

1 Explanation

The conjunction “**so that**” is used to show **purpose** or **intention**: why someone does something.

- **Structure:**
Main clause + so that + subject + can/could/will + verb
(sometimes simple present/past tense can also be used)

Examples:

1. I speak slowly **so that** everyone **can understand** me.
2. She studied hard **so that** she **could pass** the exam.
3. He left early **so that** he **would not miss** the train.

2 Exercises: Complete the sentences

Fill in the blanks using **so that** + correct verb form.

1. I am saving money _____ I _____ (buy) a new laptop.
2. She whispered _____ he _____ (not hear) the secret.
3. They are practicing every day _____ they _____ (win) the tournament.
4. He explained the rules slowly _____ everyone _____ (understand).
5. I brought an umbrella _____ I _____ (not get) wet.

3 Exercises: Rewrite using “so that”

Rewrite these sentences to show purpose using **so that**.

1. I study hard. I want to get good grades.
2. She closes the door quietly. She does not want to wake the baby.
3. He speaks slowly. You can understand him better.
4. We left early. We didn't miss the bus.
5. They are practicing a lot. They can perform well in the concert.

4 Make your own sentences

Use **so that** to explain the purpose in these situations:

1. You are wearing a warm coat.
2. You are studying English.
3. You are cooking dinner.
4. You are exercising every morning.
5. You are asking for help politely.