

The infinitive of purpose



We use **to** + base form after an action to say why we did the action.

*She went upstairs **to get** her coat. Dad switched on the TV **to watch** the news.*

1 Match 1–10 with a–j. Write sentences. Use **to**.

- 1 Edward switched on the camcorder
- 2 Andy and Max went upstairs
- 3 Mum put on her best dress
- 4 Sue took the glass into the kitchen
- 5 Dad turned up the radio
- 6 They bought a new suitcase
- 7 People use a remote control
- 8 We saved all our money
- 9 Theo went into Sidney's bedroom
- 10 Mum only watches TV

- a see the adverts
- b pay for the tickets
- c take on holiday
- d play a trick on him
- e go to the party
- f listen to the news
- g change TV channels
- h film his family
- i play a computer game
- j get some more water

- 1 h Edward switched on the camcorder to film his family.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

How often...? and adverbs of time

We use **how often...?** to ask someone how frequently they do something.

How often do you eat in a restaurant?

To talk about how frequently we do things, we can use the expression **once/twice/three times a + day/week/month/year**.

*I eat in a restaurant about **once a month***
*Sally goes on holiday **twice a year**.*

We also use **every + hour/afternoon/day/Tuesday/week/month/year**.

*I get up at 7 o'clock **every day**.*

*We play basketball **every Friday**. = We play basketball on Fridays.*



- 1 = one time once
- 2 = two times twice
- 3 = three times
- 4 = four times



4 Rewrite these expressions. Use **every, once, twice** or **three times**.

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| 1 On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays | <u>three times</u> a week |
| 2 On Saturdays and Sundays | _____ weekend |
| 3 At 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. | _____ a day |
| 4 In January, May and October | _____ a year |
| 5 On the first Friday of every June | _____ year |
| 6 On Sundays | _____ Sunday |
| 7 At 10 o'clock every day | _____ a day |
| 8 Every Tuesday and Thursday | _____ a week |
| 9 On my birthday | _____ year |
| 10 Every day before breakfast | _____ morning |

2 Complete the sentences. Use verbs from the blue box, nouns from the red box and to.

climb ~~play~~ carry take
switch on travel to listen to
know buy make film open

pictures music ~~games~~ people and places
food and clothes the time holiday things
a wall a door the TV the moon the news

- 1 We can use a computer to play games.
- 2 We use a camera _____
- 3 We use a rocket _____
- 4 We use a suitcase _____
- 5 We use a clock _____
- 6 We use money _____
- 7 We use a remote control _____
- 8 We can use a radio _____
- 9 We use instruments _____
- 10 We use a camcorder _____
- 11 We use a key _____
- 12 We use a ladder _____

3 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- 1 upstairs / tidy / to / her room / Molly / went
Molly went upstairs to tidy her room.
- 2 Dad / to the petrol station / some petrol / went / get / to

- 3 go / can / to the zoo / the animals / to / we / see / ?

- 4 to the hospital / get / to / he / turned left

- 5 some dolphins / we / the zoo / to / see / visited

- 6 people / write / the alphabet / to / words / use

- 7 walked / watch / to the park / Katie / the fireworks / to

- 8 the food / make / Mum / to / bought / a picnic

5 Look at the table about Libby. **True or false?** Write **T** or **F**.

Activity	How often?
1 go to the hairdresser's	1st Saturday of each month
2 walk to school	once a week
3 do the housework	in the mornings
4 go on holiday	in March and August
5 visit her Grandma	on Sundays
6 have a picnic	1st Sunday in June, July and August
7 gets presents	on her birthday

- 1 Libby goes to the hairdresser's once a month. T
- 2 Libby walks to school every day. _____
- 3 Libby does the housework every day. _____
- 4 Libby goes on holiday twice a year. _____
- 5 Libby visits her Grandma every weekend. _____
- 6 Libby has a picnic four times a year. _____
- 7 Libby gets presents every year. _____

6 Write questions with **How often**. Then write the answers with **once**, **twice** or **three times**.

- 1 Henry / visit his grandparents How often does Henry visit his grandparents?
three times / year Henry visits his grandparents three times a year.
- 2 Mandy / watch a documentary _____
on Saturdays _____
- 3 Clare / argue with someone _____
2 times / year _____
- 4 Max / watch a film _____
on Tuesdays and Thursdays _____
- 5 Fin / go swimming _____
1 time / week _____
- 6 Zak / visit his grandparents _____
3 times / week _____