

F) Purpose

Coordinator	Paired	Subordinating	Transition	Prep. Phrase
---	---	So that	---	In order to
		In order that		To So as to
		For the purpose that		For the purpose of
		In case		For fear of
		Lest For fear that		In case of

So that / In order that / for the purpose that:

We use these subordinators to express purpose.

Structure:

So that / in order that / for the purpose that + a clause

Present tenses + { so that
in order that
for the purpose that } { Simple Present
can / may / will }

Examples:

- ⇒ We send them daily reports **so that** they can be aware of our progress.
- ⇒ Send the letter via express mail **in order that** she gets it by Sunday.
- ⇒ I will go to England **for the purpose that** I can improve my English.

Past Tenses + { for the purpose that
so that
in order that } + { could / would / should / might }

- ⇒ I talked to the shy girl **for the purpose that** she wouldn't feel isolated.
- ⇒ I unlocked the door **so that** you could come in.
- ⇒ I finished all my homework **for the purpose that** I could go out.