

CLAUSES OF PURPOSE AND RESULT

Designing Cities for the Future

Modern cities are investing heavily in new technologies and infrastructure in order to become more sustainable and efficient. Many governments are redesigning public transport so that residents can travel around the city without relying heavily on private cars. Some cities have introduced extensive cycling networks so as to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

Urban planners are also creating green spaces with the aim of improving residents' quality of life. Trees and parks are being incorporated into densely populated areas in order that people have access to nature even in large urban centers. In some cases, cities have introduced such innovative transport systems that they have completely changed the way people move around.

However, these projects can be so expensive that governments sometimes have to introduce them gradually. The changes are often such a major investment that their benefits may not become apparent for several years. Nevertheless, many cities are willing to make these investments with a view to creating healthier and more sustainable communities in the long term.

Purpose / Result	Structure	Example
Purpose	to + infinitive	They built parks to improve residents' lives.
Purpose	in order to + infinitive	They changed the system in order to reduce costs.
Purpose	so as to + infinitive	They redesigned it so as to make it more efficient.
Purpose	so that + clause	They expanded the network so that people could travel easily.
Formal purpose	in order that + clause	The policy was created in order that resources could be shared .
Formal purpose	with the aim of + -ing	They acted with the aim of reducing pollution.
Formal purpose	with a view to + -ing	They invested with a view to improving efficiency.
Result	so + adj./adv. + that	The project was so successful that it was expanded.
Result	such + noun + that	It was such a successful project that it was expanded.
Result	so much/many + noun + that	There were so many people that the system became overcrowded.

Exercise 1 – Choose the Correct Option

The government introduced new regulations _____ reduce industrial pollution.

- a) so that
- b) in order to
- c) such that

The city expanded its subway system _____ residents could travel more efficiently.

- a) so that
- b) so as
- c) with a view to

The company invested in renewable energy _____ reducing its dependence on fossil fuels.

- a) with a view to
- b) in order
- c) so that

The project was _____ expensive that the government had to reconsider its plans.

- a) such
- b) so
- c) such a

Exercise 2 – Complete the Sentences

The company redesigned its packaging _____ unnecessary waste. (so as / reduce)

The government introduced financial incentives _____ companies could invest in clean technology. (so that)

The organization launched the campaign _____ public awareness. (with the aim of / increase)

The city expanded its public transport network _____ traffic congestion. (in order to / reduce)

The project involved _____ significant changes that several departments had to cooperate. (such)

Exercise 3 – Rewrite the Sentences

The city built more cycle lanes because it wanted to reduce traffic. IN ORDER TO

The government changed the law because it wanted companies to reduce their emissions. SO THAT

The project was extremely successful, so other cities decided to copy it. SO...THAT

The company invested heavily in technology because it intended to increase productivity. WITH A VIEW TO