

4 Go/went/gone

A 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?

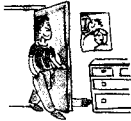


Where does this road go?



B 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.)



C Go + -ing for activities

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



I hate **going shopping**.



I usually **go swimming** in the morning.



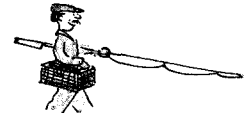
Let's **go dancing**.



Do you like **going sightseeing** when you are on holiday?



Hans **goes skiing** every winter.



Bob is **going fishing** today.

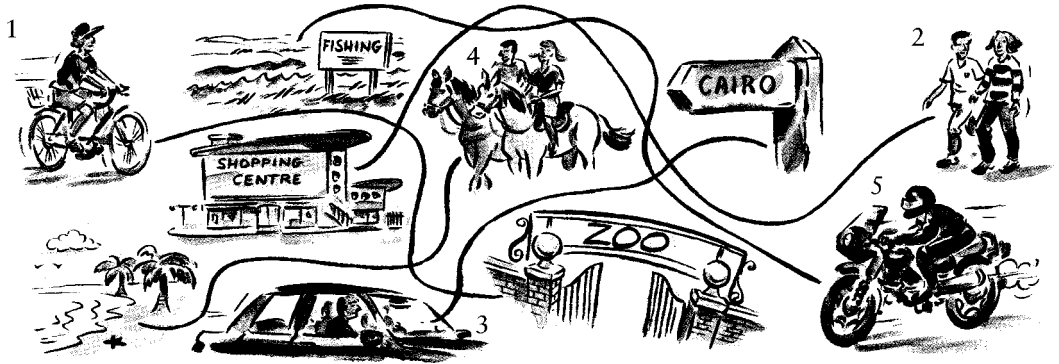
D Future plans

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

4.1 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

4.2 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.

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

I usually go shopping on holiday.

4.4 Write about Alison's plans for next week.

Monday play tennis with Rose	Thursday have a tennis lesson
Tuesday write to Juan	Friday go to the cinema
Wednesday watch the world cup on TV	

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

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

From Cambridge, trains go to London and to Norwich.

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