

UNIT 21 to, for

1. 'to' is used in a sentence when there is a reason that something happened.

It can be used to begin a sentence or be in the middle of a sentence.

Example A

Peyton received a piece of bad news. Peyton was upset.

Answer

Peyton was upset **to receive** a piece of bad news.

NOTE:

With the use of 'to', the word 'received' is changed to 'receive' in the answer. Please take careful note this in every 'to' question.

Example B

The people protested as a show of their displeasure.

Answer

To show their displeasure, the people protested.

NOTE:

'as' has been excluded in the answer because it has been replaced by 'to' (both used to show reason for an action).

2. 'for' is used in a similar way as 'to'. It shows the justification for an incident or an action.

Example C

Mr Tan worked two jobs. Mr Tan needed money to repay his debts.

Answer

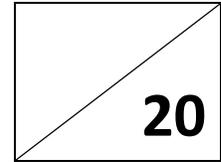
Mr Tan worked two jobs **for** he needed money to repay his debts.

NOTE:

Here is a typical example of the use of 'for'. It is used somewhat similarly to 'because'.

EXERCISE

For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).



1. The scientist has locked himself in his laboratory. It has been three days.
 _____ for

2. James' mother hired a tutor for him. She did this to help him improve his Mathematics.
 _____ to

3. We decided to hire Michael again. Michael had been very helpful in our previous projects.
 _____ for

4. Mr Sung knew he had no chance of recovering the stolen items. It made matters worse
 To _____

- *5. Janice is excited about her trip to Disneyland. She has been looking forward to the trip since two months ago.
 _____ for

6. Mrs Armand cannot be here Mrs Armand is having a fever.
 _____ for

7. Edwin has to apologise because he was at fault in the matter.
 _____ for

8. Peter gave me a present. He wanted to show how grateful he was for my help.
 To _____

9. I want to go to the mall. Is this the way?
 _____ to

- *10. We spotted a rainbow in the sky. How delighted we were!
 _____ to _____
