

# 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?