

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 the 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.

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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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so as to - so as not to - so that - for - for not**

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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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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.