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Come back vs go back

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Welcome back to BBC Learning English! I'm Sam and today we're looking at the difference between **come back** and **go back**.

They both mean to return, but we use them differently.

We use **come back** when we return here. So, for example: I am in the BBC building now. Tonight I will go home, and tomorrow **I will come back here** - like a full circle.

We use **go back** to mean that we return there. For example: I am at work now, and tonight **I will go back home**. I am not at home now, but tonight **I will go back** - half the circle

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