

Go ★★★★★

Four ways we use **go** (often as MULTI-WORD VERBS – but not always)

1 go = move



He went by without seeing me.

*She went along the path and into the cafe. She walked through the wood.
They were going down the stairs when they saw him.*

Note: Also *in, on, up, down, along, across, through, by, under...* (any movement)

2 **go** = 'manage, organise...'



**There's none left,
we'll have to go without!**

*Let's go halves!
Don't stop now, go on.*

*We can go ^{over}
through the work together.*

3 **Go** = 'say' (very colloquial, and now very common!)



**...and he goes "what're you doing here?"
and I go "I live here!"**

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Quick check

Fill the blanks with **along, halves, on, through** or **Ø** [nothing]:

- 1 "So I said..." "Go _____, don't stop now, it's really interesting!"
- 2 She rushes up and kissed me, and I go _____: "what was that for?"
- 3 We can't afford this restaurant." "Yes we can, if we go _____."
- 4 We need to go _____ this work again, it's not right yet.
- 5 He walked _____ the road to the station.

