

Go/went/gone

Go

Go means to move from one place to another.

I go to work by bike. My brother goes by car.

We went to Paris last summer.

Shall we go to the swimming pool today?

You can go to a place on foot or in some kind of transport.

To make it clear that we are going on foot we can say:

We're **walking** to work this morning.



Is this train going to Granada?



Where does this road go?



Go + prepositions

Kim went **in**(to) his room and shut the door.



Yuko went **out** of the house and **into** the garden.



Rani was tired. He went **up** the stairs slowly.



The phone was ringing. She went **down** the stairs quickly.



Go away.



I'm going back home this evening.
(See Unit 7.)



Go + -ing for activities

Go is often used with **-ing** for different activities.



I hate going shopping.



I usually go swimming in the morning.



Let's go dancing.



Do you like going sightseeing when you are on holiday?



Hans goes skiing every winter.



Bob is going fishing today.

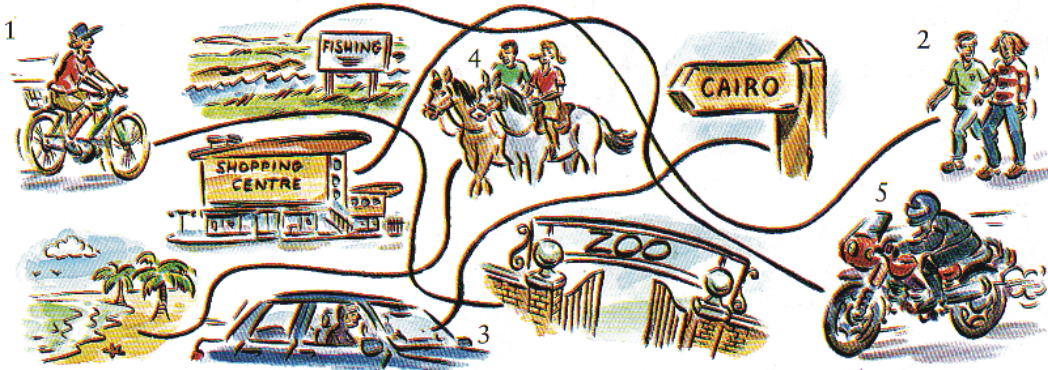
Future plans

be going to is often used for plans for the future:

On Saturday Jan is going to visit his aunt. On Sunday we're going to stay at home. On Monday I'm going to meet Sam at the restaurant.

Exercises

1 Where are these people going? Follow the lines.



- 1 Pablo ... *is going to the zoo.*
- 2 Soraya and Mehmet
- 3 Imran
- 4 The Patels
- 5 Natasha

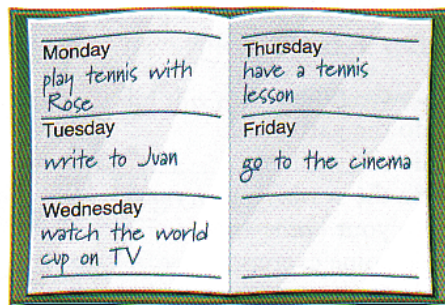
2 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 Please, go ~~in~~ I'm tired. *away*
- 2 We're going sightsee today.
- 3 Jo went down to the top of the hill.
- 4 Let's go to fish today.
- 5 She went out off the shop.

3 Look at the activities in C opposite. Which do you do on holiday? Write sentences.

I usually go shopping on holiday.

4 Write about Alison's plans for next week.



- 1 On Monday *Alison is going to play tennis with Rose.*
- 2 On Tuesday
- 3 On Wednesday
- 4 On Thursday
- 5 On Friday

5 Write about where trains, buses and roads go to from your town.

From Cambridge, trains go to London and to Norwich.

6 Look in a book in English. What examples of go can you find?