“IR + A + INFINIITVO”

*Talking about what is going to happen…*

I. You have already learned tha the verb “IR” means “to go”. When you talk about where you are going, it is followed by the preposition “a” (to), and then a place/location:

# Ellos *van a* *la escuela.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mi gato no *va a* *la escuela*, él *va a* *la playa.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sra. Sommer y yo *vamos a Costa Rica.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## II. The construction **“IR + a + Infinitive**” is a way to talk about what is going to happen in the near future. In this case, it is always a verb in the infinitive that follows the “a”, and the verb is the action that is going to occur:

La clase *va a bailar* en el patio.

Uds. *van a comer* insectos grandes.

Mañana *vamos a leer* un poema.

**Práctica.** Combine all of the elements given, conjugating the verb IR, and write a sentence. Then, translate the sentence into English.

1. La gente/ir/a/compartir unas hamburguesas en el parque.
2. Tú/ir/a/pasear en el parque con el perro.
3. El hombre/ir/a/vender su guitarra en la tienda.
4. Nosotros/ir/a/leer los problemas en el periódico.