INGLÉS B2 · INTERMEDIO ALTO

So that: para qué hacemos algo

Lee la regla y los ejemplos, haz los ejercicios de las páginas siguientes y corrígelos con las soluciones del final.

> ***So that*** + sujeto + verbo dice **para qué** se hace algo cuando el sujeto es distinto o el propósito se explica entero.

UN DETALLE ÚTIL

«Para que» es *so that* + *can / could / would*. No uses «for that»: «I wrote a list for that I wouldn't forget» es un error. Con el mismo sujeto, *to* es más corto.

CÓMO SE USA

- Con *would / could* si hablas del pasado: *so that the scale would be obvious.*
- Con presente o *can* si hablas de ahora: *I speak slowly so that you can follow.*
- Si el sujeto es el mismo: *to* o *in order to*: *She drew a boat to show the scale.*
- La negación va con *wouldn't / couldn't*: *so that he wouldn't forget.*

SUJETOS	FORMA	EJEMPLO
distintos	*so that* + sujeto + *can / could / would*	*I spoke slowly so that she could follow.*
el mismo	*to* / *in order to* + base	*I spoke slowly to be clear.*
negativo	*so that* + *wouldn't / couldn't*	*so that he wouldn't forget*

EJEMPLOS

1. He wrote a list **so that** he **wouldn't** forget.
   Escribió una lista para no olvidarlo.
2. I speak slowly **so that** you **can** follow.
   Hablo despacio para que puedas seguirme.
3. She left early **in order to** avoid the traffic.
   Salió pronto para evitar el tráfico.

ERROR FRECUENTE

✗ EVITA	✓ MEJOR
~~*He wrote a list for that he wouldn't forget.*~~	*He wrote a list so that he wouldn't forget.*

Para el propósito con una frase completa usamos so that.

EN CONTEXTO

Ella decided to draw one next to a small boat **so that the scale would be obvious at a glance**.

De *The School Project*, una historia B2 de letruna.com

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NOMBRE _____ FECHA _____

1 Une las dos frases con *so that*

1 I'll write it down. I won't forget.

_____

2 She spoke slowly. Everyone could understand.

_____

3 We left early. We wouldn't miss the train.

_____

4 Turn the light on. I can see the steps.

_____

5 He saved money. His children could go to university.

_____

6 I'll send you the address. You can find the restaurant.

_____

2 Rodea la opción correcta

1 She took a taxi **(so that / to)** arrive on time.

2 I whispered **(so that / to)** the baby wouldn't wake up.

3 They moved to the city **(in order to / so that)** find work.

4 Leave the door open **(so that / to)** the cat can come in.

5 He trains every day **(so that / to)** stay fit.

6 I gave her my number **(so that / for that)** she could call me.

3 ¿Está bien? Si no, corrígela

1 I'm saving money for to buy a car.

_____ ☐ Correcta

2 She whispered so that nobody hear her.

_____ ☐ Correcta

3 I set two alarms so that I didn't oversleep.

_____ ☐ Correcta

4 We left a note so that they would know where we were.

☐ Correcta

5 He studied hard for pass the exam.

☐ Correcta

4 Completa las instrucciones con *so that* o *to*

Welcome to the flat

I've left the keys with my neighbour 1 _____ you can get in if you arrive late. Please close the windows when you go out 2 _____ the rain doesn't get in. There's a map on the fridge 3 _____ help you find the beach. I turned the heating on this morning 4 _____ the flat would be warm when you arrived. And please water the plants twice a week 5 _____ keep them alive!

5 Tu turno

Piensa en tu rutina y explica para qué haces cuatro cosas: dos frases con so that y dos con to.

Soluciones

Corrige con otro color. Si fallas más de dos en un ejercicio, vuelve a la regla de la primera página o practica online, con corrección al instante, en letruna.com/gramatica/b2/proposito-so-that/.

1 · UNE LAS DOS FRASES CON SO THAT

1. *I'll write it down so that I don't forget.*
2. *She spoke slowly so that everyone could understand.*
3. *We left early so that we wouldn't miss the train.*
4. *Turn the light on so that I can see the steps.*
5. *He saved money so that his children could go to university.*
6. *I'll send you the address so that you can find the restaurant.*

2 · RODEA LA OPCIÓN CORRECTA

1. *to*
2. *so that*
3. *in order to*
4. *so that*
5. *to*
6. *so that*

3 · ¿ESTÁ BIEN? SI NO, CORRÍGELA

1. *I'm saving money to buy a car.*
2. *She whispered so that nobody would hear her.*
3. *I set two alarms so that I wouldn't oversleep.*
4. **Correcta**
5. *He studied hard to pass the exam.*

4 · COMPLETA LAS INSTRUCCIONES CON SO THAT O TO

1. *so that*
2. *so that*
3. *to*
4. *so that*
5. *to (o in order to)*

5 · TU TURNO

Respuesta libre. Por ejemplo: *I prepare my lunch the night before so that I can sleep a bit longer.*

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