

3 WAYS OF Expressing Purpose - TEACHERS NOTE

USING 'SO THAT' In English

**AN ACTION + SO THAT + A PURPOSE**

SO THAT is a conjunction which is used to join TWO CLAUSES (Sentences)

SO THAT generally uses a modal (can, could, may, might, will or would)

**EXAMPLE:**

We left a message with her secretary SO THAT she would know we have arrived.

We continue with school online SO THAT we don't lose our abilities to live here.

❖ YOUR EXAMPLE HERE:

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**AN ACTION + IN ORDER TO + PURPOSE**

**OR**

**IN ORDER TO + ACTION + PURPOSE**

IN ORDER TO is a conjunction and is used to express purpose.

**EXAMPLE:**

I will do my best IN ORDER TO teach you English.

You should come to class often IN ORDER TO learn better.

**EXAMPLE:**

IN ORDER TO teach you English, I will be online 3 days a week.

IN ORDER TO learn better, you should come to class often.

❖ YOUR EXAMPLE HERE:

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**TO + INFINITIVE** to express purpose

USING the infinitive (to) is used to express WHY something is done.

**EXAMPLE:**

The students studied very hard TO PASS the test.

She is going to Canada TO LEARN English.

**NEGATIVE:** The students studied hard NOT TO FAIL the test.

❖ YOUR EXAMPLE HERE:

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