



# 'going to' – Near Future Tense

## WHAT IS IT?

Used when talking about something that is **going to happen**.

## EXAMPLES IN ENGLISH

**I am going to go** shopping tonight.

**You are going to eat** a hamburger.

**He is going to visit** his friend who is called Joe.

**We are going to watch** a film.

**They are going to go** to the beach with my mum.

## HOW DO I FORM IT?

1. Take the **present tense of 'ir'**:

**Voy** – I am going

**Vas** – You (singular) are going

**Va** – He/she is going

**Vamos** – We are going

**Vais** – You (plural) are going

**Van** – They are going

2. Plus **'a'** and an **infinitive**, e.g:

**Ir** – to go

**Hacer** – to do

**jugar** – to play

**comer** – to eat

**ver** – to watch/see

## STILL STUCK?



## EXAMPLES IN SPANISH

**Voy a ir** de compras esta noche.

**Vas a comer** una hamburguesa.

**Va a visitar** a su amigo que se llama Joe.

**Vamos a ver** una película.

**Van a ir** a la playa con mi madre.

Mañana – tomorrow

Esta noche – tonight

El fin de semana que viene – next weekend