

UNIT 24 as far as, in order to

1. 'as far as' refers to the extend which someone or something can go.

Example A

The rope will reach the top of the ladder. It can go no further.

Answer

The rope will reach **as far as** the top of the ladder.

NOTE:

The second given sentence is left out of the answer as its meaning has been incorporated into the answer. 'as far as' tells you the greatest extend the rope can go.

Example B

I know he is an honest man. I know nothing else about him.

Answer

As far as I know, he is an honest man.

NOTE:

As in Example A, the second sentence of Example B has been incorporated into the first.

2. 'in order to' is used when something is done so that something else can happen.

Example C

Boil the water first if you want to make tea.

Answer 1

In order to make tea, you have to boil the water first.

Answer 2

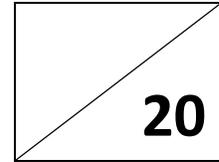
You have to boil the water first **in order to** make tea.

NOTE:

In Answer 2 'you have to' is included so as to make sense of the sentence and its meaning. 'If' is excluded as its meaning is already found in 'in order to'.

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. We made plans for the first semester only.
 _____ as far as

2. He went to the extent of bringing Renee's letter to her.
 _____ as far as

3. Melvin queued up at the store overnight. He wanted to be the first to own the product.
 In order to _____

4. Eugenia wanted to grow old gracefully so she maintained her looks with great care.
 _____ in order to

- *5. My concern is that the recent economic downturn has affected my lifestyle.
 As far as _____

6. When it concerns her money, Nadia is doubly suspicious.
 As far as _____

7. This bus goes to the MRT station It does not go any further.
 _____ as far as

8. If we want to lower our utilities bill, we must consciously save water and electricity.
 _____ in order to

9. Alice practised diligently to pass her driving test.
 In order to _____

- *10. You must follow the recipe so that your cake will turn out perfect.
 In order to _____
