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| **Gramática** |
| **The Near Future**  Use the verb *ir* + *a +* infinitiveto talk about what *is going* to happen.  *Voy a ir a la playa.* – *I am going to go to the beach.*  I am going to *voy a*  You are going to *vas a*  He/She/It is going to *va a*  We are going to *vamos a*  You (plural) are going to *vais a*  They are going to *van a* |

**1 Use *voy a* or *no voy a* to write what you are going to do/not going to do this weekend.**

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| ***Example:***  ir a la playa *No voy a ir a la playa.* |

**a** ir a la playa

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**b** ir a una exposición de arte a Bilbao

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**c** ir de compras al centro de la ciudad

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**d** bailar en una discoteca

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**e** nadar en el mar

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**f** visitar a mis abuelos en Madrid

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**g** viajar en tren

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**2 Read the text and highlight the forms of the verb *ir a* (going to). You should find 6 examples.**

El fin de semana voy a explorar Londres con mi hermano. Vamos a viajar en tren. Mi hermano va a ir de compras y yo voy a ver una exposición en un museo. Mis abuelos viven cerca de Londres y van a venir a comer con nosotros. Vamos a comer en un restaurante en el centro.

**3 Complete the translation of the text from Activity 2**

At the weekend **1**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ London with my brother.

**2**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to travel by train. **3**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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grandparents live near London and **5**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to come **6**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with us.**7**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4 Write a sentence with *voy a* to say what you are going to do in each of these places (a–e).**

**a** En la discoteca\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**b** En un restaurante \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**c** En el centro de la ciudad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**d** En un museo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**e** En el mar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5 Now change the sentences you wrote in Activity 4 following the suggestions. You will need to change the form of *going to*.**

**a** disco – my brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**b** restaurant – we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**c** centre – my friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**d** museum – I am not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**e** sea – you (singular) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**6 You are explaining what you and your Spanish exchange partner are going to do while the Spanish students are in the UK. Highlight all the verbs that say what is *going to* happen. Make sure you know exactly what they mean.**

El lunes vais a explorar el instituto. El martes vamos a ir a Londres. El miércoles vais a ir a clase, en el instituto. El jueves los ingleses van a ir al instituto, pero los españoles vais a ir a la costa. Vais a la playa, pero no vais a nadar en el mar. El viernes vais a ir a un museo para ver una exposición. El fin de semana vamos a ir a Oxford y tú vas a visitar a mis abuelos.

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| **Gramática** |
| **The verb *ir* – use this to say what people are *going* to do.**  ***ir* to go**  *voy*  I am going  *vas*  you are going  *va* he/she is going  *vamos* we are going  *vais* you are going (plural)  *van* they are going |

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**7 CHALLENGE: Translate the text from Activity 3 into English.**

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