

Did You Get It? Presentación de gramática

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Goal: Use the verb **ir** (*to go*) when you talk about where you and others are going.

The Verb *Ir* (*to go*)

- Review and study the conjugation of **ir**.

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

- Ir + a + place**

Read the following sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

Voy a la biblioteca. (*I am going to the library.*)

Vas a la cafetería. (*You are going to the cafeteria.*)

Va al gimnasio. (*He/She/You is(are) going to the gym.*)

- Read the following short conversation, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

¿**Adónde** vas, Susana? (*Where are you going, Susana?*)

Voy a la escuela. (*I am going to school.*)

EXPLANATION: Use **ir a** to say that you or others are going to a specific place. When **a** is followed by **el**, it becomes the contraction **al**. Use the word **adónde** to ask where someone is going.