Spanish

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

- Contrasting 'ir' for routine actions and future plans: 1st & 3rd person plural

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	Word	English meaning
1	el mensaje	message
2	la llamada	call
3	electrónico	electronic, digital
4	el correo	mail, post
5	mandar	to send
6	el recuerdo	souvenir, memory
7	la mujer	woman
8	después	after
9	la pulsera	bracelet
10	cenar	to have dinner, having dinner



Routine actions and future plans

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



Use 'a' plus an <u>infinitive</u> to make this a sentence about the future.



Routine actions and future plans

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

Van a la plaza.

They go to the square.

Routine action.

Van a visitar Madrid. They are going to visit Madrid.

Future plan.

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



Using 'ir' for future intentions & routine actions

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

I go voy
S/he goes va + a + infinitive
We go vamos
They go van



Respuestas

- 1. We go = vamos
- 2. They go = **van**
- 3. 'Van a ir al cine' refers to:
- a) future intention b) routine action
- 4. 'We're going to go' =
 - a) Vamos b) vamos a ir
 - 5. They are going to visit = van a visitar

