

## For or to

For can be used to talk about our purpose in doing something. In this case, it is followed by a noun.

Note that for cannot be used before a verb in this sense.

Before a verb, we have to use to.

Complete the following sentences using for or to.

1. We stopped at the pub ..... a drink.

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2. He stopped the car ..... drop her off.

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3. They stopped ..... get some rest.

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4. We use thermometers ..... measure temperatures.

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5. It was hard ..... finish on time.

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6. I went to his office ..... a talk with him.

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7. He was sent to prison ..... stealing.

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8. She was angry with me ..... lying to her.

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9. I went to Mexico ..... meet my brother who lives there.

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10. A barometer is used ..... measuring pressure.

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## Answers

1. We stopped at the pub for a drink.
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9. I went to Mexico to meet my brother who lives there.
10. A barometer is used for measuring pressure.