

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.

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.

wait for ...:

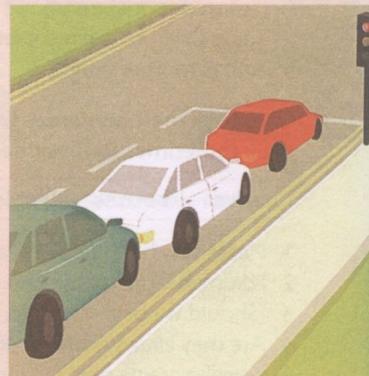
- Please wait for me.
- Are you waiting for the bus?

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.

Exercises

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

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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 ..."