

StartUp 5

Grammar

Unit5 – Lesson1

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LOOK AT THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Sophie: Hi Mark, how's it going?
Mark: Hey Sophie, not bad, thanks. I **was going to** ask you, have you decided what to do this weekend?
Sophie: Oh, I **was thinking about** going to the movies. There's a new comedy that just came out.
Mark: That sounds fun! **I was planning on** going to the gym, but a movie night sounds like a great idea.

Complete the rules:

To talk about things you wanted to do in the past but (1)____ do, use the past (2)____ of go, plan, hope, plan on, and think.
He was going (3)____ start his diet, but he didn't.

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

READ THE TABLE.

To talk about things you wanted to do in the past but didn't do, use the past continuous of *go*, *plan*, *hope*, *plan on*, and *think*.

He was going to start his diet, but he didn't.

	Was / were	***Going / planning / hoping***	**Infinitive**	
I	was	going	to start	my diet this week.
They	were	planning	to drink	more water.
She	was	hoping	to leave	early.
		Planning on / thinking about	**Gerund**	
He	was	planning on	going	out.
I	was	thinking about	joining	the gym.

Use *was about* + infinitive to talk about something that was going to happen very soon but didn't (or hasn't yet).

I was about to leave.

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B Complete the sentences about health resolutions that a family did not keep. Use the past continuous and the gerund or infinitive forms of the words in parentheses.

1. We were going to join (go, join) a yoga class together, but it was canceled.
2. Our son _____ (plan on, give up) coffee, but he couldn't get up without it.
3. Our daughter _____ (think about, get up) early to exercise, but she hasn't yet.
4. We _____ (go, buy) bicycles for the whole family, but they were too expensive.
5. We _____ (hope, spend) the summer in the mountains, but our daughter got sick.
6. We _____ (think about, move) out of the city, but the country might be too quiet for us.
7. We _____ (plan on, get) regular medical checkups, but we've been very busy lately.

Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



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2. I was planning on _____ but _____.
3. I was hoping _____ but _____.
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Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



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HOMEWORK



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