PDF 3 - Purpose & Mixed Mastery.



LINKING WORDS / CONNECTORS

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Part 1: Quick Reference

- **Purpose:** *to* / *in order to* (+ verb) | *so that* (+ subject + modal verb like *can/could/would*)

Activity A: Match the Purpose

Match the first half of the sentence (1–4) with its correct ending (A–D).

1. He called the office early...	A. ...**so that** she wouldn't lose her important research.
2. She saved her documents twice...	B. **in order to** get a better job overseas.
3. They took a map with them...	C. **to** book a meeting room for the afternoon.
4. I am studying English hard...	D. **so that** they wouldn't get lost in the city.

Activity B: Fill in the Blanks (Purpose)

Complete the sentences using **to**, **in order to**, or **so that**.

1. She woke up early _____ catch the first train into town.
2. He saved extra money every month _____ he could buy a new laptop.
3. They locked the front door _____ keep their belongings secure.
4. Please speak clearly _____ everyone in the room can hear you.

Activity C: Mixed Connectors Review

Choose the correct connector (*because*, *although*, *so that*, *despite*, or *therefore*).

1. The test was extremely difficult; _____, only two students passed.
2. She wore a heavy winter coat _____ it was freezing outside.
3. _____ missing his alarm, he arrived at the office on time.
4. We left early _____ we wouldn't get caught in the morning rush hour.

Activity D: Error Correction Challenge

Find the single mistake in each sentence and fix it.

1. He went to the store for buy some milk.

   → _____

2. She studied hard so she pass the exam.

   → _____

3. Despite it was late, they continued working.

   → _____

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Answer Key

Activity A: Match the Purpose

1. **C** (He called the office early... to book a meeting room for the afternoon.)
2. **A** (She saved her documents twice... so that she wouldn't lose her important research.)
3. **D** (They took a map with them... so that they wouldn't get lost in the city.)
4. **B** (I am studying English hard... in order to get a better job overseas.)

Activity B: Fill in the Blanks (Purpose)

1. **to** (or in order to)
2. so that
3. **to** (or in order to)
4. so that

Activity C: Mixed Connectors Review

1. therefore
2. because (or *since* / *as*)
3. **Despite** (or In spite of)
4. so that

Activity D: Error Correction Challenge

1. He went to the store **to** buy some milk. *(Not "for buy")*
2. She studied hard so she **passed** (or *could pass*) the exam.
3. **Despite** it being late / **Although** it was late, they continued working.

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