

English Ladder

Student Workbook

Understanding "Go/Come" and "Bring/Take"

A polished self-study handout designed for print or tablet use. Read the concept, notice the pattern, and then complete the matching practice set on your own.



Grammar Concepts #	Key Points	Detailed Examples Based on the	Additional Example Sente	Summary
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Visual anchor

Use the concept poster to spotlight the main language pattern in **Understanding "Go/Come" and "Bring/Take"** and keep the explanation visible during practice and discussion.

ENGLISH LADDER

Concept #11 ► Go/Come – Bring/Take

When you and your friend are communicating on the phone or by email, you must be careful about how you use **go/come** and **take/bring**.



Linda tells Mike: I'm going (there) to Nancy's party tonight.
I don't want to take you (there) since you're grumpy.

Linda tells Nancy: I'm coming (there) to your party tonight.
I don't want to bring Mike (there). He's grumpy.

Nancy tells Linda: I'm glad you're coming (here) to my party tonight.
Bring Mike (here) another time.

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Core Idea

When you communicate with friends on the phone or by email, it's important to use go/come and take/bring correctly. These words depend on the speaker's and listener's locations and perspectives.

Quick reference

Go vs. Come	Go: Used when the movement is away from the speaker's location.
Go vs. Come	"I will go to the store."
Bring vs. Take	Bring: Used when the object is moved towards the speaker or listener.
Bring vs. Take	"Please bring your book to class."

Key Points

Go vs. Come

- Go: Used when the movement is away from the speaker's location.
- Come: Used when the movement is towards the speaker's location.

Examples:

- Go:
- "I will go to the store."
- "She goes to school every day."
- "We are going to the park this afternoon."
- Come:
- "Can you come to my house?"
- "She came to the office early."
- "They are coming to the party tonight."

Bring vs. Take

- Bring: Used when the object is moved towards the speaker or listener.
- Take: Used when the object is moved away from the speaker or listener.



Examples:

- Bring:
- "Please bring your book to class."
- "He will bring a gift to the party."
- "Can you bring me some water?"
- Take:
- "Take this document to the manager."
- "She took her kids to the zoo."
- "I will take the trash out."

Detailed Examples Based on the Image

Linda Tells Mike:

- Context: Linda is with Mike, talking about Nancy's party.
- "I'm going (there) to Nancy's party tonight." Explanation: Linda is moving away from her current location (where she is with Mike) to Nancy's party.
- "I don't want to take you (there) since you're grumpy." Explanation: Linda is thinking of moving Mike away from their current location (where she is with Mike) to Nancy's party.

Linda Tells Nancy:

- Context: Linda is talking to Nancy, who is at her party.
- "I'm coming (there) to your party tonight." Explanation: Linda is moving towards Nancy's location (the party).
- "I don't want to bring Mike (there). He's grumpy." Explanation: Linda is thinking of moving Mike towards Nancy's location (the party).

Nancy Tells Linda:

- Context: Nancy is at her party, talking to Linda.
- "I'm glad you're coming (here) to my party tonight." Explanation: Nancy appreciates that Linda is moving towards her location (the party).
- "Bring Mike (here) another time." Explanation: Nancy suggests that Linda should move Mike towards her location (the party) at another time.

Additional Example Sentences

Go:



- "We will go to the beach tomorrow."
- "He goes to the gym every morning."
- "They are going to visit their grandparents."

Come:

- "Can you come to my office at 3 PM?"
- "She came to the meeting late."
- "They are coming to see the new movie."

Bring:

- "Bring your umbrella; it's going to rain."
- "He always brings snacks to the meetings."
- "Can you bring your laptop to the workshop?"

Take:

- "I took my dog for a walk."
- "She took her cat to the vet."
- "They will take the bus to the city center."

Summary

Understanding the correct usage of go/come and take/bring is crucial for clear communication. Remember:

- Use go and take when moving away from the current location.
- Use come and bring when moving towards the current location.

By practicing these concepts with various sentences, you can improve your understanding and usage in everyday conversations.



Practice Check

Answer the quiz questions below with go/come or bring/take consistent with the grammar taught on the left.

ITEM 01

You are at home talking to a friend who is at the gym. What do you say to your friend? "I will _____ to the gym later."

Answer: _____

ITEM 02

Your friend is at the office and you are inviting them to your home. What do you say? "Can you _____ to my house after work?"

Answer: _____

ITEM 03

You are at school and your brother is at home. He asks you to _____ his notebook to him.

Answer: _____

ITEM 04

Your sister is at her friend's house. You tell her to _____ her friend a gift.

Answer: _____

ITEM 05

You are at the office, and you tell your colleague that you will _____ to the store during lunch.

Answer: _____

**ITEM 06**

You are at home and invite a friend to your housewarming party. You say, "Please _____ to my party on Saturday."

Answer: _____

ITEM 07

Your colleague is at the coffee shop. You need him to _____ you a coffee.

Answer: _____

ITEM 08

Your friend is visiting you at your house. You say, "Don't forget to _____ your camera."

Answer: _____

ITEM 09

You are at a cafe, and you call a friend who is at the library. You tell them, "I'll _____ to the library in 10 minutes."

Answer: _____

ITEM 10

You are at home and need to remind your friend to _____ the report to the office.

Answer: _____

**ITEM 11**

Your friend is at the airport and calls you at home. You tell them, "Can you _____ me a souvenir?"

Answer: _____

ITEM 12

You are at work and need your assistant to _____ the documents to the post office.

Answer: _____

ITEM 13

Your colleague is in the break room, and you are in your office. You tell them to _____ back some snacks.

Answer: _____

ITEM 14

You are at the gym, and you ask your friend who is at home to _____ you a water bottle.

Answer: _____

ITEM 15

You are at a friend's house and need to tell your mom to _____ to the store on her way home.

Answer: _____

ITEM 16

You are in your room and your brother is downstairs. You ask him to _____ you a glass of water.

Answer: _____



ITEM 17

You are at the park, and you need your friend to _____ you a jacket from home.

Answer: _____

ITEM 18

You are in a meeting, and you tell your colleague to _____ the notes to the next meeting room.

Answer: _____

ITEM 19

You are at home, and your friend is coming to visit. You tell them, "Don't forget to _____ the wine."

Answer: _____

ITEM 20

You are at your friend's house, and you tell them you need to _____ home soon.

Answer: _____

ITEM 21

You are at the bus stop, and you tell your mom you will _____ home right away.

Answer: _____

ITEM 22

You are at school and need your dad to _____ your lunchbox to you.

Answer: _____

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You are at a friend's house, and you ask your sister to _____ your homework when she comes over.

Answer: _____

ITEM 24

You are in the library and need your classmate to _____ the book to the front desk.

Answer: _____



Self-check Answer Key

Use the key after you have completed every item on your own.

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