NEAR FUTURE IN SPANISH

AS <u>EASY</u> AS IR + A + INFINITIVE







TIME MARKERS FOR <u>NEAR FUTURE</u> IN SPANISH

TIME MARKERS

Mañana

Alrato

Después

Esta noche

A + hora

La próxima semana

El año que viene

Este fin de semana

El + [día de la semana]

El mes que viene

Tomorrow

Later

After/Then

Tonight

At + hour

Next week

Next year

This weekend

On + [day of the week]

Next month



Al rato vamos a ir a una fiesta. Later, we're going to a party.

SIMPLE FUTURE VS NEAR FUTURE IN SPANISH

SIMPLE FUTURE

Refers to plans or actions that will occur <u>at some point</u> in the future.



Algún día <u>iré</u> to Costa Rica. <u>I'll</u> go to Spain <u>one day.</u>

NEAR FUTURE

<u>Current</u> plans or intentions. Actions that will happen in the <u>near</u> future.



Mañana voy a volar a Costa Rica.

<u>Tomorrow I'm going to fly</u> to Costa Rica.

FORMING THE <u>NEAR FUTURE</u> IN SPANISH

'IR' IN PRESENT FORM

+



+

INFINITIVE VERB

Yo voy

Tú vas

Él/Ella/Ud. va

Nosotros vamos

Vosotros vais

Ellos van

a

estudiar

ir

cantar

correr

leer

dormir





KEY POINTS: <u>NEAR FUTURE</u> IN SPANISH

- Ir + a + infinitive is the formula to build the near future.
- To conjugate to this tense, you must use the present form of 'ir'.
- It is called near future since it refers to actions that will happen very soon in the future.
- Object and reflexive pronouns can be placed before 'ir' or attached to the infinitive verb.

- The Spanish near future is used to talk about:
 - Current plans or intentions.
 - Actions that will occur in the short or immediate future.
 - Potential outcomes resulting from current situations or circumstances.

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