

Infinitive of Purpose – Explanation and Exercises

Explanation:

The **infinitive of purpose** is used to explain *why* someone does something. It shows the purpose or reason for an action.

Structure: to + base form of the verb

Example:

- She went to the library **to study**.
- I called him **to ask** a question.
- He's saving money **to buy** a new car.
- They left early **to catch** the bus.

Common mistake:

- She went to the library for study.
- She went to the library **to study**.

Exercises

Part A: Fill in the blanks

Complete the sentences using **to + verb**.

1. She's going to the gym _____ (get fit).
2. He turned on the TV _____ (watch the news).
3. I'm studying hard _____ (pass the exam).
4. They went to the park _____ (play football).
5. We stopped at the shop _____ (buy milk).

Part B: Rewrite

Rewrite the sentences using **to + verb** for purpose.

1. He opened the window because he wanted to get fresh air.
2. She visited the hospital because she wanted to see her friend.
3. I'm learning English because I want to travel abroad.