

I went to the store to ...

Sofia wanted some fruit,
so she went to the store.

Why did she go to the store?

To get some fruit.

She went to the store **to get**
some fruit.



to ... (to get / to see, etc.) tells us *why* a person does something:

- ☐ "Why are you going out?" **"To buy** some bread."
- ☐ Amy went to the station **to meet** her friend.
- ☐ Sue turned on the TV **to watch** the news.
- ☐ I'd like to go to Mexico **to learn** Spanish.

money/time to (do something):

- ☐ We need some **money to buy** food.
- ☐ I don't have **time to watch** TV.

B

to ... and for ...

to + verb

(**to get / to see, etc.**)

- ☐ I went to the store **to get** some fruit. (*not for get*)
- ☐ They're going to Brazil **to see** their friends.
- ☐ We need some money **to buy** food.

for + noun

(**for food / for a newspaper, etc.**)

- ☐ I went to the store **for some fruit**.
- ☐ They're going to Brazil **for a vacation**.
- ☐ We need some money **for food**.

C

wait for ...:

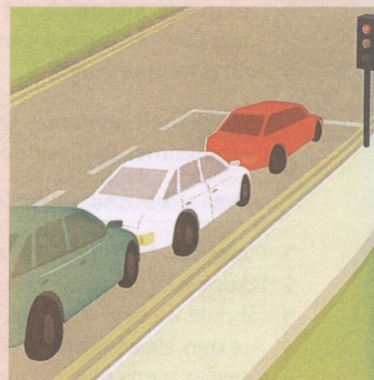
- ☐ Please **wait for** me.
- ☐ Are you **waiting for** the bus?

wait to (do something):

- ☐ I'm **waiting to talk** to the manager.
- ☐ Are you **waiting to see** the doctor?

wait for (somebody/something) **to ...:**

- ☐ The light is red. You have to **wait for it to change**.
- ☐ Are you **waiting for the doctor to come**?



They're **waiting for** the light
to change.

25.1 Write sentences beginning **I went to ...**. Choose from the boxes.

a coffee shop
the drugstore

~~the post office~~
the supermarket

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buy some food
meet a friend

get some medicine
~~mail a package~~

- 1 I went to the post office to mail a package.
- 2 I went
- 3
- 4

25.2 Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

to get some fresh air
to open this door

to read the newspaper
to see who it was

to wake him up
~~to watch the news~~

- 1 I turned on the TV to watch the news.
- 2 Rachel sat down in an armchair
- 3 Do I need a key
- 4 I went for a walk by the river
- 5 I knocked on the door of David's room
- 6 The doorbell rang, so I looked out the window

25.3 Use your own ideas to finish these sentences. Use **to ...**.

- 1 I went to the store to get some fruit.
- 2 I'm very busy. I don't have time
- 3 I called Anna
- 4 I'm going out
- 5 I borrowed some money

25.4 Write **to** or **for**.

- 1 I went to the store to get some bread.
- 2 We went to a restaurant have dinner.
- 3 Robert wants to go to college study economics.
- 4 I'm going to Boston an interview next week.
- 5 I'm going to Toronto visit some friends of mine.
- 6 Do you have time a cup of coffee?
- 7 I got up late this morning. I didn't have time comb my hair.
- 8 Everybody needs money live.
- 9 We didn't have any money a taxi, so we walked home.
- 10 The office is very small. There's only enough room a desk and chair.
- 11 A: Excuse me, are you waiting use the photocopier?
B: No, I'm finished, thanks.

25.5 Complete these sentences. Choose from:

it / to arrive

you / tell me

~~it / to change~~

the movie / begin

- 1 We stopped at the light and waited for it to change.
- 2 I sat down in the movie theater and waited
- 3 We called an ambulance and waited
- 4 "Do you know what to do?" "No, I'm waiting"