Infinitives of purpose

1. Match them up!
Read the sentences and match them to the picture.

a. He went to the shop to buy some bread.
b. She’s studying to pass her exam.
c. She goes to the gym to keep fit.
d. He’s buying the CD to give to his brother.
e. They put on sun cream to protect their skin.

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**We can use the infinitive to explain why we do things.**

2. Match them up!
Match the two halves of the sentences!

He’s going to the shops to see the Eiffel Tower.
He’s making a card to ask for help with his homework.
He went to Paris to give to his mum.
They were at the cinema to buy a new computer game.
He called his friend to get extra pocket money.
He washes the car every Sunday to watch a comedy film.

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3. Make it right!
Find the mistake, underline it and write it correctly.

a. I’m calling my friend **for to invite** her to come to my house.

b. She went to the park **playing** with her friends.

c. I watch TV in **English** for **to learning** more words.

d. I practise the piano **to getting** better.

e. I cleaned the kitchen **for helping** my mum.

f. We’re going to Egypt **for to see** the Pyramids.

g. I visit LearnEnglish Kids of **to have fun** learning English!

4. Answer the questions!
Answer the questions so it’s true for you!

a. What do you do **to have fun**?

b. What do you do at home **to help** your mum and dad?

c. Who can you ask **to get help** with your homework?

d. Where do you go **to ride your bike or play sports**?

e. Who do you trust **to keep your secrets**?

f. What do you do **to practise** your English?

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