**Clauses of Purpose – How do we form them?**

**A. the same subject – infinitive or clause**

**to + infinitive  
in order to + infinitive  
so as to + infinitive  
so that + clause\*** (see part B)

* + *I went to England****to learn****English.*
  + *I went to England****in order to learn****English.*
  + *I went to England****so as to learn****English.*
  + *I went to England****so that I could learn****English.*

**Negative:**

**in order not to + infinitive  
so as not to + infinitive  
so that + clause\***(see part B)

* + *He drives carefully****in order not to****have an accident.*
  + *He drives carefully****so as not to****have an accident.*
  + *He drives carefully****so that*** ***he won’t****have an accident.*

**B. two different subjects – so that + clause**

**so that + can/may/will :**present/future reference  
**so that + could/might/would:**past reference

* + *I’ll give you some money****so that****you****can****do some shopping for me.*
  + *Ukrainian people risk their lives****so that****we****may****live in peace.*
  + *She hid the letter****so that****he****wouldn’t****find out the truth.*

**C. for + a noun/-ing form**

* + *I am going out for a walk.*
  + *We use this knife for cutting cheese.*

**D. in case + present/future**

* + *I’ll write down your address in case I forget it.*
  + *Take an umbrella with you in case it should rain. (*a possibility is less sure)

**E. other possible expressions**

**with a view to/with the aim of/with the idea of + -ing form**

* + *All precautions have been taken with a view to decreasing the number of infected people.*

**prevent + noun/pronoun + from + -ing form**

* + *I closed the window to prevent my daughter from falling out.*

**avoid + -ing form**

* + *She is taking a lot of vitamins to avoid catching a cold.*