



SPANISH TABLE

Prepositions of Place and Movement



Verbs of Movement

Verbs of movement in Spanish + preposition a (to indicate destination)		
Verb	Meaning	Example
<i>acercarse a</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to approach, to come close to	<i>El perro se acercó al gato.</i> The dog came close to the cat.
<i>bajar a</i> + infinitive / noun	to go down, to take down	<i>Bajé al sótano y encontré un gato.</i> I went down to the basement and I found a cat.
<i>correr a</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to run to	<i>Corre a la puerta.</i> Run to the door.
<i>entrar a</i> + infinitive / noun	to enter	<i>Entré a la oficina y esperé al doctor.</i> I entered the office and waited for the doctor.
<i>ir a</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to go to	<i>¿Vamos a la pizzería esta noche?</i> Are we going to the pizzeria tonight?
<i>irse a</i> + infinitive / noun	to go to, to leave	<i>Me voy a la playa este fin de semana.</i> I'm leaving to go to the beach this weekend.
<i>llegar a</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to arrive to/at, to succeed in	<i>Mi abuelo llegó a ser el dueño de la compañía.</i> My grandfather succeeded in becoming the owner of the company.
<i>regresar a</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to go back to	<i>Regresamos a casa el domingo en la mañana.</i> We went back home on Sunday morning.



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<i>salir a</i> + infinitive / noun	to go out to	<i>Salí a caminar un rato.</i> I went out to walk for a while.
<i>subir a</i> + infinitive / noun	to get on, to go up	<i>Sube al segundo piso y trae la maleta.</i> Go up to the second floor and bring the suitcase.
<i>venir a</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to come to	<i>Mis amigos vinieron a ver una película.</i> My friends came to see a movie.
<i>viajar a</i> + infinitive / noun	to travel to	<i>Ella viaja al campo todos los viernes.</i> She travels to the country every Friday.
<i>volver a</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to return to, to do something again	<i>¿Volviste a llamar a la oficina?</i> Did you call the office again?



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<i>bajar de</i> + infinitive / noun	to go down, to get off	<i>Bajamos del avión rápido.</i> We got off the plane fast.
<i>correr de</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to run from	<i>El perro corre de la casa al árbol.</i> The dog runs from the house to the tree.
<i>entrar de</i> + infinitive / noun	to go in from	<i>La niña entró de una habitación a otra.</i> The girl came in from one room to the other.
<i>ir de</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to go from	<i>Voy de mi casa a la tuya en media hora.</i> I'll go from my house to yours in half an hour.
<i>irse de</i> + infinitive / noun	to go from, to leave	<i>Nos fuimos de la fiesta a las 11.</i> We left the party at 11.
<i>llegar de</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to arrive from	<i>¿Acabas de llegar del trabajo?</i> Did you just arrive from work?



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<i>regresar de</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to come back from	<i>Mi hermano regresa de Costa Rica mañana.</i> My brother is coming back from Costa Rica tomorrow.
<i>salir de</i> + infinitive / noun	to get out, to leave	<i>¿A qué hora salió del edificio?</i> What time did you get out of the building?
<i>subir de</i> + infinitive / noun	to go up from	<i>Subí del primer piso en ascensor.</i> I went up from the first floor in the elevator.
<i>venir de</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to come from	<i>¿De dónde vienes?</i> Where do you come from?
<i>viajar de</i> + infinitive / noun	to travel from	<i>Mi abuelo viajó de España cuando tenía 20 años.</i> My grandfather traveled from Spain when he was 20 years old.
<i>volver de</i> + infinitive / noun / pronoun	to return from, to come back from	<i>Volvimos de la ceremonia en la noche.</i> We came back from the ceremony at night.



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<i>bajar en</i> + noun	to go down by, to descend by	<i>Bajamos en bicicleta la montaña.</i> We descended the mountain by bike.
<i>correr en</i> + noun	to go quickly, to go fast	<i>Los niños corrieron en sus patines.</i> The children ran in their roller skates.
<i>entrar en</i> + noun	to enter, to go in, to get in	<i>Entramos en barco al país.</i> We entered the country by ship.
<i>ir en</i> + noun	to go by	<i>Voy en metro a la oficina.</i> I go to the office by metro.
<i>irse en</i> + noun	to leave by	<i>Me fui en bus del trabajo.</i> I left work by bus.
<i>llegar en</i> + noun	to arrive by	<i>¿Llegaste en taxi?</i> Did you arrive by taxi?



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<i>regresar en</i> + noun	to come back by	<i>Regresé en bus a casa.</i> I came back home by bus.
<i>salir en</i> + noun	to go out, to leave	<i>Salí en moto con mi amigo.</i> My friend and I went out by motorcycle.
<i>subir en</i> + noun	to go up	<i>Subí en teleférico a la cima.</i> I went up to the summit by cable car.
<i>venir en</i> + noun	to come by	<i>¿Viniste en tren?</i> Did you come by train?
<i>viajar en</i> + noun	to travel by	<i>Me encanta viajar en avión.</i> I love to travel by plane.
<i>volver en</i> + noun	to come back, to return	<i>Volví en tranvía a mi casa.</i> I went back home by tramway.