

The verb *ir*

To say where someone is going, use the verb *ir*.

Here are its present-tense forms:

(yo) voy	(nosotros) vamos (nosotras)
(tú) vas	(vosotros) vais (vosotras)
Ud. (él) va (ella)	Uds. (ellos) van (ellas)

The verb *ir* is almost always followed by *a*.

To ask where someone is going, use *¿Adónde?*

¿Adónde vas? Where are you going?

- You will often hear people say *¡Vamos!* This means, "Let's go!"

The verb '**tener**' means 'to have'.

However, when used in expressions, it can be translated as 'to be'.

For example:

tener hambre means *to be hungry* (or literally, 'to have hunger')

Tener is conjugated in the present tense as follows:

Here are some other expressions with **tener**:

tener ... años - to be ... years old

tengo cinco años - I am five years old

tener calor - to be hot

tengo calor - I am hot

tener frío - to be cold

tengo frío - I am cold

tener miedo - to be scared, frightened

tengo miedo - I am scared

tener sed - to be thirsty

tengo sed - I am thirsty

tener prisa - to be in a hurry

tengo prisa - I am in a hurry

tener sueño - to be tired, sleepy

tengo sueño - I am sleepy

tener suerte - to be lucky

tengo suerte - I am lucky

tener éxito - to be successful

tengo éxito - I am successful

tener ganas de - to want to, have the desire to

tengo ganas de (+ verb) (e.g. ir al cine) - I want to (e.g. go to town)

tener que - to have to

tengo que (+ verb) - I have to ...

tener lugar - to take place

el partido tiene lugar esta tarde - the match takes place this afternoon

tener razón - to be right

tengo razón - I am right

Ir + a + infinitive

Just as you use "going" + infinitive in English to say what you are going to do, in Spanish you use a form of the verb *ir + a +* an infinitive to express the same thing:

Voy a jugar al tenis hoy.

I'm going to play tennis today.

¿Tú vas a jugar al golf esta tarde?

Are you going to play golf this afternoon?

El Futuro Próximo

(The near future)

The *futuro próximo* is a verb tense. You use it to express an action that is going to happen in the near future.

I am going to visit Los Angeles.

We are going to watch the movie.

Mercedes is going to play basketball.

You all are going to travel tomorrow.

Mateo is going to sing in the concert today.

My friends are going to buy car.

To form the *futuro próximo* you use the verb "IR" + "a" + the infinitive. Let's try it.

Conjugate "IR"

Don't forget "a"!

the infinitive

Yo	voy	a	visitar	Los Angeles
I	am going		to visit	Los Angeles.

We	are going		to watch	the	movie.
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Mercedes	is going		to play	basketball.
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You all	are going		to travel	tomorrow.
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Mateo	is going		to sing	in	the	concert	today.
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My	friends	are going		to buy	a	car.
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El Futuro Próximo

Write the necessary word(s) in order to indicate an action in the near future. Then translate the sentence from Spanish to English.

1. Yo **como** una hamburguesa.
Yo voy a _____ una
hamburguesa mañana. I eat a hamburger.

2. Enrique **descansa** a veces.
Enrique _____ a
descansar después de
la escuela. Enrique rests sometimes.

3. **Asistes** al concierto.
Tú vas a _____ al
concierto mañana por la
noche. You attend the concert.

4. La familia **visita** el museo.
La familia va a _____
el museo hoy. The family visits the museum.

5. Los niños **beben** mucha leche.
Los niños van a _____
mucha leche cada día. The children drink a lot of milk.

6. Yo **tengo** calor en el verano.
No voy a _____ calor
en el invierno. I am hot in the summer.

7. **Trabajo** en el hospital viejo.
_____ a trabajar
en hospital nuevo. I work in the old hospital.

8. El presidente **habla**.
El presidente _____
a hablar. The president speaks.

9. Los chicos **nadan** en el río.
Los chicos _____
a nadar en el río el
sábado. The boys swim in the river.

10. José y Arturo **compran** dulces.
Mañana José y Arturo van a
_____ dulces y
bebidas. José and Arturo buy candy.

11. Ustedes **van** al partido de
fútbol americano.
Ustedes van a _____
al partido de fútbol. You (all) go to the football game.

12. Tú **miras** la tele.
Tú _____ a mirar
esta tarde. You watch T.V.

13. Nosotros **ayudamos** a nuestra
madre.
Nosotros vamos a _____
a nuestro padre. We help our mother.

15. Vosotros **corréis** en la calle.
Vosotros vais a _____
en el parque. You (all) run in the street.
