

# Phrases and clauses of purpose

## 1. Phrases of purpose

(для того, щоб)

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| To                           |
| In order to + V (infinitive) |
| So as to                     |

- I try to study to pass my next exam.
- We worked very hard in order to complete the project in time.
- He does morning exercise regularly so as to improve his health.

(для того, щоб не)

- ✓ She got up early so as not to miss the bus.
- ✓ She studies hard so as not to fail in the exam.

2.

|       |               |     |            |                |
|-------|---------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| S + V | + so that     | + S | will/would | V (infinitive) |
|       | in order that |     | can/ could |                |
|       |               |     | may/might  |                |

- I try my best to study English in order that I can find a better job.
- He hurried so that he wouldn't miss the train.

Ex.:

Mary gets up early every morning. She wants to learn her lesson.

- Mary gets up early every morning **to** learn her lessons.
- Mary gets up early every morning **so that** she can learn her lessons.

We learn English. We want to have better communication with other people.

- We learn English **in order to** have better communication with other people.
- We learn English **in order that** we will have better communication with other people.

He gave me his address. He wanted me to visit him.

- He gave me his address **so that** I would visit him.

They whispered. They didn't want anyone to hear their conversation.

- They whispered **in order that** no one could hear their conversation.
- ✚ We hurried to school **so as not to** be late.
- ✚ We hurried to school **so that** we wouldn't be late.

## Exercises:

### Rephrase 2 sentences into 1

Mary gets up early every morning. She wants to learn her lesson.

- Mary gets up early every morning **to** learn her lessons.
- Mary gets up early every morning **so that** she can learn her lessons.

1. The boy stood on the benches. They wanted to get a better view.
2. We lower the volume of the radio. We don't want to bother our neighbours.
3. I'll write to you. I want you to know my decision soon.
4. The boy feigned to be sick. He didn't want to work.
5. He spoke in whisper. He hoped no one to hear their conversation.
6. The man spoke loudly. He wanted everybody to hear him clearly.
7. Doris often goes home as soon as the class is over. She doesn't want her mother to wait for her.
8. John gets up early. He doesn't want to be late for class.
9. Mary hid the novel under the pillow. She didn't want her father to see it.
10. Alice prepares her lesson carefully. She wants to get high marks in class.
11. The robber changed his address all the time. He didn't want the police to find him.
12. They did their jobs well. They hoped the boss would increase their salary.
13. You should walk slowly. Your sister can follow you.
14. I'm studying hard. I want to keep pace with my classmates.
15. We turned out the lights. We didn't want to waste electricity.
16. This pupil read only for short periods each day. He didn't want to train his eyes.
17. I whispered. I didn't want to disturb anyone.
18. The clown took off his mask. He didn't want to frighten the children.
19. My father drove carefully. He didn't want to cause accidents.
20. Sue dutifully followed her parents' advice. She didn't want to cause trouble for her parents.
21. Mr Thompson is learning French. He wishes to meet his friend in Paris.
22. Please shut the door. I don't want the dog to go out of the house.
23. The farmer built a high wall around his garden. The fruits wouldn't be stolen.
24. The police stopped the traffic every few minutes. The pedestrians might cross the road.
25. The notices are written in several languages. Everyone may understand them.
26. I wish to have enough money. I want to buy a new house.
27. Dick is practising the guitar. He can play for the dance.
28. She needs a job. She wants to support her old parents.
29. He moved to the front row. He could hear the speaker better.
30. She put the meat into the oven. She wanted it to be ready for dinner.

**Rewrite the following sentences, using phrases off purpose.**

1. Leave early so that you may get home before dark.
2. This man changed his address constantly so that he could avoid the police.
3. I shouted in order that I could warn everyone of danger.
4. Banks are developed so that they can keep people's money safe.
4. Mary went to the library in order that she could borrow some books.
5. Yesterday father went to the bank so that he would open a checking account.
6. I went to see him so that I could find out what had happened.
7. Tom is saving up so that he can buy a new bicycle.
8. He hurried so that he could catch the train.
9. She is learning French so that she will be able to speak it when she comes to Paris.

**III. Change phrases of purpose to clauses of purpose or vice versa.**

1. We hurried to school so as not to be late.
2. He climbed the tree in order to get a better view.
3. You should get up early so that you will have time to review your lesson.
3. Some young people like to earn their own living in order that they will be independent of their parents.
5. We should do morning exercises regularly so as to improve our health.
4. We should take advantage of the scientific achievements of the world so that we can develop our national economy.
7. Every people in the world must unite their efforts to maintain and protect peace.
8. She put on warm clothes so that she wouldn't catch cold.
10. He hurried to the station so as not to miss the train.
11. She locked the door so as not to be disturbed.

**IV. Complete the following sentences.**

1. *Tom hurried so that...*

2. *Mary asked her parents for permission in order...*
3. *They're studying English so that...*
4. *He stood up to...*
5. *I gave her my telephone number in order that...*
6. *I'll come there early in order...*
7. *The teacher explained the lesson again so that...*
8. *The firemen rushed into the burning house to...*
9. *He is saving money so that...*
10. *They are in a hurry so as not...*
11. *We study hard in order...*
12. *Mary has made a big cake so that...*
13. *They went to Paris to...*
14. *He tries to go to work in time so as not...*
15. *The workers went on strike so that..*