

## 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.- In the negative form : SO AS NOT TO + INFINITIVE  
 “ We are speaking very low so as not to wake up the baby”

**IMPORTANT:** We use the infinitive when the subject of both clauses is the same. If not, the conjunction **so / so that** is used instead,

- “We bought a plane ticket to go to Scotland”  
 ( same subject: we bought the ticket and we will go to Scotland)
- “We bought a ticket so that you could go to Scotland”  
 ( two different subjects: We and You)

### 1.- Complete the sentences with a suitable verb

- 1.- We are here in class ..... learn English.
- 2.- I sometimes take a taxi ..... be late.
- 3.- I’m calling you ..... congratulate you on your new job.
- 4.- We meet every Friday evening .....( complete the sentence, open answers)
- 5.- My parents need a loan ..... pay for our new house.
- 6.- Lend me some money .....( complete the sentence, open answers)
- 7.- I always drive slowly ..... get a ticket. / ..... have an accident.
- 8.- People read the newspapers ..... be informed on the latest news.
- 9.- Why don’t you have an aspirin ..... have that splitting headache?
- 10.- Citizens pay taxes ..... enjoy basic services.

### 2.- Why? What for?

Example.- 1.- Q.- Why are you wearing those trainers?  
 A.- I’m wearing these trainers **to go jogging** in the park.

- 2.- Q.- Why are you up so early?  
 A.- .....
- 3.- Q.- Why are you buying bread?  
 A.- .....
- 4.- Q.- Why are you eating vegetables?  
 A.- .....
- 5.- Q.- Why do you go to the library every Saturday?  
 A.- .....
- 6.- Q.- Why do you go to the gym?  
 A.- .....
- 7.- Q.- Why are you saving money?  
 A.- .....
- 8.- Q.- Why are you taking notes in your diary?  
 A.- .....
- 9.- Q.- Why is the football team training so hard?  
 A.- .....
- 10.- Q.- Why are you on a diet?  
 A.- .....



### 3.- to-Infinitive to express purpose

1.- Why do people work?

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2.- Why do people go to school?

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3.- Why do people travel?

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4.- Why do people go to discos?

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5.- Why do people make friends?

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6.- Why do people wear make-up?

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7.- Why do people eat vegetables?

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8.- Why do people sleep at night?

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9.- Why do people read newspapers or watch the news?

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10.- Why do people go to the library?

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11.- Why do we kill animals?

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12.- Why do people use Internet?

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13.- Why do you call your friends on their birthday?

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14.- Why do you get up early at weekdays?

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15.- Why do we meet 3 days a week?

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16.- Why do people buy lottery tickets?

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17.- Why do people take planes?

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18.- Why do people save money?

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19.- Why do people read?

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20.- Why do people celebrate Christmas?

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### 4.- REPHRASE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING

- 1.- Sarah is learning English because she wants to get a better job (TO)  
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- 2.- Albert went to the bank. He wanted to cash a cheque (IN ORDER TO)  
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- 3.- I'll give you a map. This way, you will find the way all right. (SO THAT)  
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- 4.- Librarians will open the library before; then the students will be able to study longer (SO THAT)  
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- 5.- My neighbours switch off the heating at 9 PM. They save money. (IN ORDER TO).  
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- 6.- I am going to study harder. I want to be able to get the scholarship (SO THAT)  
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- 7.- I wore boots because I didn't want my feet to get wet ( SO THAT)  
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- 8.- Mark always gets to work early. He wants to impress his boss (SO AS TO)  
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- 9.- She will speak slow and clear. Then you will be able to understand her (SO THAT)  
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- 10.- Leanne took some change from her pocket. She wanted to buy a book ( SO THAT)  
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- 11.- She knocked on my door because she wanted to wake me up. (TO INFINITIVE)  
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- 12.- If you want to practice grammar , I will prepare some exercises for you. (SO THAT)  
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### 5.- 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.  
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- 2.- Please be quiet. I want to be able to hear what Ruth is saying.  
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- 3.- The little boy pretended to be sick. He wanted to stay home rather than go to school  
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- 4.- She turned on the T.V. She wanted to listen to the news.  
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- 5.- I cashed a check yesterday. I wanted to make sure that I had enough money .  
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### 6.- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

- 1.- I'm going on a diet so (that).....
- 2.- She 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).....

## 7.- TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

1.- Necesito tiempo y un lugar tranquilo para concentrarme en mis estudios.

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2.- Nosotros votamos a nuestros políticos para que gestionen el país de una manera eficaz.

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3.- Deberías dedicar más tiempo al inglés para mejorar tu pronunciación.

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4.- Cogemos un taxi para que no llegues tarde al aeropuerto.

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5.- ¿ Por qué no coges una revista y unos juegos de mesa para no aburrirte?

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6.- Me gustaría que me contaras tu problema para poder ayudarte .

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7.- Mis padres van a comprar otro ordenador para que no discutamos .

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8.- Hablaré con él para que me explique por qué se enfadó conmigo.

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9.- El gobierno aumentará los impuestos para recaudar más dinero.

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10.- Hay muchos trenes al centro de la ciudad para que todos los trabajadores que viven fuera de Madrid puedan ir al trabajo todos los días.

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