

## PURPOSE: to... & for...

- We use **to + infinitive** to talk about a person 's purpose (to say why someone does something).

*I went to England **to** learn English.*

*He is going out **to** do some shopping.*

*She went to the Sports Centre **to** play basketball.*

- We use **for + noun** to talk about a person 's purpose (to say why someone does something).

*I 'm going out **for** a walk.*

*We went to a restaurant **for** lunch.*

### COMPARE:

TO + Infinitive	FOR + Noun
<i>We went to a restaurant <b>to</b> have lunch</i> <i>I must go to the supermarket <b>to</b> buy food</i>	<i>We went to a restaurant <b>for</b> lunch</i> <i>I must go to the supermarket <b>for</b> food</i>

### REMEMBER!

We do not use for + infinitive to say why someone does something:

*I went to England ~~for~~ learn English > I went to England **to** learn English*

*We went to a restaurant ~~for~~ eat dinner > We went to a restaurant **to** eat dinner*

- We use **for + V-ing** to talk about the purpose or function of a thing.

*A thermometer is a thing we use **for** measuring temperature.*

*We use a knife **for** cutting bread.*

## EXERCISES

1) Where did you go yesterday, and why did you go to each place?

- 1- Supermarket
- 2- Park
- 3- Restaurant
- 4- Library
- 5- Cinema

see	lunch
do	tennis
borrow	a film
have	some books
play	some shopping

Make sentences using "I went to..." and the words in the box.

1.- I went to the supermarket...

2.- \_\_\_\_\_

3.- \_\_\_\_\_

4.- \_\_\_\_\_

5.- \_\_\_\_\_

2) Where did your friends go yesterday, and why did they go to each place?

- 1- Chemist's
- 2- Post Office
- 3- Hairdresser's
- 4- Car Rental Agency

hire	a haircut
buy	some letters
have	a car
post	some medicine

Make sentences using "They went to..." and the words in the box.

1.- They went to the chemist's...

2.- \_\_\_\_\_

3.- \_\_\_\_\_

4.- \_\_\_\_\_

3) And you?. Think of some places you went to last week. Why did you go to each place?

1.- I went to...

2.- \_\_\_\_\_

3.- \_\_\_\_\_

4.- \_\_\_\_\_

5.- \_\_\_\_\_

4) Why do you go to these places?

1- A baker's

2- A restaurant

3- A disco

4- A hairdresser's

5- A petrol station

6- A launderette

Make sentences using:

You go to _____	to (+infinitive) for (+ noun)
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Use these words:

a haircut / dance / wash your clothes / petrol / a meal / buy bread and cakes

1.- You go to a baker's...

2.- \_\_\_\_\_

3.- \_\_\_\_\_

4.- \_\_\_\_\_

5.- \_\_\_\_\_

6.- \_\_\_\_\_

5) What are these things for?

a chalk / a saw / a radio / a fire extinguisher / a spoon

Use: It's a thing / a machine / a tool we use...