

Collocations with GO

Practice Worksheet • British English • Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate

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Quick reminder: use go on with trips and outings (go on holiday, go on a cruise), go for with short activities or choices (go for a walk, go for a coffee), go + -ing with leisure activities (go shopping, go swimming), and go to with places (go to school, go to work).

Exercise 1. Match the beginnings and endings

Write the correct letter next to each beginning. Use each ending once.

Answer	Beginning	Ending
___	1. go on	a. skiing
___	2. go on	b. a date
___	3. go for	c. home
___	4. go for	d. work
___	5. go	e. a cruise
___	6. go	f. a walk
___	7. go to	g. shopping
___	8. go to	h. holiday
___	9. go	i. the dentist
___	10. go	j. bed
___	11. go on	k. a drink
___	12. go to	l. abroad

Exercise 2. Choose the correct option

Circle or underline the correct answer.

1. We usually go on / for holiday in August.
2. Let's go to / for a walk before dinner.
3. They went shopping / to shopping after lunch.
4. If the pain gets worse, go to / at the doctor.
5. My cousins went on / for a business trip to Milan.
6. Are you free later? We could go for / on a coffee.
7. He goes fishing / to fishing every Sunday morning.
8. After the concert, we went home / to home by taxi.
9. We are planning to go abroad / to abroad next summer.
10. She is going to / on bed early tonight.
11. The children want to go swimming / go for swimming this afternoon.
12. He went on / to a date with someone from work.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences

Complete each sentence with one suitable word or phrase.

1. Every January, the Wilsons go _____ in the Alps.
2. Shall we go _____ a swim after lunch?
3. My daughter goes _____ school by bus.
4. They are going _____ a cruise around the Greek islands.
5. I'm exhausted. I'm going _____ bed.
6. On Saturdays, my parents usually go _____ in the market.
7. After dinner, let's go _____ a short walk.
8. She had a toothache, so she went _____ the dentist.
9. There were no taxis, so we had to go _____ foot.
10. After university, he hopes to go _____ for a year.

Exercise 4. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence contains one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. We went for a trip to Rome last spring.

2. Are you going to home now?

3. My parents love going on shopping on Saturdays.

4. Let's go on a coffee after the lesson.

5. She went to abroad for six months.

6. We are going for holiday in July.

7. He goes to fishing every weekend.

8. I had a terrible toothache, so I went on the dentist.

Exercise 5. Write your own answers

Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use a different GO collocation each time.

1. At the weekend, I often go _____.
2. In summer, I would love to go _____.
3. When I want to relax, I usually go _____.
4. If I feel unwell, I go _____.
5. One day, I would really like to go _____.

Exercise 6. Mini challenge

Write one sentence for each pattern below.

1. go on _____
2. go for _____
3. go + -ing _____
4. go to _____

Answer Key

Exercise 1

1-e, 2-h, 3-f, 4-k, 5-a, 6-g, 7-j, 8-i, 9-c, 10-l, 11-b, 12-d

Exercise 2

1. on 2. for 3. shopping 4. to 5. on 6. for
7. fishing 8. home 9. abroad 10. to 11. go swimming 12. on

Exercise 3

1. skiing 2. for 3. to 4. on 5. to
6. shopping 7. for 8. to 9. on 10. abroad

Exercise 4

1. We went on a trip to Rome last spring.
2. Are you going home now?
3. My parents love going shopping on Saturdays.
4. Let's go for a coffee after the lesson.
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6. We are going on holiday in July.
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Exercise 5

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Exercise 6

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