

The future seen from the past



of biting the cake when she saw the wasp.	In the 1970s, people thought the oil	would run out very soon.	I was on the verge of
taking the job when I had second thoughts.	A nuclear power station was	going to be built here but there were mass protests.	Elvis's parents couldn't have known their son was to
become the most famous singer of all time.	You were supposed to	have finished this last week. What happened?	I was meant to
go to the dentist yesterday but I forgot.	In 1999, some people believed the world	would stop at midnight on 31 December.	When I was a child, I never thought
I would do the job I do now.	The new road was supposed to	cost \$20 billion, but they overran the budget.	In the 1960s, many people were afraid there
would be a nuclear war between America and the USSR.	He was hoping to train as a pilot	but his eyesight wasn't good enough.	She was on the point