

HDHS #2: Los Verbos Ir y Dar

The Verb IR

- The verb IR means “to go.” The verb is irregular in all five forms and must be memorized.

SUBJECT PRONOUNS	IR	TRANSLATION
yo	voy	I go
tú	vas	You (<i>informal</i>) go
él, ella, usted	va	He/she goes, You (<i>formal</i>) go
nosotros (-as)	vamos	We go
ellos, ellas, ustedes	van	They go, You (<i>all/group</i>) go

- Present tense verbs in Spanish can have three different meanings in English.

Marcos va a la escuela. {
Marcos goes to school.
Marcos is going to school
Marcos does go to school.

The Verb DAR

- The verb DAR means “to give.” The verb is irregular in all five forms and must be memorized.

SUBJECT PRONOUNS	DAR	TRANSLATION
yo	doy	I give
tú	das	You (<i>informal</i>) give
él, ella, usted	da	He/she gives, You (<i>formal</i>) give
nosotros (-as)	damos	We give
ellos, ellas, ustedes	dan	They give, You (<i>all/group</i>) give

- Here are a couple examples:

El profesor da muchos exámenes. {
The teacher gives many tests.
The teacher is giving many tests.
The teacher does give many tests.

Yo doy el dinero a mi amiga. {
I give the money to my friend.
I'm giving the money to my friend.
I do give the money to my friend.

PRÁCTICA

A. Write the correct forms of the verbs.

	IR	DAR
1. yo		
2. tú		
3. Gabriela		
4. Víctor y Hugo		
5. usted		
6. Felipe y yo		
7. Ulises		
8. ustedes		
9. nosotros		
10. él		

B. Isabel and Ricardo are talking about school. Complete with forms of IR.

Isabel: ¡Hola, Ricardo! ¿Adónde _____?

Ricardo: _____ a la cafetería a tomar un refresco.

Isabel: Yo _____ a la oficina de la profesora Díaz. Tengo una cita con ella.

Ricardo: Y después, ¿adónde _____?

Isabel: Después, Andrea y yo _____ a la biblioteca para estudiar.

Ricardo: Es un semestre difícil, ¿verdad?

Isabel: ¡Sí! ¡Tengo un horario horrible!

