



# THE VERB 'GO'

LIVE **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

# 1. COLLOCATIONS WITH 'GO'



Go bald

Go grey

Go crazy = go mad = go nuts

Go to your head

Go deaf

Go wild

Go blind

Go + V-ing:

Go hunting, go swimming,  
go shopping,...

Practise:

I cannot hear really well. I'm definitely

.....

The concert was really exciting, the crowd

.....

Dad will ..... if he knows

you crashed his car.

I would never ..... ; I wouldn't be

able to shoot at an animal.

I know you are a popular actor; however, don't

let it .....



## GO

Among all the verbs, we use, 'go' is one of the most commonly used.

However, repetition makes our texts look poor.

In the following slide, we will look at synonyms of 'go' in order to avoid these repetitions.



## 2. SYNONYMS FOR 'GO'

Go fast = hurry / rush / race (I hurried to clean my bedroom)

Go by car = drive (My father drove me to...)

Go on foot = walk ( We were walking to school when...)

Go closer = approach (He approached the dog carefully)

Go out of / go away= leave / depart / head out

Go to = set out for / head for / make one's way

Go online = get online, access the internet

Go to school (classes)= attend school

Go to live = move

Go home = walk home, drive home, get home, head home, return home, get back home



# PRACTISE.

Copy the sentences and write the most adequate synonym for the verb 'go'. Use the same tense as in the sentence.

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I was going to school on foot =

He went out at 7 =

I want to go to live to the USA in the future =



I was going home when I saw him =



I plan to go to university in Manchester =





# IDIOMS WITH 'GO'

Match the idioms with their definitions:

1 Go with the flow	To give 100% of your effort and risk everything in order to achieve the result you want.
2 Go for broke	Person who is reliable in an area and is frequently asked for help.
3 Go overboard	Take an opportunity or try to do something enthusiastically.
4 Go-to guy / Go-to gal	Go to an extreme and have too much of something, as a result of enthusiasm.
5 Go for it	Accept the events of life without fighting them.

# PRACTISE.

Choose the correct idiom for each sentence. Complete it using the correct verbal form.

Amanda is our ..... for computer issues

When starting a new business, you need to ...

If you have the chance of working abroad, do not doubt; you should ...

I went to Liz's party, there were thousands of balloons in the room. Really, her parents

..... on the balloons.

You will feel far more relaxed if you learn to ...

Go overboard

Go-to guy / Go-to gal

Go with the flow

Go for broke

Go for it

