

Exercise 5

COLLOCATIONS WITH GO

A. Reference

Collocation	Meaning
go home	to return to one's house
go downtown	to go to the downtown area of a city
go back	to return to a place where one is not at now
go to bed	to get into bed
go to school	to go to one's school
go to work	to go to one's workplace
go to a meeting	to arrive at a meeting place (usually at work)
go on a trip	to leave for a destination (usually for a vacation or work)
go for a run	to go jogging
go (out) for (a) coffee	to go out and get a cup of coffee (usually while meeting up with someone)

Exercise 5 cont.

B. Practice

Fill in the blanks with a collocation from the previous page.

Use each collocation only once. You may need to change the word form.

Pay special attention to the different prepositions that follow "go"
(depending on which noun is used).

Ex. I'm going to a meeting at 9:00 am sharp tomorrow, so I can't be late for work.

1. I need to finish my homework this morning before I _____.
I want to know the answer when my teacher calls on me in class.
2. After work, I usually go to the gym. Sometimes I _____ instead.
3. I invited my friend to _____ after work today. We need to catch up!
4. We are going to _____ next month. I can't wait to explore a new city!
5. I _____ early last night because I was so tired.
6. We decided to _____ next Saturday night. I love the nightlife in our city!
7. They had a wonderful time in Tokyo last year. They loved it so much that they are
_____ next year!
8. Our class ends in five minutes. Then I am going to _____ and take a nap!
9. I usually don't work on weekends, but I have to _____ this Saturday
to finish a big project.