

## Underline the correct word.

It was three o'clock on Saturday afternoon and Ben was in the park. He had taken his sister, Katy, with him 1) **so that/for** she could play on the swings. While they were playing, Ben noticed that a small bird was sitting near a tree. He walked towards it 2) **in order to/so that** have a closer look. He walked slowly and quietly 3) **not to/so as not to** frighten it. The bird had a broken wing, so Ben and Katy went home and got a box 4) **for/to** carry it in. When they had put it in the box, they took it to the vet 5) **to/for** treatment. The vet was very gentle 6) **in order to/ so that** he wouldn't hurt it. The bird recovered a few weeks later and the vet released it in the park again.

## Join the sentences using the word(s) in brackets.

1 *He got the car out of the garage. He wanted to wash it.* (so that)

He got the car out of the garage so that he could wash it.

2 *I always lock the doors and windows. I don't want to be burgled.* (avoid)

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**3 The doctor examined the patient. He wanted to find out what was wrong with him. (so as to)**

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**4 I've taken out a loan. I want to buy a car. (to)**

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**5 We'll take some food with us. We might get hungry. (in case)**

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**6 She is studying medicine. She wants to become a doctor. (so that)**

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**7 He put his keys in his briefcase. He didn't want to lose them. (in order not to)**

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**8 They will take some magazines with them. They may get bored. (in case)**

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9 *She set her alarm clock. She didn't want to oversleep. (so that)*

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10 *We put the letters on the table. We didn't want to forget to post them. (so as not to)*

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**Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.**

1 We took a taxi. We didn't want to be late. **not**  
We took a taxi.....be late.

2 Tony is employing more staff. He wants to expand his business. **that**  
Tony is employing more staff ..... his business.

3 Take your mobile phone. It is possible that someone may call you. **case**  
Take your mobile phone.....you

4 We use a microwave to cook food quickly. **for**  
We use a microwave.....food quickly.

5 We took a camera. We wanted to take some  
photographs. **that**  
We took a camera .....some  
photographs.

6 She applied sunscreen. She didn't want to get  
sunburnt. **not**  
She applied sunscreen .....sunburnt.

7 I did my homework. I didn't want the teacher  
to be angry with me. **that**  
I did my homework..... not be angry with  
me.

8 Mark called John. He wanted to ask him for some  
advice. **to**  
Mark called John .....for some  
advice.

9 He checked ne answering machine.

There may have been a message for him **case**

He checked his answering machine .....

message for him.

10 She put her jewellery in the hotel safe. She

didn't want it to get stolen. **prevent**

She put her jewellery in the hotel safe .....

stolen

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Exam time means study time! It's very important to get the most out of your time when you sit down with your books. Here's how: find a quiet place to study **1) so that / to** you'll be able to concentrate, and switch off your mobile phone **2) so as not to / not to** be disturbed while you are working. Many students make a 'to do' list before they study **3) with the aim / with a view of** reminding themselves how much time they should spend on each topic. Another good idea is to give yourself a reward each time you achieve a goal **4) in order to / in case** stay motivated. If you are studying with friends, agree that you will only talk about the subject you are studying **5) so as not to / not to** waste time. Finally, remember to take regular breaks. You need a short break every 30 minutes or so **6) to prevent / to avoid** getting too tired.

**Join the sentences using the words in brackets.**

**1 *The secretary contacted me. She reminded me about the meeting.* (in order to)**

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**2 *Harold studied hard. He didn't want to fail his History test.* (so as not to)**

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**4 *He took an umbrella with him. He didn't want to get wet in the rain.* (avoid)**

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**5 Jane gave Bob her phone number. Then Bob could ring her. (so that)**

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**6 Let's buy some biscuits. We may have guests. (in case)**

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**7 He took a taxi to the airport. He worried he would miss his flight. (for fear that)**

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