**Estructura 4.1: El verbo *ir***

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El verbo **ir** significa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In the present tense, ***ir*** is an irregular verb.

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| I go/am going | we go/are going |
| you go/are going (inf.) | y’all go/are going (inf. – España) |
| he goes/is going,  she goes/is going,  you go/are going (form.) | they go/are going,  all of you go/are going |

\*Note: Except for the yo form and the lack of a written accent on the vosotros form, the endings are the same as the regular, present tense -ar verbs.

**Constructions with *ir*:**

1. To express where one is going, use **ir + a + place.**

When ***a*** is followed by the definite article ***el***, combine them to form the contraction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When **a** is followed by the other definite articles (la, los, las), there is no contraction.

**Ejemplos:** **Voy al parque** con Juan. Mis amigos **van a las montañas**.

I’m going to the park with Juan. My friends are going to the mountains.



1. To express what one is going to do, use **ir + a + infinitive.**

This is used to express actions that are going to happen in the future.

**Ejemplos:** **Va a leer** el periódico. **Van a pasear** por el pueblo.

He is going to read the newspaper. They are going to walk around town.



1. To express the idea of let’s do something, use **Vamos a + infinitive.**

**Ejemplos: Vamos a pasear.** **¡Vamos a comer!**

Let’s take a stroll. Let’s eat!

