#### Spanish

## Describing when and where people go, and future plans [1/2] - Present tense: 'ir' (singular - I, you, s/he, it; 1st person

- Present tense: 'ir' (singular I, you plural)
- 'al' Vs. 'a la'

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## La fonética





|    | Word             | English meaning              |
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| 1  | ir               | to go, going                 |
| 2  | VOY              | I go, I'm going              |
| 3  | Vas              | you go, you are goir         |
| 4  | Va               | s/he, it goes, s/he, it is g |
| 5  | vamos            | we go, we are goin           |
| 6  | el polideportivo | sports centre                |
| 7  | el cine          | cinema                       |
|    | ir de compras    | to go shopping, going sh     |
| 9  | la playa         | beach                        |
| 10 | enero            | January                      |

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| o, you are going       |
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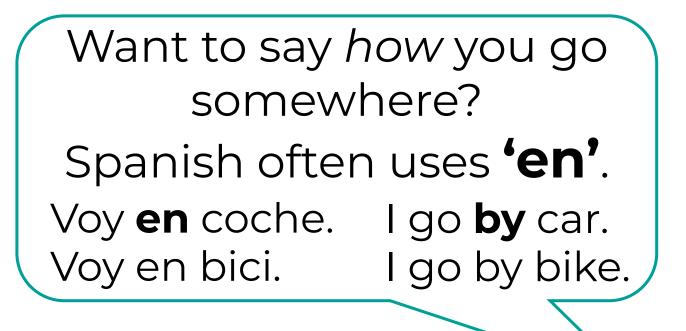
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To say 'I go', we use '**voy**': To say

Voy a la playa los domingos.Va a lI go to the beach on Sundays.



### S/he, it goes

## To say 's/he goes', we use 'va':

#### Va a Italia en febrero.

#### She goes to Italy in February.

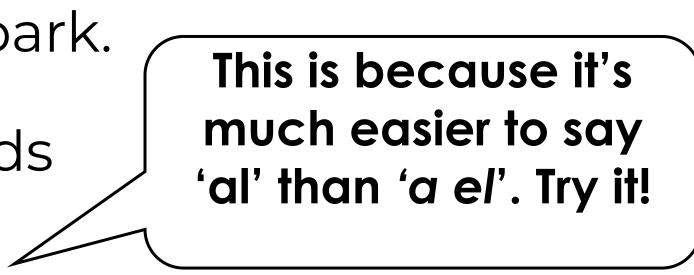


# Using 'al' VS. 'a la'

The word 'a' (to) is often used to say where someone goes. Voy **a la** estación. I go **to the** station. Before a singular **feminine** noun (e.g. estación), 'to the' is 'a la'. **Compare** this with a singular **masculine** noun:

Voy **al** parque. I go **to the** park.

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You go (singular)

To say 'you go (singular)', we To say use '**vas**': ¿**Vas** a la playa los domingos? **Vamo** *Do you go* to the beach on *Sundays*?

#### We go

### To say 'we go', we use 'vamos':

## Vamos a Italia en febrero.

#### We go to Italy in February.



### Respuestas

- 1. To mean 'I go' we say \_\_\_\_\_voy
- 2. 'Va al parque' refers to:
  - a. I b. You (singular) <u>c. S/he</u>



- 3. 'We go' = vamos
- 4. '¿\_\_\_\_\_\_ a la tienda? ('Do you go to the shop?'). a. vamos b. vas c. va
- 5. When 'el' appears after 'a', these two words always come together as \_\_\_\_ al

