

I went to the store to . . .

A

Paula 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 **get** some bread."
- Amy went to the station **to meet** her friend.
- Sue turned on the television **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** television.

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 . . . :**

- I can't leave yet. I'm **waiting for John to call**.
- Are you **waiting for the mail to come**?



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

a coffee shop	the drugstore	+	buy some food	get some medicine
the post office	the supermarket		get some stamps	meet a friend

- I went to the post office to get some stamps.*
- I went _____
- _____
- _____

55.2 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

- I turned on the television *to watch the news*.
- Alice sat down in an armchair _____.
- Do I need a key _____?
- I went for a walk by the river _____.
- I knocked on the door of David's room _____.
- The doorbell rang, so I looked out of the window _____.

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

- I went to the store *to get some fruit*.
- I'm very busy. I don't have time _____.
- I called Ann _____.
- I'm going out _____.
- I borrowed some money _____.

55.4 Write *to* or *for*.

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

55.5 Complete these sentences. Choose from:

~~John / call~~ it / to arrive you / tell me the movie / begin

- I can't go out yet. I'm waiting *for John to call*.
- I sat down in the movie theater and waited _____.
- We called an ambulance and waited _____.
- "Do you know what to do?" "No, I'm waiting _____."