

Describing what people do & are going to do [1/2]

- 'ir' + a + infinitive for future intentions (1st & 3rd person singular)
- Contrasting 'ir' for routine actions and future plans: 1st & 3rd person singular

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imagen

[ge]

gesto

gente

argentino

generalmente
[generally]



	Word	English meaning
1	la mujer	woman
2	escribir	to write, writing
3	correr	to run, running
4	aprender (a)	to learn, learning
5	la carta	letter
6	el idioma	language
7	el chino	Chinese
8	el parque	park
9	recibir	to receive
10	abrir	to open
11	responder	to respond, responding



Using 'ir' (1st & 3rd person singular - *I* & *S/he*)

Remember that the verb '**ir**' (to go) does not follow the rules of other regular verbs.

I go

Voy

S/he goes

Va



Using 'ir' to refer to future plans (1st & 3rd person singular)

To talk about **what someone is going to do** (future plans), use part of the verb 'ir' + a + infinitive:

Voy a **hacer** ejercicio.

***I'm going to do** exercise.*

Va a **viajar** a Italia.

***S/he is going to travel** to Italy.*

Future
Intentions,
plans

Use '**a**' plus an **infinitive** to make this a sentence about the future.



Routine actions and future plans = I / Yo

We use '**voy**' to talk about **routine actions** (i.e where I go **generally**) and to talk about **what I'm going to do**.

Voy a la plaza.

I go to the square.

Routine action.

Voy a visitar Madrid.

I am going to visit Madrid.

Future plan.

To talk about **what I'm going to do** we use the correct part of the verb 'ir' (= **voy**) followed by '**a**' and an **infinitive**.



Routine actions and future plans = S/he = él/ella

We use '**va**' to talk about **routine actions** (i.e where s/he goes, **generally**) and to talk about **what s/he is going to do**.

Va a la ciudad.

S/he goes to the city.

Routine action.

Va a viajar a Italia.

S/he is going to travel to Italy.

Future plan.

To talk about **what S/he is going to do** we use the correct part of the verb 'ir' (=va) followed by '**a**' and an **infinitive**.



Respuestas

1. To talk about what someone is going to do (future plans), use part of the verb **ir** + a + infinitive:
2. I go = **voy**
3. S/he goes = **va**
4. 'Voy a la plaza' refers to:
a) future intention **b) routine action**
5. Select the phrase that refers to a future intention:
a) Voy al campo **b) voy a viajar a Italia**

