



Expressing Purpose with TO and FOR

TO + INFINITIVE

VS

FOR + VERB + ING

Expressing Purpose

- ▶ There are several ways to Express purpose in English.
- ▶ TO and FOR are the most common ones.
- ▶ They answer the following question:
«WHY DO YOU DO THAT?»

Infinitive of Purpose	For to Express Purpose
to + infinitive	for + verb-ing for + noun
I went to the supermarket <i>to buy</i> eggs.	I went to the supermarket <i>for buying</i> eggs.
	I went to the supermarket <i>for</i> eggs.

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- ▶ There are two different uses of «FOR».

for + verb-ing

Example: *I came to Istanbul for entering the university.*

for + noun

Example: *I came to Istanbul for the university.*



Instead of TO + INFINITIVE

You can also use **IN ORDER TO + INFINITIVE**

Or **SO AS TO + INFINITIVE**

Example:

I wake up early in order to / so as to catch the train.