

UNIT 4

WHY AND WHAT FOR

In question form, "why" and "what for" are used to ask about the purpose of something. To answer these questions, you can use the conjunctions so, so that and in order to. Here are some examples:

1. Rudi : why are the children wearing hats?
Mother : they're wearing the hats so they won't get sunburned.
2. Adi : why are you walking so fast?
Nina : i have to hurry, so I will not miss the 7 o'clock train.
3. Rio : why do you ask me to study harder?
Mom : you need it in order to get an A in English.
4. Nana : what did you do that for?
Alice : to clean my table.
5. Novi : what are you here for?
Indri : to improve my English , of course.
6. Rudy : what do people need to work for?
Nia : to make money and perform their skill, of course.
7. Dinda : why did you speak that loudly?
Ana : so that everybody could hear me

Speaking

Dayu is having diarrhea today, and she is too weak to go to school, so she is staying at home. After the class, Udin, Lina, Beni, Edo, and Siti come to visit Dayu at home,

Play the roles of the speakers, one part at a time. Say the speakers' sentences correctly and clearly.

Siti : Hi Dayu, how are you? Mr. Ahmad said you were not in class today because you have diarrhea. Have you taken any medicine yet?

Dayu : Yes, I have. But it only helps a little

Siti : Maybe you just have to take some rest in order to get well soon. Just stay in bed to let the medicine work to ease your diarrhea.

Dayu : Right. In fact, I'm too weak to get up. I feel very tired and sleepy. I have been to the toilet many times today and I have lost a lot of water.

Edo : Poor you. You need to drink a lot of water so that you will not get dehydrated. Take 'oralit' salt water in order to replace the water you have lost.

Dayu : Yes, I have taken five sachets of 'oralit' since morning, and that really helps. But I only have one sachet left.

Beni : Should we go to the drugstore and buy some for her, Siti?

Siti : Actually we can make such water ourselves with water, sugar, and salt.

Dayu : That's a good idea The closest drug store is quite far from here.

Udin : Or you can try guava leaves. In fact, I have bought some for you. The taste is terrible but it stops you from diarrhea.

Dayu : No way. I have tried it once and I could not stand the taste. It was very bitter.

Udin : You are right. I can't stand the taste either.

Dayu : Actually, this is a good lesson for me. I never care about what I eat.

Beni : I've noticed that, Dayu. I saw you eat guava but you didn't wash it first. Listen everybody, never forget to wash your fruits and vegetables before you eat them so that you will not take any germs into your stomach.

Dayu : Yes, Boss. You are right. We should always clean our food well. I should be more careful now.

Lina : And, Dayu often buys foods from the street vendors. I think we all know that the foods are not always covered properly, and the bowls or the plates to serve the foods are not always washed properly either.

Dayu : I know. But, where should I get such nice foods?

Edo : I think you need to bring your lunch from home. Home made food is healthy, and you can also save your money for more useful things.

Dayu : That's very true.

Lina : Dayu, you look very pale. I think you need to see the doctor soon in order to get the right medicine for your diarrhea. You should not take the diarrhea lightly.

Dayu : No, I shouldn't. Actually, my mom is on the way from her office. She is going home early in order to take me to the hospital. I hope I will be in the right hand soon.

Beni : You will, I'm sure.

Exercises:

Fill in with suitable words or phrase of conjunction

1. so that we wouldn't be late
2. The classroom is empty everybody is in the yard
3. We have to add more rubbish bins keep our home clean