

Purpose with “for + verb-ing” and “to + infinitive”

For + verb-ing: We use “for + verb-ing” to talk about the function of an object. It's used when we want to explain what something is generally used for or what its purpose is. We DON'T use 'for + infinitive'.

To + infinitive: When we want to talk about someone's intention or goal, about why they are doing something, we need to use “to + infinitive”. In this case, the subject of the sentence is a person.

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Complete with the verbs in brackets using "FOR + VERB-ING" or "TO + INFINITIVE".

- A camera is _____ (take) photos.
- I went to London _____ (study) English.
- The headphones are _____ (listen) to music.
- This knife is _____ (chop) onions.
- We use a saddle _____ (ride) horses.

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Match with arrows to complete the sentences.

We use the saddle blanket _____ the horse.

The reins are _____ the horse.

I went to the hippodrome _____ horse racing.

The stirrups are _____ the rider's feet.

to watch

for leading

for supporting

to protect