

Purpose Clauses Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Fill in the blank (Q1–5)

Use *to*, *in order to*, *so that*, or *so as to*.

1. She left early ____ catch the first train.
→ _____
2. He whispered ____ not wake the baby.
→ _____
3. They saved money ____ they could buy a house.
→ _____
4. She wore a disguise ____ not be recognised.
→ _____
5. He studied hard ____ pass his exams.
→ _____

Exercise B · True or False (Q6–10)

Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

6. 'To' + infinitive can express purpose.
Answer: _____
7. 'So that' is followed by a clause (subject + verb).
Answer: _____
8. 'In order to' is more formal than 'to'.
Answer: _____
9. 'So as not to' and 'in order not to' have different meanings.
Answer: _____
10. 'She went to the shop for buying milk' is grammatically correct.
Answer: _____

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Exercise C · Combine the sentences (Q11–14)

Use a purpose clause to join the ideas.

11. She turned down the music. She didn't want to wake her neighbour.

→ _____

12. He took notes. He wanted to remember everything.

→ _____

13. They moved to the city. They wanted better opportunities.

→ _____

14. She covered the windows. She didn't want anyone to see in.

→ _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the correct purpose expression.

15. She wore a hat ___ protect herself from the sun.

(a) so that (b) to (c) for

16. He spoke quietly ___ not disturb the others.

(a) so as (b) in order (c) for

17. They trained hard ___ they could compete at the highest level.

(a) to (b) so that (c) in order

Exercise E · Write your own purpose clauses (Q18–20)

Write sentences expressing purpose.

18. 'in order to' → ___

→ _____

19. 'so that' → ___

→ _____

20. 'so as not to' → ___

→ _____

Answer Sheet — Purpose Clauses Worksheet

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Exercise A — Fill in the blank

Q1–5

1. to / in order to
2. so as to / in order not to
3. so that
4. so as not to / in order not to
5. to / in order to

Exercise B — True or False

Q6–10

6. T
7. T
8. T
9. F
10. F

Exercise C — Combine the sentences

Q11–14

11. She turned down the music so as not to wake her neighbour.
12. He took notes so that he would remember everything.
13. They moved to the city in order to find better opportunities.
14. She covered the windows so that no one could see in.

Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. to
16. so as
17. so that

Exercise E — Write your own purpose clauses

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20