

# 9 A football match

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## 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	a see the adverts
2 Andy and Max went upstairs	b pay for the tickets
3 Mum put on her best dress	c take on holiday
4 Sue took the glass into the kitchen	d play a trick on him
5 Dad turned up the radio	e go to the party
6 They bought a new suitcase	f listen to the news
7 People use a remote control	g change TV channels
8 We saved all our money	h film his family
9 Theo went into Sidney's bedroom	i play a computer game
10 Mum only watches TV	j get some more water

1 h Edward switched on the camcorder to film his family.

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## 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



Not very often. We go about **three times a year**.

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

- 1 On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays
- 2 On Saturdays and Sundays
- 3 At 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- 4 In January, May and October
- 5 On the first Friday of every June
- 6 On Sundays
- 7 At 10 o'clock every day
- 8 Every Tuesday and Thursday
- 9 On my birthday
- 10 Every day before breakfast

- three times** a week
- \_\_\_\_\_ weekend
- \_\_\_\_\_ a day
- \_\_\_\_\_ a year
- \_\_\_\_\_ year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday
- \_\_\_\_\_ a day
- \_\_\_\_\_ a week
- \_\_\_\_\_ year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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