



GRAMMAR

PURPOSE CLAUSES

- **TO, IN ORDER TO AND SO AS TO**

We use to, in order to and so as to to express purpose in the affirmative form.

Structure: To/ In order to/ So as to + infinitive

Examples

- 1) He is looking for a part time job **to** save some pocket money.
- 2) She wakes up early **in order to** be on time to work.
- 3) They visited him **so as to** offer their condolences for the death of his wife.

We use in order not to and so as not to to express purpose in the negative form.

Structure: In order not to/ So as not to + infinitive

Examples

- 1) They woke up early **in order not to** be late.
- 2) She exercises regularly **so as not to** get fat.

- **SO THAT**

You can also express purpose with so that. In this case, you generally need to use a modal.

Structure: So that + subject + verb (usually a modal)

Examples

- 1) He turned down the music **so that** he wouldn't disturb the neighbours.
- 2) He got a visa **so that** he can travel to the USA.
- 3) He decided to stay in England for a while **so that** he could practice his English.

- **FOR**

Purpose can be also expressed by using for. *For* may be followed by either a noun or a verb + ing.

Structure: For + noun/ verb -ing

Examples

- 1) I stopped there for a chat. (noun)
- 2) This mop is for cleaning the floor. (verb -ing)

WORKSHEET

1) Fill in the gaps with *to, in order to, so as to, in order not to, so as not to, so that and for*. In some sentences, more than one answer is correct.

1. Concentrate on your exercise..... make any mistakes.
2. You have to wake up.....arrive to school on time.
3. You have to register.....participate in the forum.
4. She left work early.....be at home when he arrives.
5. Ships carry life boats.....the crew can escape if the ship sinks.
6. I will go to university.....continue my studies.
7. He exercises regularly.....be overweight.
8.you can produce a good essay, you need to edit your writing before you hand it in.
9. She works hard.....earn a living.
10. These men risk their lives.....we can live more safely.
11. This string is.....tying up boxes.