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Saying where you are going & what you are going to do

The verb “ir”

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- To talk about where someone is going, use the verb ir.
- The verb “ir” = to go
- Ir + a + el/la + place
- a + el = al



EXAMPLES:

1. Yo voy al baño. = I am going to the bathroom.
2. Tú vas a la cafetería = You (informal) are going to the cafeteria.
3. Ellos van a la clase. = They(m) are going to (the) class.

- To answer the question: ¿Adónde vas tú? = (To) where are you going?

ANSWER: Yo voy al/a la place. = I am going to the

EXAMPLE: Yo voy al gimnasio = I am going to (the) gym.

Yo voy a la clase de inglés. = I am going to (the) English class.

- When you talk about things you are “going to do” you use this formula:

Ir + a + infinitive

EXAPMLES:

1. Yo voy a estudiar hoy. = I am going to study today.
2. El estudiante va a escuchar. = The male student is going to listen.
3. Los amigos van a hablar. = The friends are going to talk.

- To answer the question: ¿Qué vas a hacer? = What are you (inf.) going to do?

ANSWER: Yo voy a infinitive. = I am going to ...

EXAMPLE: Yo voy a comer. = I am going to eat.

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