Spanish

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

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 - 1 & S/he)

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

lgo Voy S/hegoes 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.

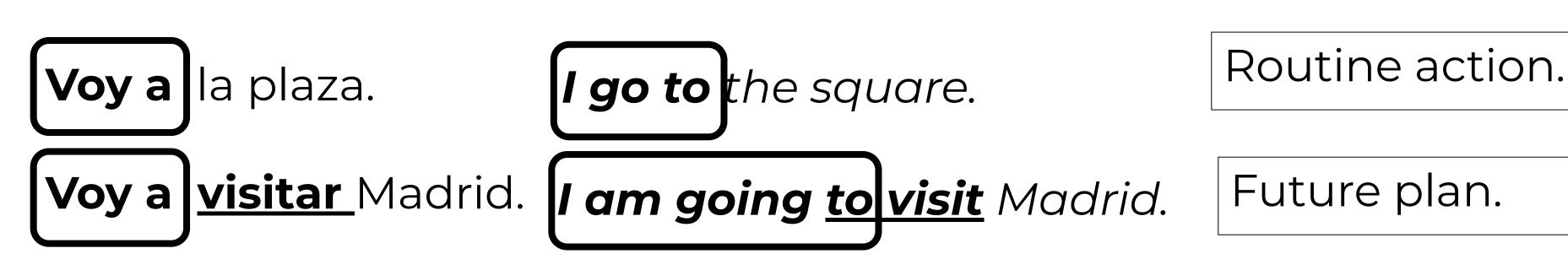
Future Intentions, plans

Use 'a' plus an <u>infinitive</u> 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.



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

