

# Infinitive and gerund 1

infinitive of purpose

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Pam

Mavis

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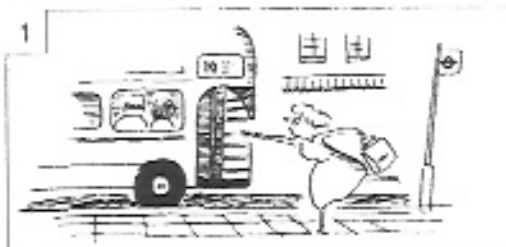
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# Infinitive and gerund 2

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## A Use the pictures to answer the questions.



Why is she running?

To catch the bus.



Why has he gone out?

\_\_\_\_\_



Why has he gone upstairs?

\_\_\_\_\_



Why have they stopped?

\_\_\_\_\_

## B Look at the question and answers. Put a tick ✓ in the box if the answer is possible and a cross X if it is not.

Why did he go to the dance?

### Example:

To meet Molly.

1 For meeting Molly.

2 For to meet Molly.

3 In order to meet Molly.

4 Because he wanted to meet Molly.

5 So as to meet Molly.

6 To meeting Molly.

## C Here is a story called 'A Short Affair with Molly'. Complete the story by matching the first part of each sentence with its correct ending.

### Example:

One romantic evening I went to the dance specially

1 I wanted to ask her

2 She was very happy and said that of course she would

3 So the very next day we went to church

4 For a short time we enjoyed

5 But one day Molly began closing her door so as

6 Then she started going out and

7 Soon, I too was sorry I had ever

8 But when she was out I didn't like

9 So I too went out in order

a) to be alone.

b) being alone.

c) to meet Molly.

d) met Molly.

e) to be married.

f) meeting someone else.

g) to marry me.

h) marry me.

i) to meet someone else.

j) being married.

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