



EXPRESSING PURPOSE

1.- TO + INFINITIVE
 IN ORDER TO + INFINITIVE
 SO AS TO + INFINITIVE } - To talk about the purpose of doing something
 “ I ‘ve called you to ask you a few questions”
 “I have called you because I want to ask you...”
 (same subject)

2.-SO THAT } - To talk about the purpose of doing something.
 SO (THAT) } - When the purpose is negative (although the subject is the same)
 - In most of the cases with auxiliaries:
 ♦ can, will (for present) “Turn down the radio so that I can sleep”
 “ I’ll take the umbrella, so I won’t get wet”
 ♦could,would(for past) “ She turned down the radio so I could sleep”
 “ I took the umbrella so I wouldn’t get wet”
 - With a different subject:
 “She gave me her phone number so that I could contact her”

REPHRASE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING

- 1.- Sarah is learning English because she wants to get a better job (TO)
- 2.- Albert went to the bank. He wanted to cash a cheque (IN ORDER TO)
- 3.- I’ll give you a map. This way, you will find the way all right. (SO THAT)
- 4.- Librarians will open the library before; then the students will be able to study longer (SO THAT)
- 5.- My neighbours switch off the heating at 9 PM. They save money. (IN ORDER TO).
- 6.- I am going to study harder. I want to be able to get the scholarship (SO THAT)
- 7.- I wore boots because I didn’t want my feet to get wet (SO THAT)
- 8.- Mark always gets to work early. He wants to impress his boss (SO AS TO)
- 9.- She will speak slow and clear. Then you will be able to understand her (SO THAT)
- 10.- Leanne took some change from her pocket. She wanted to buy a book (SO THAT)
- 11.- She knocked on my door because she wanted to wake me up. (TO INFINITIVE)
- 12.- I hurried. I didn’t want to be late (SO THAT)
- 13.- If you want to practice grammar , I will prepare some exercises for you.(SO THAT)

COMBINE THE IDEAS BY USING SO (THAT)

- 1.- I’m going to leave the party early. I want to be able to get a good night’s sleep.
- 2.- Please be quiet. I want to be able to hear what Ruth is saying.
- 3.- The little boy pretended to be sick. He wanted to stay home rather than go to school
- 4.- She turned on the T.V. She wanted to listen to the news.
- 5.- I cashed a check yesterday. I wanted to make sure that I had enough money .

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

- 1.- I’m going on a diet so (that).....
- 2.- Shw will give us her phone number so (that).....
- 3.- She sang a lullaby so (that) the baby.....
- 4.- I stayed home last weekend in order to.....
- 5.- You shouldn’t make noise so (that).....