



## Was going to/supposed to

### Glossary:

It wasn't supposed to turn out this way!	An aunt
To wait for	At an aunt's place
The whole day	recently
why	Have surgery
To contact	surgery
To forget/forgot/forgotten	To need
sick	To take care of
To stay in	so
As soon as	To stay over
To wake /woke/woken (up)	To be supposed to
To start= to begin	To come back
High jinks	To think/thought/thought
To run	Might
To argue	better
To cause a ruckus	A reason
To muddle up	before
A study	To fall/fell/fallen
To lose it	To fall ill=to get sick
To look	To catch/caught/caught
So + adjective	The flu
Quiet=calm	To feel
shy	'To turn out this way'
To look like	To babysit
An angel	Either...or...
A (little) monster	excited
mischievous	irritated
A child- 2 children	'A bundle of nerves'



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One day like this	My point
To get someone exhausted	I was going to+v
Knackered (informal)	Ro cook (a bit)
To recover	NEVER MIND !
A wife	To write down



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## Grammar

In English, when we want to refer to the future, we usually use “WILL”, the modal for the future.

However, when we want to refer to the future in the past, when we talk about things that were planned and didn't happen, we use these phrases below:

### **1/ BE GOING TO**

Example: I was going to call you when entered my office

### **2/ BE SUPPOSED TO**

Example: She was supposed to meet Dave but he didn't come.

### **3/ WOULD**

Example: he said he would come the day after



**Dialogue:**

**It wasn't supposed to turn out this way!**

- Sarah: Hello! Wentworth, I waited for your call the whole day yesterday. Why didn't you contact me?
- Wentworth: I'm sorry Sarah. I forgot. My children were sick and stayed in. As soon as they woke up, they started their high jinks: running, arguing, screaming, causing a ruckus and muddling up books in my study. I almost lost it!
- Sarah: Really? They look so quiet and shy
- Wentworth: Because you don't know them. They look like angels but they are little monsters when they want to.
- Sarah: They're mischievous. Do you know one child who is not?
- Wentworth: True. But one day like this got me totally exhausted. I'm knackered!
- Sarah: Didn't you have time to recover?
- Wentworth: My wife is at her aunt's place. She recently had surgery and needs someone to take care of her needs. My wife loves her so she is staying over. She was supposed to come back on Sunday. But then, she thought it might be better, and there was no reason for her to be here before Monday.
- Sarah: But your children fell ill.
- Wentworth: Exactly. They weren't supposed to! They didn't catch the flu but they were not feeling good.
- Sarah: It wasn't supposed to turn out this way. I sometimes babysit and sick children are either too excited or very irritated. They can be bundles of nerves.
- Wentworth: My point. And I thought I was going to relax, play with them, and cook a bit. I thought I would call you; I was going to, but ...
- Sarah: Never mind! I wrote down the questions I wanted you to answer. Please, have a look!
- Wentworth: Okay!