

FUNCTION: Expressing Purpose



United Nations
Educational,
Scientific and
Cultural Organization



UNESCO has various goals. It has established many programs:

- **in order to achieve universal primary education,**
- **so as to reduce the proportion of people living in extreme poverty,**
- **to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development,**
- **and for building peace through international cooperation in education, science and culture.**

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Affirmative Forms

so as to

in order to

to

+ verb



Examples:

- He is working very hard *so as to* get good scores.
- She gets up early *in order to* be on time for school.
- Amine got a part time job *to* save some money.

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Negative Forms

so as not to

in order not to

not to

+ verb



Examples:

- They get up early *so as not to* be late for work.
- She exercises regularly *in order not to* gain weight.
- He helped his classmate *not to* fail his exam.

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so that + modal verb

so that + can, could, may, might, would

Examples:

- He got a visa ***so that*** he **can** study in the USA.
- He decided to stay in England for a while ***so that*** he **could** practice his English.
- She took a taxi ***so that*** she **would not** be late for school.

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for + noun / for + ing



Examples:

- I was at the cafeteria **for** a chat with some classmates.
- Mind mapping is a good technique **for** revising lessons.



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**Complete with the correct expression of purpose:
so as to - so as not to - so that - for - for not**

1. I will go to university _____ continue my studies.
2. Concentrate on your exercise _____ make any mistakes.
3. He took a taxi to school _____ being late.
4. He exercises regularly _____ be overweight.
5. I called my best friend _____ having some help with my homework.
6. _____ you could produce a good essay, you need to edit your writing before you hand it in.

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Complete with the correct expression of purpose:
so as to - so as not to - so that - for - for not

1. I will go to university so as to continue my studies.
2. Concentrate on your exercise so as not to make any mistakes.
3. He took a taxi to school for not being late.
4. He exercises regularly so as not to be overweight.
5. I called my best friend for having some help with my homework.
6. So that you could produce a good essay, you need to edit your writing before you hand it in.

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Rewrite the sentences using the words between brackets.

1. The teacher uses a video projector. She wants to explain the lesson well.
(in order to)
▶ The teacher uses a video projector in order to explain the lesson well.
2. They are building more schools. They want to eradicate illiteracy. (so as to)
3. Salma is going on a diet. She doesn't want to gain weight. (so as not)
4. Ali pays attention in class. He wants to understand the lessons. (so that)
5. My grandmother joined literacy classes. She wants to learn how to read and write. (for)
6. The police officer stopped the cars. He wants school students to cross the street. (so that)

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Rewrite the sentences using the words between brackets.

1. The teacher uses a video projector in order to explain the lesson well.
2. They are building more schools so as to eradicate illiteracy.
3. Salma is going on a diet so as not gain weight.
4. Ali pays attention in class so that he could understand the lessons.
5. My grandmother joined literacy classes for learning how to read and write.
6. The police officer stopped the cars so that school students might cross the street.