

SCENE 45 • GRAMMAR

Voy a enviar una foto

A simple plan with ir a + infinitive

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The festival

Spanish

Say what you plan to do

Use **ir + a + infinitive: Voy a enviar una foto.** Only **ir** changes: **vas a,** **va a, vamos a, vais a, van a.** The next verb keeps its dictionary form. A time word clarifies when: **Mañana voy a escribir a Ana.**

A destination or an action

Voy a la estación names a place. **Voy a comprar billetes** names an intended action. The **a** is necessary in both, but what follows it has a different role.

A simple note

Begin **Querida Ana:** or **Hola, Ana:.** Give concrete information, then a plan. Finish with **Un abrazo** or **Hasta pronto.** **Voy a enviársela** in the dialogue means I'm going to send it to her; recognise it as a whole phrase. Combined object endings are outside this course's productive grammar.

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: I am going to write to Ana.

1 Voy _____ escribir a Ana.

- ☐ A de
- ☐ B a
- ☐ C en

Meaning: We are going to look at the photos.

2 Nosotros _____ a mirar las fotos.

- ☐ A vais
- ☐ B van
- ☐ C vamos

Meaning: You are going to send a letter.

3 Vosotras vais a _____ una carta.

- ☐ A envían
- ☐ B enviar
- ☐ C enviáis

Meaning: They are going to come tomorrow.

4 Ellos _____ a venir mañana.

- ☐ A va
- ☐ B van
- ☐ C vamos

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: You are going to buy a stamp. Clara is going to cook.

voy va vas

Tú _____ a comprar un sello. Clara _____ a cocinar.

Meaning: Tomorrow I am going to send the photo.

vas voy

Mañana _____ a enviar la foto.

Meaning: We go to the station and are going to buy tickets.

a en a

Vamos _____ la estación y vamos _____ comprar
billetes.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: Tomorrow I am going to write to Ana.

1 a escribir Ana. Mañana a voy

Meaning: Are you going to come on Saturday?

2 ¿Vais a venir sábado? el

Meaning: A hug and see you soon.

3 y Un hasta abrazo pronto.

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 You have the photo ready and want to tell Ana when you will send it. You say:

- ☐ A Mañana voy a enviar la foto.
- ☐ B No veo a nadie.
- ☐ C La foto está en mi bolsillo.

G5) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------------|---|
| ① vais a venir | ④ you are going to come (familiar plural) |
| ② voy a la estación | ⑤ I am going to send a photo |
| ③ voy a enviar una foto | ⑥ I go to the station |