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I- Course

1)

..... to	}	+ infinitive
in order (not) to		
so as (not) to		

2)

..... for	}	+ (not) gerund / noun
for the purpose of		

3)

..... so that	}	+ subject + can (not) / could (not) + infinitive
..... in order that		

Examples

- The students work hard.They want to get good marks.
- The students work hard to get good marks.
- The students work hard for getting good marks.
- The students work hard for good marks.
- The students work hard so that they can get good marks.

II- Practice 1

Complete the sentences with the appropriate expression from the list :

1) Ahmed is saving some money _____ buy a new mobile.
(so that - for -in order to)

2) My friend went to America _____ finish his master's degree.
(for - to- so that)

3) I took a taxi _____ I can't be late.

(so as to - for the purpose of - so that)

4) They are running _____ catch to the bus.

(for - so as to - in order that)

5) The team trained hard _____ they could win the match.

(in order - so as to - so that)

III- Practice 2

Rewrite the following sentences using the words between brackets :

1. They invested a lot of money on education. They wanted to eradicate illiteracy. (so as to)

2. Jamal pays attention in class. He wants to understand his lessons well. (so that)

3. The woman joined literacy classes. She wants to learn how to read and write. (for)

4. Safae goes on diet. She doesn't want to be fat. (in order not to)

5. The teacher wants to explain the lessons well. So, he uses the projector. (to)

6. The policeman stopped the cars. He wanted children to cross the street. (so that)

7. The doctor asks the patient many questions. He wants to diagnose the sickness. (in order to)

8. The players trained well. They didn't want to lose the match. (in order that)

9. The parents promised their children to spend summer holiday in Spain. They wanted to encourage them to study harder. (for)

10. The Moroccan football committee requested FIFA to postpone the Africa Cup. They wanted to avoid the spreading of Ebola. (so as to)

IV- Previous Bac Exams items on Expressing Purpose

Join the following pairs of sentences with the words given :

1. Rachid got a loan from the bank. He wanted to buy an apartment, (in order to)

2. Many people learn computer skills. They want to get better jobs. (so as to)

3. The Browns went to a famous restaurant. They wanted to celebrate their wedding anniversary. (in order to)

4. My brother came home early. He wanted to watch the football match. (so as to)

5. Najib and his friends collected money. They wanted to plant trees in their school. (in order to)

6. We rarely play music at night. We don't want to disturb our neighbours. (so as not to)

7. Ali worked in the evenings. He wanted to save money to buy a computer. (in order to)

8. The local authorities opened new schools. They wanted to serve their community better. (so as to)
