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## Ir: To go

voy	vamos
vas	
va	van

Let's practice. Do these on a sheet of notebook paper. Fill in the blank with the correct form of "ir".

1. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_

6. Los estudiantes \_\_\_\_\_

2. Tú \_\_\_\_\_

7. Mi familia \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mercedes \_\_\_\_\_

8. Pedro y Juan \_\_\_\_\_

4. Felipe y yo \_\_\_\_\_

9. Yo \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ustedes \_\_\_\_\_

10. La Sra Martinez \_\_\_\_\_

Check your answers.

1. Nosotros vamos

2. Tú

3. Mercedes va

4. Felipe y yo vamos

5. Ustedes van

6. Los estudiantes van

7. Mi familia va

8. Pedro y Juan van

9. Yo voy

10. La Sra Martinez va

Generally when talking about where we go, we say where we are going “to”. to=a

When you are using “a” before a masculine place, the “a” and “el” combine to make “al”.

Ex. I go to the movie theater. Voy al cine.

However, if you are saying you are going to a place that is feminine, you do not combine the words.

Ex. I am going to the library.  
Voy a la biblioteca.

Let's practice. Write your answers on your paper.  
Fill in the blank with al or a la.

1. Voy \_\_\_\_\_ centro comercial.
2. Voy \_\_\_\_\_ escuela.
3. Voy \_\_\_\_\_ playa.
4. Voy \_\_\_\_\_ gimnasio.
5. Voy \_\_\_\_\_ piscina.
6. Voy \_\_\_\_\_ concierto.
7. Voy \_\_\_\_\_ partido.
8. Voy \_\_\_\_\_ iglesia.

Check your answers.

1. Voy al centro comercial.
2. Voy a la escuela.
3. Voy a la playa.
4. Voy al gimnasio.
5. Voy a la piscina.
6. Voy al concierto.
7. Voy al partido.
8. Voy a la iglesia.

We have been learning the present tense but the verb “ir” can help us talk about the future.

Ex. I am going to the mall tomorrow.  
Voy al centro comercial mañana.

Are you going to the party?  
¿Vas a la fiesta?



To give a specific day or days you do things:

on Friday: el viernes

-notice we do not use “en” for “on” in this case.

on Fridays: los viernes

-we do not make viernes plural, only change “el”  
to “los”

el fin de semana: the weekend

los fines de semana: the weekends

Ir + a + infinitive

Also, you can talk about what you are going “to do” in the future, using a form of “ir” + a + an infinitive.  
(Remember an infinitive is the simplest form of a verb. It says “to \_\_\_\_\_” . )

Examples:

I am going to run in P.E.

Voy a correr en la clase de educación física.

We are going to eat at seven o'clock.

Vamos a comer a las siete.

Write TEN sentences in Spanish to answer the following question:

¿Qué vas a hacer este fin de semana?  
What are you going to do this weekend?

Turn it into the box when you are finished.