

Spanish

Describing where people are going to go [2/2]

- IR plural persons + infinitive
- del / de la
- para + infinitive

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1. cocido
2. caramelo
3. cochinitillo
4. calamares
5. arroz a la cubana



la compra	shopping
la tapa	snack
dar un paseo	go for a walk
la idea	idea
tomar	to have, having (food and drink)
para	in order to, for
presentar	to present, presenting
enseñar	to teach, teaching
la copa	glass



Using 'ir' (singular persons)

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

I go **Voy**

You go **Vas**

S/he goes **Va**



IR (to go, going): Plural persons

To say 'we go' say 'vamos':

Vamos al cine.

We go to the cinema.

To say 'you go' (plural) say 'vais':

Vais a la costa.

You go to the coast.

To say 'they go' say 'van':

Van al café.

They go to the café.



IR + a + infinitive

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

Van **a visitar** Madrid.

They are going to visit Madrid.

Vamos **a visitar** Francia.

We are going to visit France.

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



Para

The word **para** has two meanings in Spanish.

Voy a ir a Madrid **para** la fiesta.

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I am going to go to Madrid **for** the party.

Voy a ir al café **para** tomar una copa.

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I am going to go to the café **(in order) to** have a drink.



Using 'del' and 'de la'

In Spanish, you can use the word 'de' to mean 'from'

To refer to a singular **masculine** noun (e.g. el café), change de + el to **'del'**.

Una tapa **del** café.

A snack **from the** café.

To refer to a singular **feminine** noun (e.g. la cafetería), use **'de la'**.

Una tapa **de la** cafetería.

A snack **from the** café.



Summary

1. The verb “ir” means: **-to go, going**
2. “Vamos a ir” means: **“We are going to go”**
3. To talk about a future action, use ir + + infinitive **-a**
4. Translate: “in order to present” **“para presentar”.**
5. “Van a comer tapas del café” is: **“They are going to eat snacks from the café”.**

