

## Become a global TM with Aspire's Micron Moments!

### WHAT'S YOUR PURPOSE?

Sometimes it is necessary to explain why something is happening. There are many ways to do that. One way is by using a Clause of purpose. In this Micron Moment, we will cover ways to show why something is happening.

### EXAMPLES

#### Clauses of purpose words

✓ **To** – Used to show why something is happening. It uses the infinitive form of the verb.

e.g. I went to the fifth floor **to** have a meeting.

e.g. I'm going outside **to** take a walk.

✓ **For** – Used to show the exact purpose of something. It is followed by a noun or gerund.

e.g. The clothes are used **for** entering the cleanroom.

e.g. He went to the meeting room **for** the monthly meeting.

✓ **In order to** – More formal than "to." It also uses the infinitive form of the verb.

e.g. I did some research **in order to** find the problem.

e.g. A meeting was arranged **in order to** discuss the team's progress.

✓ **So as to** – Also more formal than 'to'. It also uses the infinitive form of the verb

e.g. I worked late **so as to** finish the report.

e.g. I booked the meeting room last week **so as to** make sure we could use it

✓ **So that** – It is usually paired with a subject and a modal verb like "could," "would," "can" or "will."

e.g. I gave them my email **so that** they could send me the details.

e.g. I'm going to check everything **so that** I can make sure it's correct.

## EXAMPLE DIALOGUE

**A:** Hey Tom, did you get the email about the vendor meeting this afternoon.

**B:** I did, I saw the subject line. We are having the meeting to talk about working more with them, right?

**A:** Yes, we are giving them more work for being such great contractors.

**B:** Did you get a meeting room yet?

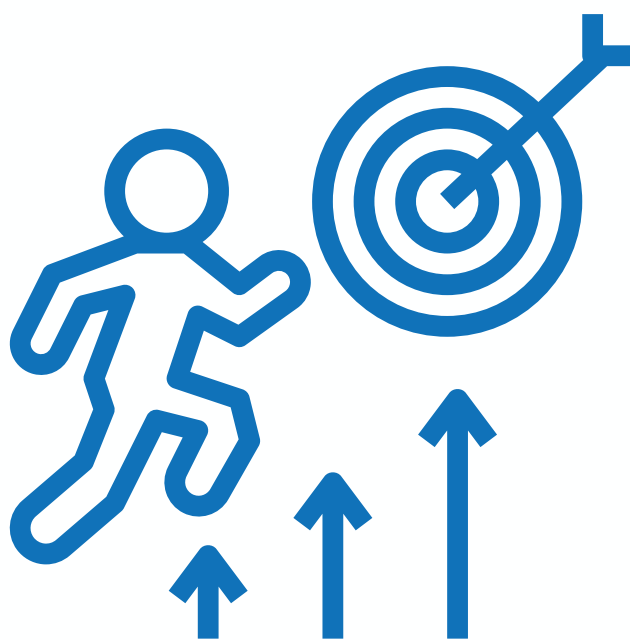
**A:** I'm going to look at the schedule. I want to make sure we get one in order to make sure we can hear each other. You know how noisy it can get in the common areas.

**B:** I will email the other members of the team so that they know what is going on. I'm sure they will be pleased.

## YOUR TURN!

Explain why you do the following daily tasks to your teacher using the clauses of purpose:

- 1) Send emails
- 2) Check emails
- 3) Have meetings
- 4) Take training courses
- 5) Go through security
- 6) Have a sticker put over your phone camera
- 7) Work from home
- 8) Use teams
- 9) Study English
- 10) Use the Micron bus



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