

GRAMÁTICA

Saying Where You Are Going: The Verb *ir*

When you talk about where someone is going, use the verb **ir**.

The verb **ir** means *to go*.

yo	voy	nosotros(as)	vamos
tú	vas	vosotros(as)	vais
usted, él, ella	va	ustedes, ellos(as)	van

As a question, **vamos** can mean *Shall we...?* But if stated definitely it means *Let's go!*



Isabel and Ricardo say:

— **¿Adónde vas**, Ricardo?

Where are you going, Ricardo?

— **Voy** a la cafetería.

I'm going to the cafeteria.

Isabel uses the word **adónde** to ask where Ricardo is going. This word means *where*. **Dónde** also means *where*.

- Use **adónde** to mean *where* when there is a verb indicating motion, such as **ir**.

¿Adónde va Ricardo?

(To) Where is Ricardo going?

Notice how asking **¿adónde...?** is similar to asking **to where...?**

- Use **dónde** to ask where someone or something is.

¿Dónde está Ricardo?

Where is Ricardo?

Vocabulario

La vida diaria

el almuerzo *lunch*

la cita *appointment*

comprar *to buy*

descansar *to rest*

terminar *to finish*

tomar *to take, to eat or drink*

visitar *to visit*

¿Qué te gusta?