

Clauses of Purpose

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Clauses of Purpose: Positive purpose

1. To\in order to\so as to + *inf*
He's running *to\in order to\so as to catch* the bus.
2. So that + *can\will* (present\future reference)
She'll stay late *so that* she *will* finish the report.
3. So that + *could\would* (past reference)
Joe joined a gym *so that* he *could* become fitter.
4. With the view to\with the aim of + *-ing form*
He went to the bank *with the aim of asking* for loan.
5. For + *noun\ -ing form*
Ann needs a special liquid *for removing* paint from furniture.
6. In case + *Present* (present\future reference)
Leave earlier *in case* you *run* into traffic.
7. In case + *Past* (past reference)
She kept a second set of keys *in case* she *lost* the fist one.

Clauses of Purpose: Negative Purpose

1. So as not\in order not + **inf**
Chris took a taxi **so as not to be** late for work.
2. So that + **can't\won't** (present\future reference)
He's put a password in his computer **so that** others **can't** use it.
3. So that + **couldn't\wouldn't** (past reference)
They hid the truth from him **so that** he **wouldn't** be upset.
4. Avoid + **-ing form**
He take the bus to **avoid spending** money on petrol.
5. Prevent + **noun\pronoun (+from) + -ing form**
She drew the curtains to **prevent** the **sunlight (from) coming** in.

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1. **Such a(n)** + (adjective) + singular countable noun + that ...
Mrs. Abbot is **such a good teacher that** all her students love her.
2. **Such** + (adjective) + uncountable\plural noun + that ...
They are **such nice people that** everybody likes them.
3. **So** + adjective + that ...
The food was **so awful that** we didn't eat it.
4. **So + few\little\many\much** + noun + that ...
There were **so much traffic** on the streets **that** it took us an hour to drive home.
5. **So** + adverb + that ...
They were talking **so loudly that** the librarian ask them to leave the library.
6. **Such + a lot of** + noun + that ...
He had **such a lot of work that** he had to cancel our dinner plans.

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1. Because of\due to + **noun\ -ing form**
The airport had to close **due to** the severe **snowstorm**.
I caught a cold **because of standing** in the rain for hours
2. Because + **clause**
He took a coat **because** it was cold outside.
3. Since + **clause**
I didn't go to the cinema **since** I was ill.
4. Because of\due to + **the fact that ...**
He failed his History test **due to the fact that** he hadn't studied much.
5. **For** (=because) (very formal)
He made a complaint, **for** he was not satisfied with the service.
6. **Because** – answers a question beginning with **why**
“Why don't you like John?” “**Because** he's arrogant and rude”

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1) He opened the window. He wanted to let fresh air in.(in order to)

He opened the window...

2)I took my camera. I wanted to take some photos.(so that)

I took my camera...

3)He studied really hard. He wanted to get better marks.(in order to)

He studied really hard...

4)Jason learns Chinese. His aim is to work in China.(to)

Jason learns Chinese...

5)I've collected money.I will buy a new car.(so that)

I've collected money...

6)Many people left Turkey in 1960s.They wanted to find jobs in Germany.(
in order to)

Many people left Turkey in 1960s...

7)She attends to a course. She wants to learn chess.(to)

She attends to a course...

8)Linda turned on the lights. She wanted to see better.(so that)

Linda turned on the lights...

9)I will come with you. I want to help you.(in order to)

I will come with you...

10)We are going to cinema .We will watch a horror film.(to)

We are going to cinema...

11)You must take your umbrella so that you won't get wet.(in order)

You must take your umbrella...

12)He waited at the counter.He wanted to see her.(in order)

He waited at the counter...

- **Clauses of Result**

- Fill in: *so* or *such*.

- 1. It was.....a lovely day that she decided to go to the beach.

- 2. This film is.....boring that I'm falling asleep.

- 3. There were.....amazing gadgets at the technology exhibition that I found it very interesting.

- 4. Games consoles cost.....much money that I can't afford to buy one.

- 5. The gadget had.....confusing instructions that I couldn't understand them.

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• Fill in: since, because, because of/due to

• 1. We can't go to Julia's party _____ we're going away that weekend.

• 2. We must stop here _____ it is impossible to go on.

• 3. The train was delayed _____ bad weather.

• 4. _____ you don't believe me, read the letter yourself.

• 5. She's in a bad mood _____ her father won't let her go to the party tonight.

• 6. I won't be able to attend the meeting _____ I'll be on vacation.

• 7. The company's financial losses were _____ poor management.

• 8. He almost died _____ lack of oxygen.

• 9. We stayed at home _____ it rained.

• 10. The restaurant's success was _____ its new manager.

• 11. The boy was crying _____ he was hungry.

• 12. We went by bus _____ it was cheaper.

• 13. _____ fog the train arrived late.

• 14. She has been absent from work _____ illness.

• 15. I lost my job _____ her.