

7.2 EL FUTURO

FUTURE TENSE: To speak about what people are “**GOING TO DO**” in the future, use a form of the verb **IR + A + infinitive verb**.

yo **voy** a...
(I am going to...)

nosotr@s **vamos** a...
(We are going to...)

tú **vas** a...
(You are going to...)

vosotr@s **vais** a...
(You guys are going to...)

usted /él /ella **va** a...
(You/he/she/it is going to...)

ustedes / ell@s **van** a...
(You/they are going to...)

Ejemplos:

Yo **voy a** almorzar ahora.

I am going to eat lunch now.

¿**Vas a** ir al cine esta noche?

Are you going to go to the movies tonight

¿Qué **van a** hacer hoy?

What **are they going to do** today?

¿**Va a** nevar o llover?

Is it going to snow or rain?

Vamos a salir para el concierto.

We are going to leave for the concert.

(**Vamos a + infinitive verb** can also mean **LET'S** (do something).

*¿**Vamos a** salir para el concierto! → ***Let's** leave for the concert!

Expressions of time in the future:

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| 1. ahora (<i>mismo</i>) | (<i>right</i>) now |
| 2. luego / más tarde | later |
| 3. esta tarde | this afternoon |
| 4. esta noche | tonight |
| 5. esta mañana | this morning |
| 6. mañana | tomorrow |
| 7. mañana (<i>por la mañana, por la tarde</i>) | tomorrow (<i>morning, afternoon</i>) |
| 8. este fin de semana | this weekend |
| 9. este año | this year |
| 10. pasado mañana | the day after tomorrow |
| 11. algún día | some day / one day |
| 12. la próxima semana | next week |
| 13. el próximo (lunes, año, día etc) | next (Monday, year, day, etc) |