ABY

This grammar is used for expressing English sentences of type: I do something in order to…….

I want you to …….

Forms of ABY are:

ABYCH ABYCHOM

ABYS ABYSTE  
ABY ABY

**A )Purpose to do something:**

Jím zeleninu, ABYCH byl zdravý. I eat vegetables in order to be healthy.

JÁ jím zeleninu, ABYCH - ending of abych express the first person of singular, it is ME who eats vegetables and ABY I do it IN ORDER to be healthy.

English TO BE is expressed by BYL, which is a past form, as ABY is a kind of conditional – and conditional needs a past form of the verb.

Other examples:

Učím se česky, ABYCH mohl mluvit v nemocnici. I learn Czech to be able to speak in hospital. (in order) to be able to speak in hospital.

Píšu e-maily mamince, ABY se necítila sama. I write e-mails to my mum so that she does not feel alone.

Maminka mi píše e-maily, ABYCH se necítil sám. My mum writes me e-mailes, so that I do not feel alone.

Moje sestra chodí pěšky na fakultu ABY neměla nadváhu. My sister goes on foot to faculty (in order) not to be overweight.

Zvu vás na večeři, ABYCHOM se lépe poznali. I invite you to dinner,( in order ) to get to know each other better.

Jíme, abychom žili. Nežijeme, abychom jedli. We eat to live. We don´t live to eat.

**B) Someone wants, wishes, advices, needs, forbids……..someone to do something**

Chci, ABYS mi to řekl. I want you to say me it . Abys express the second person of sg. – you. Řekl is the past form of říct – to say.

Potřebuje, ABYS jí pomohl. She needs you to help her. In this sentence jí is ona (she) in dative as pomoct takes the dative.

Přejeme si, ABYSTE šli s námi We wish you to go with us.

Chtěl bych, ABY o tom nemluvila. I would like her not to speak of that.