

Purpose Clauses

Purpose clauses express the reason why someone did something.

When the subject of the main clause is the same as the subject of the purpose clause:

To + Infinitive

He plays the guitar to free his emotions.

In order to + Infinitive

He plays the guitar in order to free his emotions.

So as to + Infinitive

He plays the guitar so as to free his emotions.

When the subject of the main clause is different from the subject of the purpose clause:

So that + subject + can/will	<i>Her mother will give her some money <u>so that</u> she can go to the concert.</i>
So that + subject + could/would	<i>Her mother gave her some money <u>so that</u> she could go to the concert.</i>
In order that + subject + can/will	<i>Her mother will give her some money <u>in order that</u> she can go to the concert.</i>
In order that + subject + could/would	<i>Her mother gave her some money <u>in order that</u> she could go to the concert.</i>
For+pronombre objeto+to infinivite	<i>Her mother gave her the money <u>for</u> her to go to the concert</i>