

Expressing purpose

1-In order (not) to+ infinitive.

- Film directors use special effects **in order to make** films more impressive.
- He wore a mask **in order not to be** recognized by the police.

2-So as (not) to + infinitive.

- We left early **so as to avoid** traffic jam.
- I took off my shoes and walked upstairs **so as not to wake** my parents.

3-To + infinitive.

- People go jogging **to keep** fit.

4-So that / in order that + subject +modal.

- Raise your voice **so that** I **can** hear you.



A-Fill in the blanks with "so as to", "so as not to", "so that"

- 1-People on bicycles should wear orange coats.....drivers can see them in the dark.
- 2-The test questions are kept secret.....prevent cheating.
- 3-We ran to the station.....miss the train
- 4-He hid behind the door.....his father couldn't see him.
- 5-Paul often goes to bed early.....get plenty of sleep.
- 6-She worked hard.....fail her exams again.
- 7-She came home early.....have problems with her parents.

B-Join these pairs of sentences using the words in brackets:

1-Jhon phoned Sara .He wanted her to come to his birthday party.
(so that)

2-James works overtime .He wants to improve his situation. (so as to)

3-Betty took a taxi yesterday .She didn't want to be late. (so as not to)

4-The teacher worked on his lesson plans .He wanted to be ready. (in order to)

