

عنوان المحاضرة: - Clauses of Purpose

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Clauses of Purpose

A clause of purpose shows why something is done.

It answers the question: Why? / For what purpose?

Affirmative Clauses of Purpose

- ▶ A/ Infinitive of Purpose
- ▶ Used when the subject of both actions is the same.
- ▶ Form:
- ▶ Main verb + to / in order to / so as to + base verb
- ▶ Ex:
- ▶ She studies hard to succeed.
- ▶ He left early in order to catch the train.
- ▶ They spoke quietly so as to avoid waking the baby.
- ▶ NOTE: *in order to* & *so as to* are more formal than *to*

B/ Purpose Clause with so that / in order that

Used when the subject may be different or when emphasis is needed

- ▶ Form:
- ▶ Main clause + so that / in order that + subject + verb
- ▶ Ex:
- ▶ He spoke loudly so that everyone could hear.
- ▶ The teacher explain again in order that the students might understand.
- ▶ NOTE: modal verbs often used:
- ▶ Can / could /will / would / may / might

2/ Negative Clauses of Purpose

A/ Negative Infinitive of Purpose

- ▶ Form:
- ▶ in order not to / so as not to / + base form
- ▶ Ex:
- ▶ She whispered in order not to disturb the patient.
- ▶ He hid the letter so as not to upset the patient.
- ▶ *Not usually comes before the infinitive
- ▶ in order not to forget
- ▶ to not forget (less formal, often avoided in academic writing)

B/ Negative Purpose with so that

- ▶ Form:
- ▶ Main clause + so that + subject + will not / would not / may not / might not
- ▶ Ex:
- ▶ He wore a disguise so that nobody would recognize him.
- ▶ The door was locked so that the thieves could not enter.