

TO X FOR

Em português, você pode dizer “para” “pro” ou “pra” para dizer TO ou FOR.

COMO UTILIZAR TO E COMO UTILIZAR FOR:

Usamos: **TO** (conexão direta)

1. direção ou destino

Ex:

- I'm going to work. (work é o destino)
- She drove to the airport.
- I have been to the U.S. several times.

2. quem recebe

Ex:

- I'm talking to Mary right now.
- Give this book to Mary, please.

FOR

1. purpose (propósito)

Ex:

- This book is for beginners.
- The ramp is for people in wheelchairs.
- Exercise is good for your heart.

2. (conexão indireta)

Fazer uma ação no lugar de alguém ou fazendo um favor para ajudar alguém -> (por)

Ex:

- I'm talking for Mary. She lost her voice.
- Can you do my homework for me?
- Charlie is going to teach for me today. I'm very tired.

COMPARE TO X FOR:

- **I'm sending an e-mail to Mary for my boss.** - Mary é a pessoa que recebe e estou mandando o e-mail no lugar do (por) meu chefe.
- **I'm going to the store for my mom.** To - destino for - no lugar de
- **I'm reading to my students. My students** - as pessoas que recebem a leitura
- **Paulo, can you read the next page for me?** - no meu lugar, como um favor (por)

COMPARE TO X FOR:

TO = destino ou recipiente (conexão direta)

FOR = propósito ou no lugar de alguém; fazendo um favor ou pra ajudar alguém (por) - (conexão indireta)

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EXERCÍCIOS

Fill in the blanks with **TO** or **FOR**.

1. What time did you get ____ the meeting this morning?
2. I'm making dinner ____ my husband tonight. It's his birthday.
3. Oh no! I sent a confidential e-mail ____ the wrong person!
4. Vitamin E is good ____ your hair and nails.
5. Let me open the door ____ you. You have your hands full.
6. I need to get ____ the airport asap! My flight is going to leave in an hour!
7. What did you get Mary ____ her birthday?
8. Can you give this message ____ John ____ me? I won't see him until tomorrow.
9. I'm so excited because we are going ____ the beach this weekend!
10. I bought these shoes ____ my wedding 3 years ago.

RESPOSTAS

1. to
2. for
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4. for
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6. to
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10. for