

CONNECTORS OF PURPOSE: TO, IN ORDER TO, SO THAT

- **In order to** and **to** are usually followed by the **infinitive** form of the verb.

- *I work in order to earn some money*

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- **So that** is normally followed by a **noun** or **pronoun**.

- *I work so that I earn some money*

1. Choose the correct connector of purpose

- The robbers wore masks **so that** / **to** hide their faces
- We did what the robber said **so that** / **in order to** we wouldn't get hurt.
- The witness went to the police station **in order to** / **so that** help the police.
- The artist asked us questions **to** / **so that** he could draw the suspect
- The policeman studied the crime scene **in order to** / **so that** understand what had happened.
- In order to** / **so that** get to the theatre on time, we should leave now.
- So** / **In order to** get a better price, Jack bought the computer online.
- The museum was closed **to** / **so that** the police could look for evidence related to the theft.
- They are installing cameras **in order to** / **so that** improve security.
- The guard in the shop usually looks in people's bags **so that** / **to** make sure they haven't been shoplifted.

2. Complete the sentences with a suitable connector of purpose (so that / in order to / to). There may be more than one possible answer.

- We called the police immediately _____ report the robbery.
- Everyone was quiet _____ the armed man wouldn't get upset.
- They had planned everything carefully _____ there would be no mistakes.
- The robbers needed inside help _____ get the code for the safe.
- He locked us in the house _____ we couldn't follow him.
- The thieves had a fast car _____ get away quickly.
- We opened the safe so that / in order to we could take out the money.
- _____ call the police dial 999 on your phone.
- The robbers took our mobiles _____ we couldn't call the police.
- The police held a press conference _____ update everyone on the investigation.