Name: _____ Date: _____

Future in the past: was going to / would

Remember was / were going to + base verb: plans or predictions seen from the past
would + base verb: the future seen from the past, often after know / think / promise / say
Also: was / were about to + base verb (very near future) · past continuous for past arrangements

PART A

Complete the sentences.

1. I _____ (going to / walk) to school, but it started to rain.
2. Mei promised she _____ (would / send) me a postcard from Beijing.
3. We _____ (going to / have) a picnic, but we stayed at home.
4. I knew you _____ (would / like) this book!
5. They _____ (about to / leave) when the phone rang.
6. _____ (you / going to / tell) me about the party?

PART B

Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1. I was going to called you.

2. She said she will come, but she didn't.

3. I knew it will rain.

4. I was about leave when you called.

PART C · YOUR TURN

Write three true sentences about you using this grammar.