

Day: Day 16

Topic: Communicating what one is going to do [ir + a +

infinitive]

Standard: CMC 1.3, CMC 2.1

Time: 30 minutes



Overview

This learning activity is for students to use when they do not have access to the course.



Objectives

After completing this activity, students will be able to . . .

• Communicate what someone is going to do using the construction [ir + a + infinitive].



Assignment Instructions

Select the appropriate conjugation of the verb "ir" + a in order to complete the construction to tell what someone is going to do.



Grading Info

This assignment is worth 10 points.

Module 9

Apuntes

"Ir" means "to go" in English.

	Subject/ Subject Pronoun	Singular	English	Subject/ Subject Pronoun	Plural	English
First Person	Yo	Voy	l go	Nosotros(as) Someone's Name "y yo"	Vamos	We go Someone's name and I go
Second Person	Tú (familiar)	Vas	You go	Vosotros(as)*	Váis*	You all go*
Third Person	ÉI, Ella Usted (formal) Name Object	Va	He/she goes You go Name/Object goes	Ellos, Ellas Ustedes Name "y" Name Objects	Van	They go You all go Name and Name go Objects go

^{*}The Vosotros form is the informal form of "you all" and is mainly used in Spain. We will not use this form but instead, use Ustedes anytime the subject "you all" is needed.

In order to ask where "someone" is going, use this formula:

¿Adónde + "ir"?

For example:

¿Adónde vas tú?

(To) where are you going?

¿Adónde va ella?



(To) where is she going?

¿Adónde van ellos?

(To) where are they going?

The construction "ir + a + (place)

(La construcción "ir + a + (place")

We use this construction In order to communicate where "someone" is going, use this formula:

"ir" + a + (place)

Yo voy a la playa.

I am going to the beach.

Ella va al supermercado.

She is going to the supermarket.

Ellos van al centro comercial.

They are going to the mall.

Note how the preposition "a" + the definite article "el" contract to make "al". It would be incorrect to say "a el". The preposition "a" does not contract with other definite articles. (a la, a los, a las)

The construction "Ir + a + infinitive"

(La construcción "ir + a infinitivo")

In order to ask what someone is going to do, you would use the formula:

¿Qué + "ir" + a + hacer?

For Example:

¿Qué vas a hacer tú?

What are you going to do?

¿Qué vamos a hacer nosotros?

What are we going to do?

¿Qué van a hacer ellas?

What are they going to do?

In order to communicate what someone is going to do, you would use the formula:

Subject + "ir" + a + infinitive

Yo voy a practicar el béisbol.

I am going to practice baseball.

Nosotros vamos a pasear.

We are going to take a walk.

Ellas van a estudiar.

They are going to study.

Final Module Essential Questions (Las preguntas esenciales del módulo final)

¿Adónde vas?	(To) where are you going? (familiar)	
¿Qué vas a hacer?	What are you going to do? (familiar)	

1. Select the appropriate form of " ir + a" before the infinitive in order to complete the sentence and communicate what "someone" is going "to do".

Los chicos	comer.
van a	
voy a	
vas a	
va a	
vamos a	
Ustedes	_pasear.
van a	
voy a	
vas a	
va a	
vamos a	
Esmeralda	cantar.
va a	

mirar el partido.
tomar el sol.

va a

Luis	bailar.
va a	
vamos a	
van a	
voy a	
vas a	
Tú	ir al centro comercial.
vas a	
va a	
vamos a	
van a	
voy a	
voy a	
Ellas	comprar el cereal.
van a	
voy a	
vas a	
va a	
vamos a	

Las chicas	correr.
van a	
voy a	
vas a	
va a	
vamos a	
Tú	ir de compras.
vas a	
va a	
vamos a	
van a	
voy a	