

UNPREFIXED VERBS OF MOTION in the past, present, and future

See the table below for the main uses of unprefixated verbs of motion, and their perfectives in **по-**, in the past, present, and future tenses.

		Past	Present	Future
MD	Impfv. ходить ездить бегать	(1) single round trip: --Вчера мы ходили в кино. (2) multiple round trips: --Летом мы всегда ездили на юг.	(1) activity of moving, without specific destination: --Их ребёнок уже ходит . (2) Habitual round trips: --Летом я всегда езжу на юг.	As for present tense. --Их ребёнок скоро будет ходить . --В этом году, я буду бегать каждый день.
	Pfv. походить поехать побегать	A one-time, limited- duration activity of movement with no specific destination: --Ну что, хорошо побегал ?	[N/A]	A one-time, limited- duration activity of movement with no specific destination: --Утром давай побегаем до завтрака. [rarely used]
UD	Impfv. идти ехать бежать	[motion in progress only]	(1) motion in progress: --Куда ты идёшь? (2) motion that is definitely expected to take place: --После экзаменов, я еду в Грецию. (3) Repeated motion where the destination is much more important than the return: --Я всегда еду домой на выходные.	[motion in progress only]
	Pfv. пойти поехать побежать	Any one-time, goal- directed motion that is not a round trip (i.e., the subject has not [yet] returned): --Марк? Нет, он поехал на юг. Сказал, что вернётся на следующей неделе.	[N/A]	Motion that will possibly or probably (not definitely) take place: --Надеюсь, что мы поедем в Париж в этом году.

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In the **past** and **future** tenses, use **imperfective unidirectional** verbs of motion (идти, ехать, бежать...) **only to describe goal-directed motion that was/will be in progress** at the time spoken of, e.g.:

- В следующий раз, когда мы будем ехать в Красноярск, давай играть в шахматы.
Next time we're on our way to Krasnoyarsk, let's play chess (to pass the time).
- Когда я ехал домой, я увидела ужасную аварию.
On my way (driving) home, I saw a terrible accident.

EXERCISES

I. **Translate** each of the sample sentences given in the table above into English.

II. **Translate** the following into Russian:

1. On my way to [*while walking to*] work, I'll buy some paper and envelopes.
2. Where were you going when I ran into you?
3. I always take the train to school.
4. I'll drive us [*do the driving*] to Boston.
5. Every Friday, my friends and I go to the cinema.
6. Do you think you'll get to London this year?
7. What are you doing on this bus (*i.e., where are you going on it*)?
8. We're definitely going to Odessa for the summer holidays.
9. I don't see Mark anywhere. Where did he go?
10. I finished my beer and went home.
11. Where are you running off to?
12. Where did you go this morning? I stopped by your office, but you weren't there.

III. **Make up** 10 sentences of your own, each of which belongs in a different section of the grid on the previous page.