

Try not to repeat the verb **go** (or its forms **going**, **gone** and **went**) too often. Aim to make your speech or writing more interesting by using some of the alternatives listed here.

to move

advance
journey
make for

pass
proceed
progress

travel

to leave

depart
leave

retreat
take one's leave

withdraw

go from one point to another

continue
extend
reach

span
spread
stretch

unfold

to become

change into
get

grow
turn

to work

act
function

operate
perform

run

to take or use up

disappear

perform



to proceeddevelop
end upmanage
occurprogress
result**to be given to**award
distributegrant
present**talking about time**

elapse

lapse

pass

Instead of repeating **go** in the following passage, you might use some of the synonyms discussed opposite.

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The day had ~~gone~~ ^{*passed*} very quickly. Diane had been visiting her elderly grandmother as usual and was just about to ~~go~~ ^{*leave*} when she heard on the radio that all London-bound trains had been cancelled. She had to get home by six o'clock, but when she checked the time on her watch she noticed that it wasn't ~~going~~ ^{*working*}. Daylight was ~~going~~ ^{*disappearing*} fast, the sky was ~~going~~ ^{*growing*} dark and she decided not to ~~go~~ ^{*travel*} to London until the next day.

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