

EXERCISES

1. Put one suitable word in each space. Contractions count as one word.

1. I wrote the date in my diary.....*so that*.....I wouldn't forget it.
2. Most tourists come herevisit the ancient temples.
3. Mary called a meeting.announce the team.
4. The thief..... in black so that nobody see him.
5. Jack came to me.....advice.
6. Our teacher made us sit far apart so that we.....cheat.
7. I'll leave the box open so that you.....help yourself.
8. Lisa got up early so that she.....finish her homework.

2. Combine the ideas, using a clause of purpose.

1. Rachel wanted to watch the news. She turned on the TV.
2. I'll post the card today. I want it to get there on Daniel's birthday.
3. Please turn down the radio. I want to be able to get to sleep.
4. She locked the door. She didn't want to be disturbed.
5. I gave her my address. I wanted her to contact me.
6. I'm going to cash a check. I want to make sure that I have enough money to go shopping.
7. Please arrive early. We want to be able to start the meeting on time.
8. I slowed down. I wanted the car behind to be able to overtake.
9. Jackson is planning to take a semester off. He wants to travel in Europe.
10. The man spoke very slowly. He wanted me to understand what he said
11. I whispered. I didn't want anybody else to hear our conversation.
12. I'll give you a map. I want you to find the way all right.
13. Please be quiet. I want to be able to hear what Sharon is saying.
14. The little boy pretended to be sick. He wanted to stay home from school.
15. I turned off the TV. I wanted my roommate to study in peace and quiet.

3. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains to word in bold.

1. I went to the shops to get some eggs.

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2. Nicola came here for a meeting with the director.

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3. We went on holiday to have a rest.

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4. Mike plays chess for relaxation.

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5. I opened the window to let in some air.

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6. Cristina went shopping to buy some new clothes.

for

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7. I went to a private school for English lessons.

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8. Sam went to a specialist to get treatment.

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4. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. Paul had to go to the doctor's, and left work early.

Paul.....*left work early*.....so that.....*he could go*.....to the doctor's.

2. The school was rebuilt because it wasn't large enough.

The school.....in order to.....larger.

3. Sophia wanted Jack to call her, and gave him her phone number.

Sophia.....so that.....her.

4. I might get sunburnt, so I'll put on some suntan oil.

I'll.....so that.....sunburnt.

5. Cathy hid the presents and nobody saw them.

Cathy.....so that.....them.

6. We wanted people to dance, so we had the party in a large hall.

We.....so that.....dance.

7. Dick wanted to get a good seat, so he arrived early.

Dick.....so that.....a good seat.

8. I couldn't see well in the cinema, and changed seats.

I.....so that.....better.

9. We didn't want to feel hungry, so we took some sandwiches.

We took.....so that we.....

10. Harry wanted his friends to notice him so he wore a funny hat.
Harry.....so that..... him.

5. Change phrases of purpose to clauses of purpose or vice versa.

1. Melanie was hurrying in order not to miss her bus.
2. Ah borrowed an eraser so that he could erase a mistake in his composition
3. Most people work to earn money.
4. I wish we had a garden for the children to play in.
5. She is learning English so that she can study in the United States.
6. The staff are working at weekends so as not to delay the project any further.
7. Can we stop for me to buy a newspaper?
8. We moved to London so that we could visit our parents more often.
9. We're having to borrow money in order to pay our bills.
10. I left the door open so that Harry could get in.
11. I'm going to be very careful so that I won't have an accident.
12. The government took these measures in order to reduce crime.
13. He wore glasses and false beard so that he wouldn't be recognized.
14. I lowered the volume on the TV set so as not to disturb my neighbors.
15. Yesterday I took my umbrella so that I wouldn't get wet.

6. Comment on what each person says. Use the word in brackets.

1. Ilona : I'm learning English. I want to get a better job. (to)
Ilona is learning English to get a better job.
2. Claude : I study encyclopedias. Then I can answer quiz questions, (so that)
3. Vicky : I'm saving up. I'm planning a holiday. (for)
4. Nick : I keep a dog. It guards the house. (to)
5. Olivia : I booked a babysitter. I wanted to go out for the evening. (so that)
6. Jessica: I'm going on a diet. I want to lose weight. (in order to)
7. Trevor: I often switch off the heating. It. saves money. (to)
8. Sarah : I had to go to Birmingham. I had a business meeting. (for)
9. Emma: I wore boots because I didn't want my feet to get wet. (so that)
10. Mark : I'm saving my money. I'm planning to travel in Europe next Summer. (in order to)