

## Spanish Study Guide, Grade 8 - November 29th

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él/ella/Ud.: va	ellos/ellas/Uds.: van	<i>Example: Nosotros vamos a la escuela.</i> <i>We go to school.</i>

#### La Naturaleza - Nature

el árbol -tree	la flor -flower	el mar -sea	el río -river
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el cielo -sky	la tierra -earth	la montaña -mountain	

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el caballo -horse	la mariposa -butterfly
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