

Going Places

In English, we have a generic word that covers all kinds of locomotion: *GO*
I go to the store. I go to another country. I go to outer space.

Danish does have a word that looks and sounds a lot like “go”:

GA

However, this word more usually indicates *walking*.

Jeg går til København.
I walk (am walking) to Copenhagen.



The generic word for going places in Danish is the word “take”:

TAGE

Jeg tager til København. (Literally: I take to Copenhagen).
I go (am going) to Copenhagen.

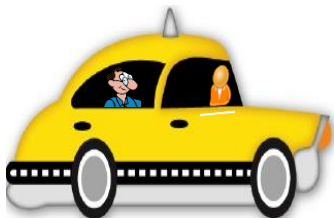
A second generic way to “go” places is this construction:

SKAL + Location

Jeg skal til København. (Literally: I shall/will to Copenhagen).
I go (am going) to Copenhagen

Both methods are equally prevalent and useful.

Here are other ways to go places, specific to the mode of transport.



Han kører i taxa.



De sejler med skib.



De kører med bus.



De flyver i en flyvemaskine



De går til fods.



Hun cykler

Hun kører på cykel.