

Future in the past: (Geçmişteki gelecek zaman)

Geçmiş zamanda gelecek ile ilgili görüş ve olaylar *will* yerine **would**, *am/is/are going to* yerine **was/were going to** ile verilir. Past tense, ilk olayı vurgularken; **would** ve **was/were going to**, sıralama olarak ikinci (gelecekteki) olayı ifade eder.

- ✓ I knew (that) you *would* come. (Geleceğini biliyordum.)
- ✓ I knew (that) you *were going to* come. (Geleceğini biliyordum.)
- ✓ I *was going to* attend the conference, but I couldn't wake up early enough to catch it.

Would ve **was/were going to**, zaman bağlacı bulunan cümlelerde temel cümlede kullanılır.

- ✓ Okan promised that when he returned, he *would* drop in us for dinner (Okan, döndüğünde bize yemeğe geleceğine söz verdi.)

Exercise 7. Fill in the blanks with any appropriate tense?

1. Lately, Aslı (be) _____ a completely determined student. When she (begin) _____ school seven years ago, she (not, expect) _____ it (change) _____ her life totally.
2. She (have to) _____ endeavor hard to adapt to school, but it (take) _____ her nearly two months. By the time she (feel) _____ ready, it (be) _____ mid-term already. Her grades (not, be) _____ satisfactory until then. Slowly, she (fall) _____ behind her friends. Soon she (realize) _____ that she (be) _____ on the edge of failing, which (cause) _____ her trouble. By her great determination, Aslı (be) _____ able to overcome all the trouble very soon.
4. These days, she (feel) _____ fully-motivated and she definitely (perform) _____ better than she (ever, do) _____. As soon as she (return) _____ from school, she (take) _____ a two-hour rest and (start) _____ studying.
5. Now, Aslı (cooperate) _____ with her friend, Ayten to finish her assignment because they (hand) _____ it in their teacher tomorrow. They (just, complete) _____ three-fourth of the assignment, but they (work) _____ on it for nearly four hours.
6. This time yesterday, Aslı (decorate) _____ her room, but now she (try) _____ to complete her assignment. At this time tomorrow, she (relax) _____ at home.
7. They (have) _____ the first history exam on Wednesday. The teacher (announce) _____ it last Monday. Aslı (have) _____ five exams so far, and by next Friday she (have) _____ eight exams in total.
8. If she (start) _____ now, she (study) _____ for three days when she (take) _____ her history exam next Tuesday. She (know) _____ that nothing (be) _____ beyond her comprehension, and that she (have) _____ the capacity to achieve her goals.
9. Misabettin (always, refuse) _____ to be called by his nick-name even though one of his friends once (call) _____ him as Hüsam. Personally, he (not, approve) _____ of calling people by their nickname.
10. In Turkish football league no team (win) _____ the Golden Cup more than ten times, although each team's history (date) _____ back to at least 50 years earlier.

Exercise 8. Fill in the blanks with any appropriate tense?

1. When Karen (call) _____, I (watch) _____ my favorite show on television.
2. I (work) _____ for this company for more than twenty years, and I (intend) _____ to stay here until I (retire) _____.
3. George is a novelist. He (write) _____ mystery novels. He (write) _____ since he (be) _____ twenty-one years old. Altogether, he (publish) _____ nine novels.
4. Susan (wait) _____ for us for more than a half and an hour by the time we (arrive) _____. We were late as we (have) _____ a car problem.
5. Ahmet (change) _____ a bulb that (burn) _____ out when he (slip) _____ and (fall) _____.
6. Right now, Cem (read) _____ the weekly magazine and Esra (make) _____ the dinner. Last night at this time they (do) _____ the same thing.
7. By this time next summer, you (complete) _____ your studies and (find) _____ a job. I, on the other hand, (not, accomplish) _____ anything I (still, search) _____, and you (work) _____ in a high paying job.
8. A: You look very fit! _____ you (exercise) _____ at a sports center?
9. Emin (have) _____ the same car for ten years now.
10. If you (keep) _____ drinking, you (eventually, lose) _____ your job.
11. It (rain) _____ all week. I hope it (stop) _____ soon.
12. I (not, travel) _____ much yet; however, I (visit) _____ Yerebatan by the time I (leave) _____ İstanbul.
13. In the last decade, Internet (become) _____ much more widespread. Although very few people (use) _____ it 10 or 15 years ago, a wide range people (take) _____ advantage of it today.
14. Mike's English (become) _____ much better lately. He (watch) _____ English TV channels every day since he (buy) _____ a digital satellite.
15. When I (arrive) _____ at home last night, I (discover) _____ that my wife (prepare) _____ a special dinner.
16. I don't care whether you (not, wake up) _____ in time. You (be) _____ late to work many times. If you (do) _____ this once more, you (be) _____ fired.
17. Maria (go) _____ to the US as an exchange student next June. She (send) _____ her application form the day before her advisor (refer) _____ to it.
18. Long before the king (hear) _____ about the rebellion, his palace (be, surrounded) _____.
19. Yesterday, John (say) _____ he (call) _____ at us for a short chat today.
20. A famous Turkish proverb (say) _____ that a rolling stone (gather) _____ no mass.