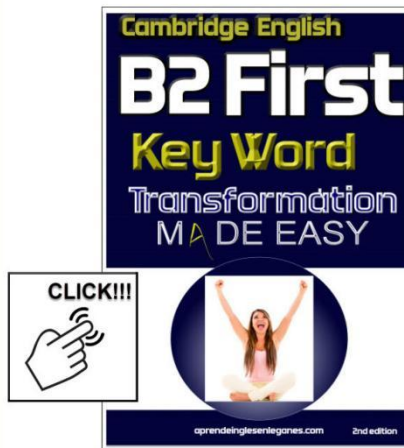


EXPRESSING PURPOSE

# FOR+ -ING TO+ INFINITIVE



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## FOR +-ING / NOUN

"For + -ing" or "for + noun" are used to explain the purpose of an object - either what it does or how it will be used.

- The architect designed the building **for housing** offices.
- This knife is **for slicing** vegetables.
- I have one pair of shoes **for work** and one pair **for doing** sports.
- She uses her laptop **for communication** with her colleagues.

## TO + INFINITIVE

To express individual purpose or intention we use **to + infinitive**.

- She is studying **to be** a lawyer.
- I bought a car **to drive** to work.
- She uses her phone **to take** photos.
- He went to the store **to buy** some groceries.
- I'm going to Germany **to learn** German.

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## FOR SOMEONE TO DO SOMETHING

used to talk about a purpose that involves action by somebody else.

- I left the door unlocked **for Harriet to get** in.
- The teacher gave an assignment **for the students to practice** their writing.
- I hired a personal trainer **for my sister to get** in shape.