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This article is concerned with the problems of deixis and deictic verbs. It provides empirical evidence for a more fine-grained semantic treatment of the main Russian verb of motion *idti*, commonly translated as 'go'. It is argued that the cases of neutralization between Russian *prijti* 'come' and *idti* 'go' are not accidental, they are accounted for by the interplay of the deictic and "generalized motion" components in the meaning of *idti*.