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### Situation 4-3: Interview

Tell me where you go at the mentioned times.

¿Adónde vas los fines de semana?

¿Adónde vas después de clases?

¿Dónde estás los lunes a las diez de la mañana?

¿Qué haces los sábados?

## ■ TERCER PASO

To talk about where you and others go during free time, you'll need to use the verb *ir* and the days of the week with definite articles.

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**17** Several of Adolfo's friends are going on vacation. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *ir* to say where he and his friends are going.

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| 1. Alicia y yo _____ a Inglaterra. | 5. Arlon y Félix _____ a Bolivia.        |
| 2. Y luego yo _____ a España.      | 6. Nannette y Silvia _____ a Rusia.      |
| 3. Pablo _____ a Japón.            | 7. Señora, usted _____ a Australia, ¿no? |
| 4. Norma, tú _____ a Perú, ¿no?    | 8. Ustedes _____ a Argentina, ¿verdad?   |

**18** All of your friends are going somewhere this weekend. Combine words and phrases from all three columns to say where they are going.

<p><b>COLUMN A</b></p> <p>Priscilla Juan Carlos Yo Tú Usted Ustedes Eva y yo Bruce y Franklin</p>	<p>+ IR +</p>	<p><b>COLUMN B</b></p> <p>al centro a la biblioteca al cine a la ciudad al restaurante a la piscina al parque al gimnasio</p>
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MODELO Priscilla va al restaurante.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_



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- 21** For these sentences, decide whether the event is taking place **(O)** once on a particular day, **(R)** regularly on a certain day, or **(D)** if the statement is telling what day it is today.
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| 1. ____ Nado en la piscina los lunes.    | 4. ____ Cristóbal va a trabajar el domingo. |
| 2. ____ Miro la televisión los martes.   | 5. ____ Voy al parque el sábado.            |
| 3. ____ El jueves voy al café con David. | 6. ____ Hoy es miércoles.                   |

**22** Sofie is trying to make plans with her friend Alex, who is always busy. Fill in the blanks with **el** or **los** to complete each sentence. In one blank, you won't need an article. Mark an X in that blank.

SOFIE (1) \_\_\_\_\_ viernes, voy a comer con mis padres. Vamos a celebrar mi cumpleaños (*birthday*). ¿Quieres ir con nosotros?

ALEX Gracias, pero no puedo. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ viernes siempre estudio música.

SOFIE Vale. Oye, ¿qué haces (3) \_\_\_\_\_ sábado?

ALEX (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sábados voy al cine con mi primo Carlos.

SOFIE ¿Y esta noche?

ALEX Hoy es (5) \_\_\_\_\_ martes; puedo hacer algo contigo.

SOFIE ¡Excelente! Vamos al parque.

- 23** Write one or two things you regularly do on the following days of the week.
- (los lunes) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (los martes) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (los viernes) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (los sábados) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (los domingos) \_\_\_\_\_