

INFINITIVES OF PURPOSE

A2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Explain why you do something using to + a verb.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Add a detail, then ask a follow-up question.

A: Why are you going to the station?

B: **To meet** my sister. She's visiting for the weekend.

A: Nice. I'm going there **to buy** a ticket for tomorrow.

2. WHY DO YOU DO IT?

1. Why do you study English? Use **to** + a verb.
2. Why do you use your phone during the day?
3. Why do people go to a library?
4. Why do you go to a supermarket?
5. Why do you sometimes set an alarm?
6. Why do people save money?

Keep talking: What else do you use it for? / Why there?

3. PLACES AND USEFUL THINGS

Explain a purpose with to + verb. Add details when you can.

7. Why do people take an umbrella with them?
8. Why do people go to a station?
9. Why do you carry a bag?
10. Why do people make a shopping list?

4. PLAN THREE ERRANDS

Choose three places to visit tomorrow. Explain why you need to go to each one.

Your partner asks a question about each errand. Then swap roles.

Example: I'm going to the bank **to get** some cash. / What time does it open?

Answer help: I use it to ... / I go there to ... / I'm saving money to ...

Remember: to + verb explains purpose: I went out to buy bread.