

Infinitives of Purpose

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Helping learners use "to + verb" to express why an action is done — five short drills to lock in **Infinitives of Purpose**.

Name

Class

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1 · Rules

- Use "to + base verb" after a main verb to show purpose.
- Place the infinitive of purpose directly after the action it explains.
- For a more formal style, you can use "in order to + base verb" for the same purpose.
- Do not add extra words between "to" and the verb; the infinitive must be simple.

2 · Signal words

to

in order to

so as to

for the purpose of

Tip: These words often flag **Infinitives of Purpose** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Infinitives of Purpose** in each gap.

- He moved to the city _____.
- She stayed up late _____.
- They saved extra money _____.
- I called the office _____.
- We went to the library _____.
- Maria practices every day _____.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Infinitives of Purpose. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~He went to the store buy some bread.~~
- 2 ~~She studied hard pass the exam.~~
- 3 ~~They arrived early get good seats.~~
- 4 ~~I turned on the computer check my email.~~
- 5 ~~We cleaned the house welcome our guests.~~
- 6 ~~Tom exercises daily stay healthy.~~

5 . Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Why did he stay after school?
☐ (A) to finish his homework ☐ (B) finishing his homework ☐ (C) for finish his homework
☐ (D) to finishing his homework
- 2 Why does the company invest in new technology?
☐ (A) to increase productivity ☐ (B) increasing productivity ☐ (C) for increase productivity
☐ (D) to increasing productivity
- 3 Why did they leave early?
☐ (A) to catch the bus ☐ (B) catching the bus ☐ (C) for catch the bus ☐ (D) to catching the bus
- 4 Why is she learning French?
☐ (A) to travel in France ☐ (B) traveling in France ☐ (C) for travel in France ☐ (D) to traveling in France
- 5 Why did you call me?
☐ (A) to ask about the report ☐ (B) asking about the report ☐ (C) for ask about the report
☐ (D) to asking about the report
- 6 Why does the teacher give extra exercises?
☐ (A) to help us practice ☐ (B) helping us practice ☐ (C) for help us practice
☐ (D) to helping us practice