

## EXPRESSING PURPOSE

### A. STUDY THESE EXAMPLES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students work hard <b>in order to / to / so as to</b> succeed.</li> <li>They study hard <b>in order not to / so as not to</b> fail.</li> <li>He works hard <b>not to</b> fail the exams.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A student works hard <b>so that</b> <i>he will</i> succeed.</li> <li>Students study hard <b>for</b> succeeding this year.</li> <li>She works hard <b>for</b> success.</li> </ol> |
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### B. COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

in order to / so as to / to + .....
so that + ..... + ..... + .....
for + ..... / .....
With the aim of ... / with the view of ... / with the objective of ...



### C. MATCH THE SENTENCES WITH THEIR ENDINGS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Could you repeat the message slowly so that ...</li> <li>She took a taxi so as not to ...</li> <li>The association organized a two-day campaign in order to ...</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be late for the meeting.</li> <li>sensitize people to environmental issues.</li> <li>I can understand?</li> </ol> |
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### D. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE RIGHT EXPRESSION OF PURPOSE FROM THE LIST

[so that – for – so as not to – in order to]

- The journalist met the president ..... interview him.
- She regularly exercises ..... get fat.
- He helped the new policewoman ..... fail in her first mission.
- He decided to stay in England for a while ..... he could practice his English.
- I stopped there ..... a chat.
- This mop is ..... cleaning the floor.

### E. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE WORDS GIVEN IN BRACKETS.

- The shop owner lowered the prices to make the customers buy his products. (with the aim of)  
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- I don't want to have a bad mark, that's why I revise my lessons. (so as not to)  
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- The government raised the price of water. They did not want people to waste this natural resource. (so that)  
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- The G8 are meeting in Japan. They want to discuss ways of coping with the rise of petrol prices. (for)  
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- If you want to make your voice heard, join our association. (so as to)  
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- You have to visit our town in winter if you don't want to miss the snowfalls. (so that)  
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**Answer Key**

C. 1 → C    2 → a    3 → b



D. 1. In order to / 2. So as not / 3. So as not to / 4. So that / 5. For / 6. For

E.

1. The shop owner lowered the prices with the aim of making the customers buy his products.
2. I revise my lessons so as not to have a bad mark
3. The government raised the price of water so that people will not waste this natural resource.
4. The G8 are meeting in Japan for discussing ways of coping with the rise of petrol prices.
5. join our association so as to make your voice heard
6. You have to visit our town in winter so that you will not want to miss the snowfalls.