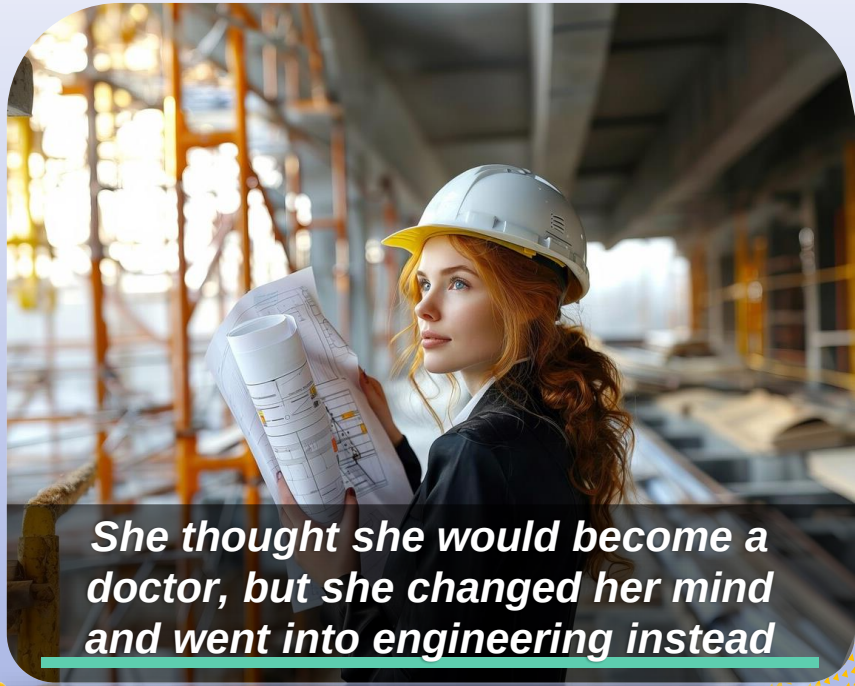
Unit10 – Lesson1

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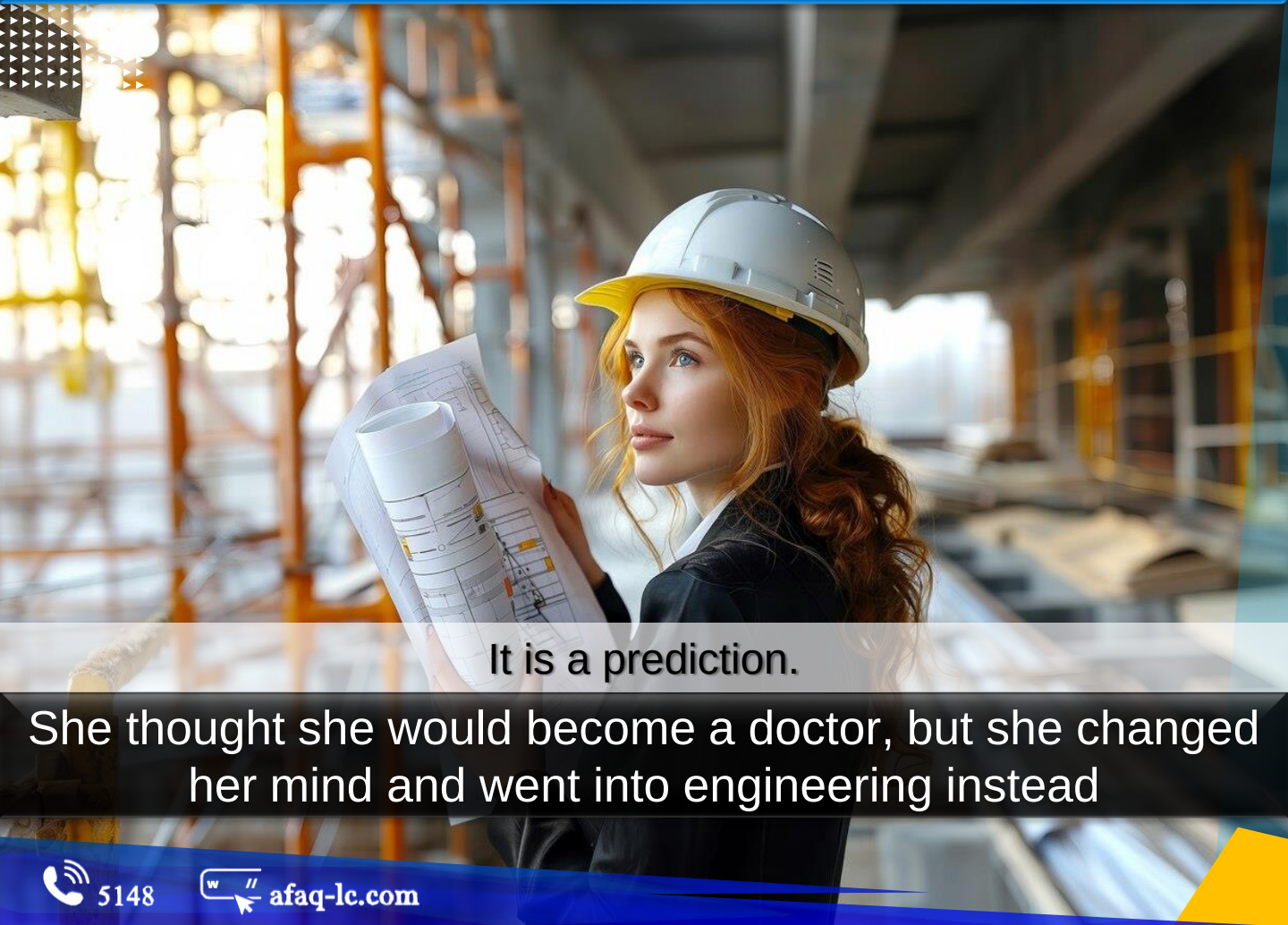
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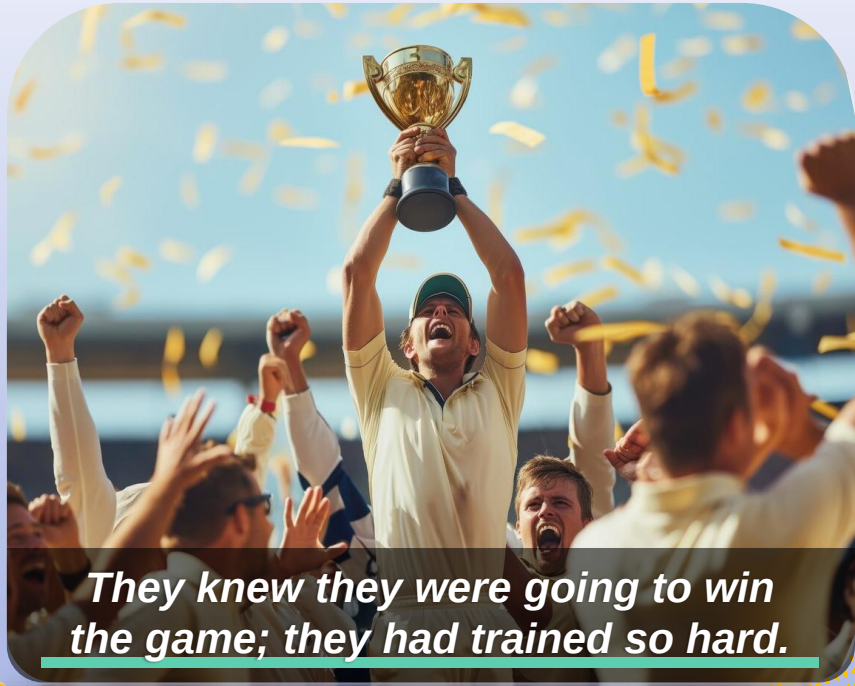
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She thought she would become a doctor, but she changed her mind and went into engineering instead

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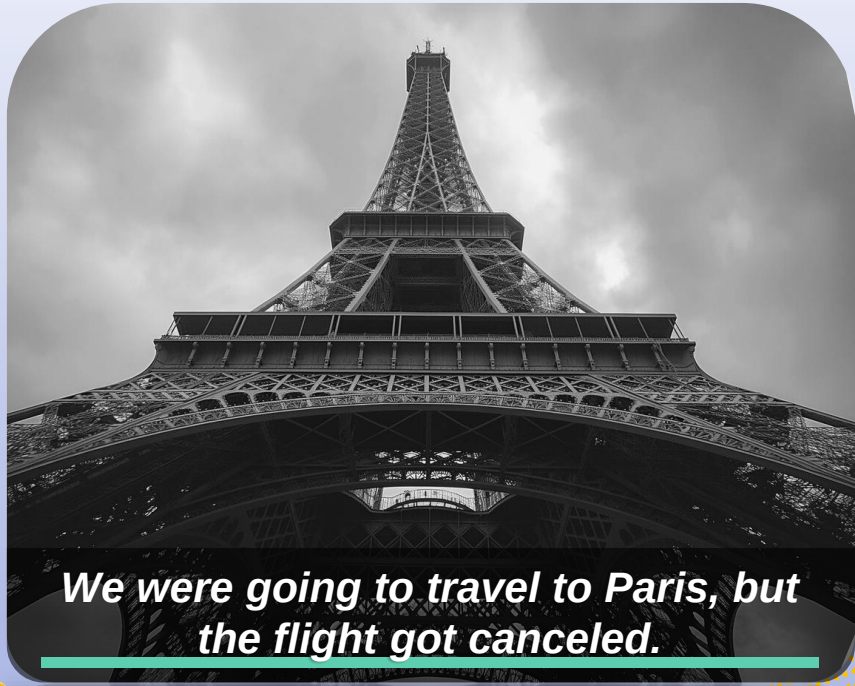
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They knew they were going to win the game; they had trained so hard.

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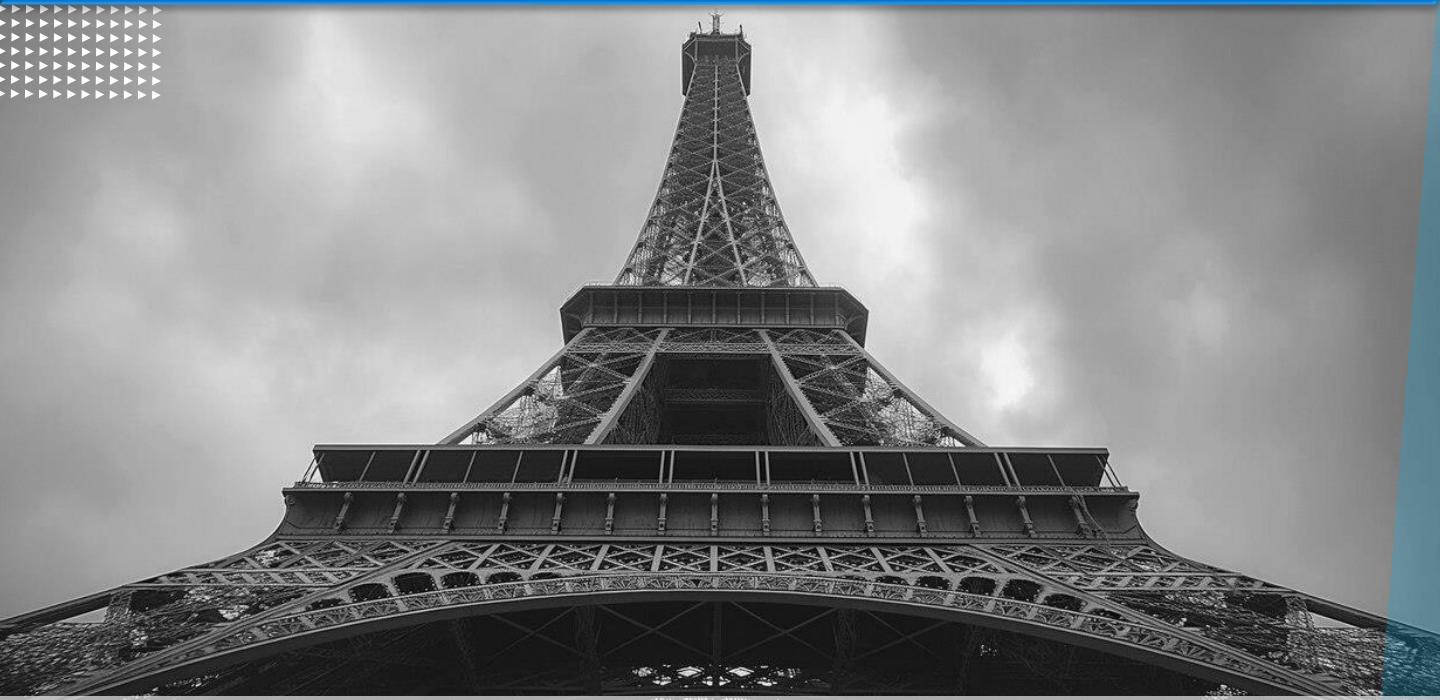
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We were going to travel to Paris, but the flight got canceled.

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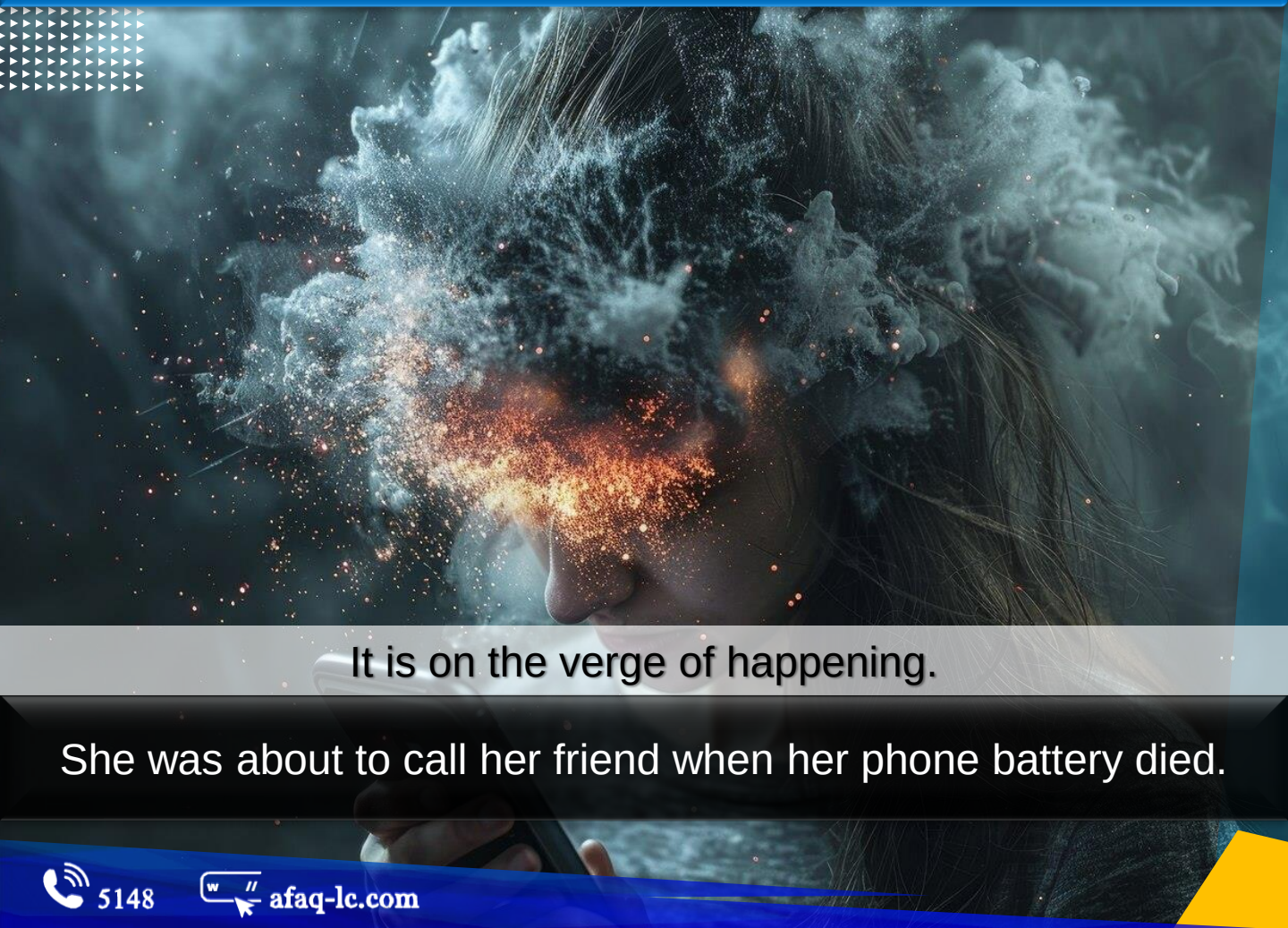
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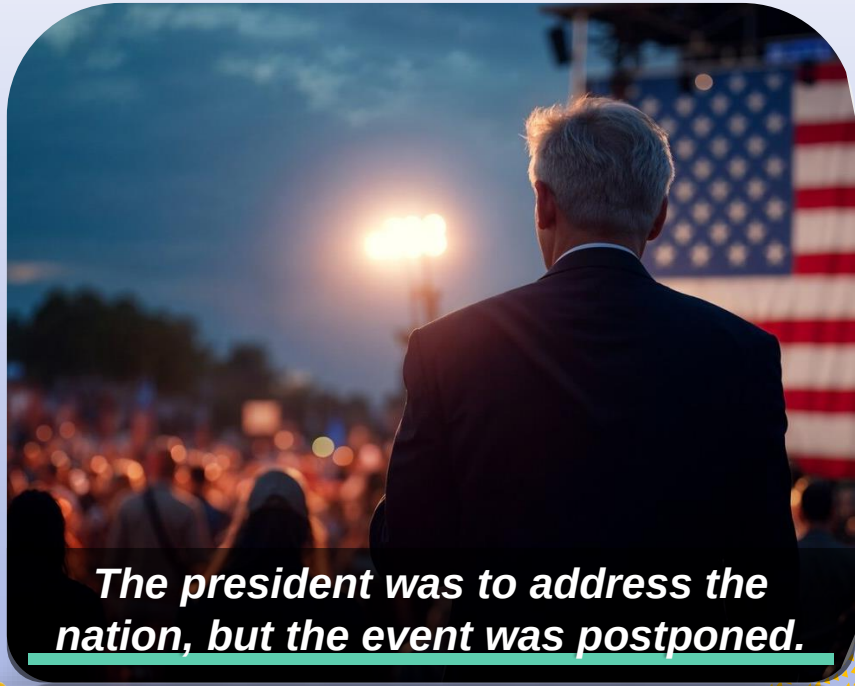
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She was about to call her friend when her phone battery died.

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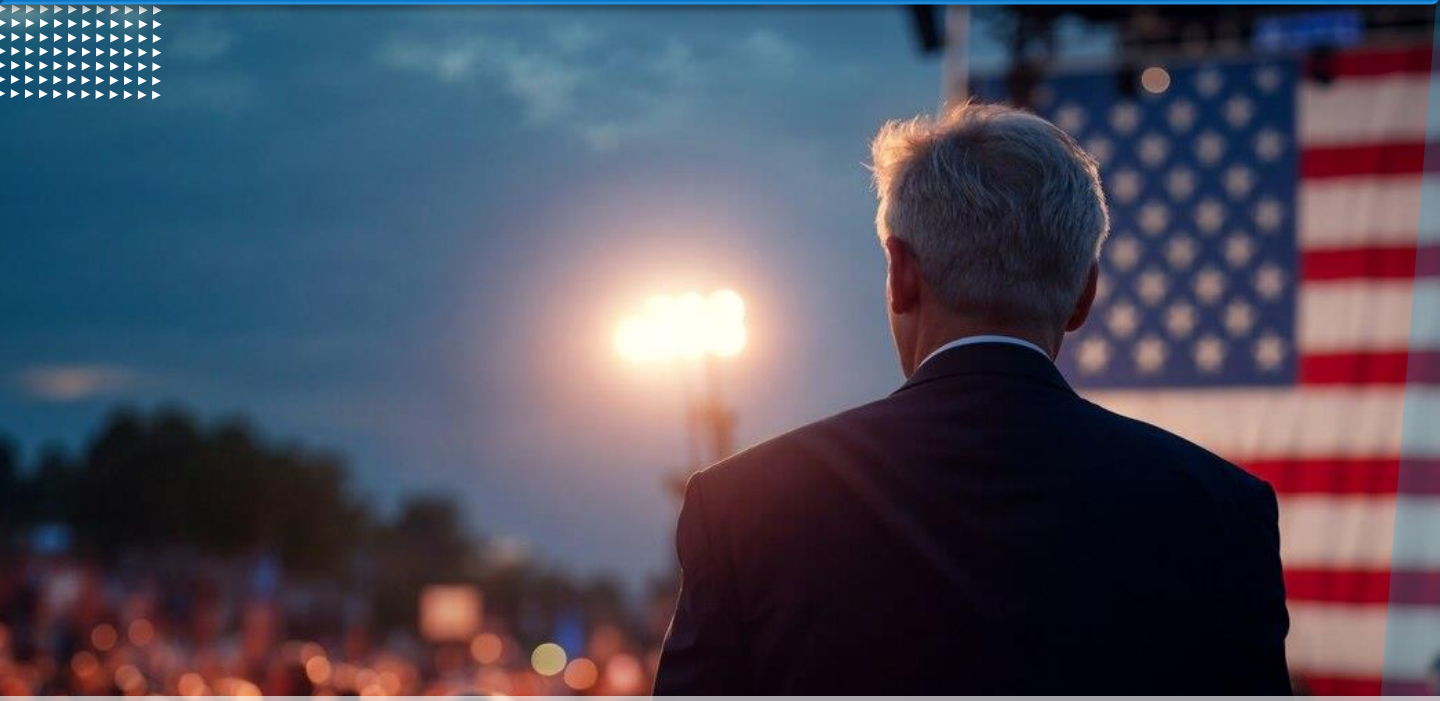
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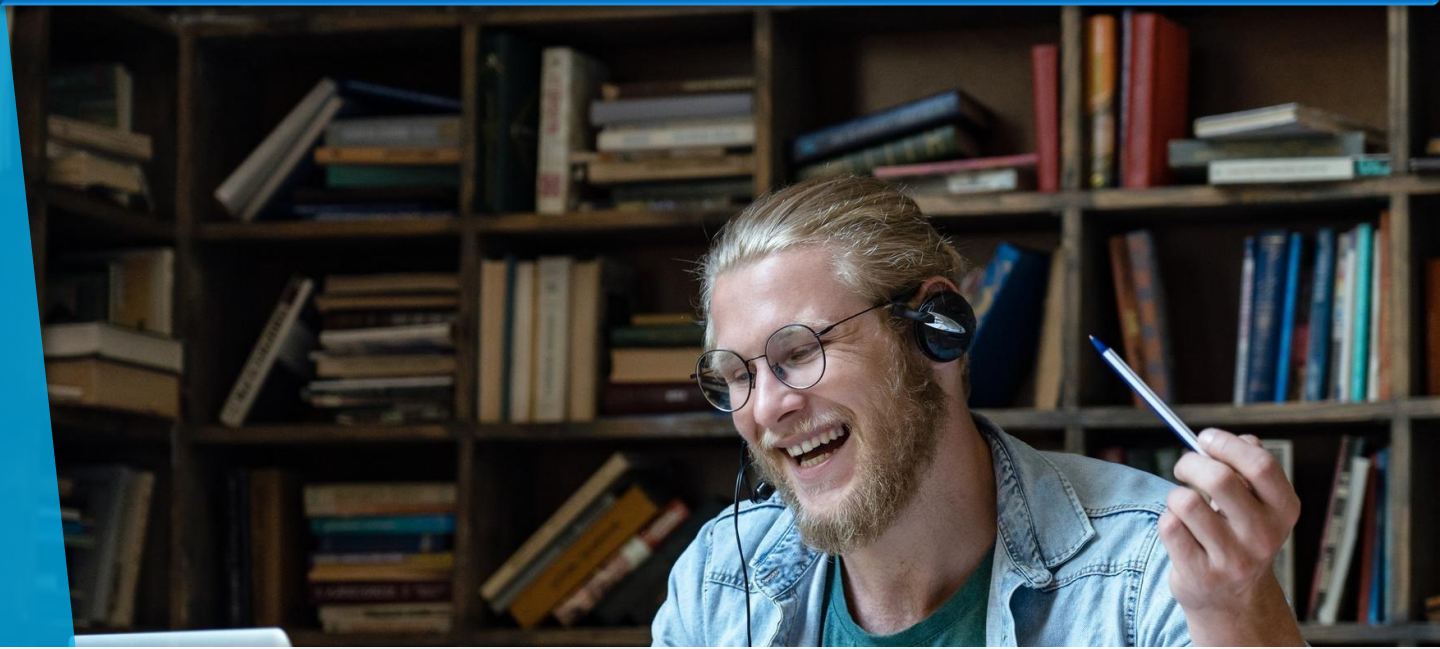
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The president was to address the nation, but the event was postponed.

Ask your students to repeat the sentences. And add any necessary tips.



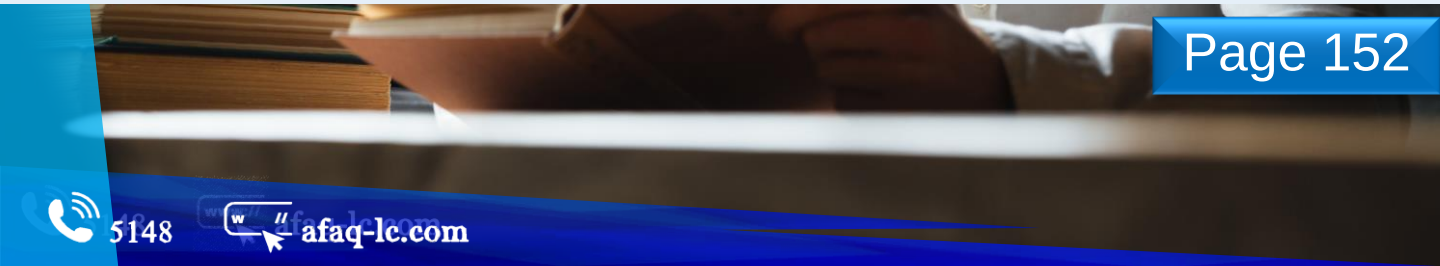
Example sentences

1. I **was graduating** soon, so I decided to apply for some jobs.
2. I lost my passport the day before I **was to leave** for Japan.
3. I met Benji on the subway. I never imagined we **would get married** two years later.
4. I thought I **would get** a degree in history, but I ended up studying programming.
5. I always knew you **were going to be** successful.
6. We **were going to stay** in Lima, but I got a great job offer in Dubai.
7. The last time we talked, you **were about to start** a business.

FUTURE IN THE PAST

A ▶10-03 Listen. Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. You showed me your vacation pictures.	☐	☑
2. Michelle moved to Alaska.	☐	☐
3. Vanessa went to medical school.	☐	☐
4. Jane competed in the tennis tournament.	☐	☐
5. Chris became a famous actor.	☐	☐
6. Jim and Megan got married.	☐	☐



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B Rewrite the first sentence to express the future in the past. Look at the second sentence for context.

1. I think Maya will get a promotion.
   I thought Maya would get a promotion.
   We were all shocked when she was laid off.
2. Oscar is going to do some volunteer work.
   _____.
   But he never got around to it.
3. I know you will be successful.
   _____.
   I'm not surprised you've been promoted to vice president of marketing.
4. Martin is about to quit his job.
   _____.
   He changed his mind when he got a huge raise.
5. John wants to sell his car because he is moving overseas soon.
   _____.
   But now he's dating someone new, and suddenly he isn't so sure about moving.

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Freer practice

Respond using the correct form of future in the past.

Think back to your childhood. What did you think you would become when you grew up?

Use "would" for a prediction you had back then.

A few years ago, did you have any plans that changed unexpectedly?

Use "was going to" to show a plan that didn't happen.

Do you remember any specific plans you had for last weekend that didn't happen?

Here, the past continuous shows an arrangement that ended up changing.

Ask your students to do the task and check their answers in class.

Freer practice

Respond using the correct form of future in the past.

Think of a time you were just about to do something, but something unexpected happened. Can you give an example?

Use "was about to" to show you were on the verge of doing something.

Did you have any responsibilities or duties scheduled in the past that were delayed or canceled?

Here, "was to present" shows an arranged plan that didn't happen as scheduled.

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Have the students do the task in breakout rooms.

SpeakSpot!

Language Center

Ask and answer questions using future in the past about the topics below.

Sports Events (e.g., a game they thought would go differently)
Weather Forecast (e.g., past weather predictions they made or heard)

Future Technology (e.g., past predictions about technology)
Famous Movies (e.g., expectations about how a movie would perform)

