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a = to, toward

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We go to the library.

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Vamos a la biblioteca.

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They go to the parties.

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Van a las fiestas.

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I go to the shopping centers.

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Voy a los centros comerciales.



a el = al



We go to the café.



Vamos al café.



They go to the shopping center.



Van al centro comercial.



I go to work.



Voy al trabajo.

- a = personal a
- I invite María.
- Invito a María.
- I invite the student.
- Invito a la alumna.
- We invite the friends
- Invitamos a los amigos.

- They invite the boy.
Invitan al chico.
- They invite the student (male).
Invitan al alumno.
- They invite the teacher (male).
Invitan al profesor.

- Mirar = to look at, to watch
- I look at the board.
Miro la pizarra.
- I look at the teacher.
Miro a la maestra.
Miro al maestro.
- We look at Jorge.
Miramos a Jorge.
- We watch TV.
Miramos la tele.

- Escuchar = to listen, to listen to
 - I listen to CD's.
 - Escucho discos.
- We listen to the teacher.
- Escuchamos a la maestra.
- Escuchamos al maestro.
- We don't listen to Sra. Kompara.
- No escuchamos a la Sra. Kompara.
- They listen to the music.
- Escuchan la música.

- de = of, from, about
- They talk about the class.
Hablan de la clase.
- We talk about the classes.
Hablamos de las clases.
- They talk about the courses.
Hablan de los cursos.

- de el = del
- They talk about the book.
Hablan del libro.
- They talk about the biology course.
Hablan del curso de biología.

- after = después de
- After class, I go home.
- Después de la clase, voy a casa.
- After high school, I go to the university.
- Después del colegio, voy a la universidad.

- Ownership: English = 's (Bob's book)
 - Spanish = de (el libro de Bob)
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- It is Mary's bookbag.
 - Es la mochila de Mary.
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- It is the girl's book.
 - Es el libro de la chica.

- It is the boy's bookbag.
 - Es la mochila del chico.
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- It is the teacher's (male) car.
 - Es el carro del maestro.