



### When I use "to" or "for"?

#### When SHOULD I use "to" or "for"?

For (numbers 1, 3, and 6 are the most commonly used)

- 1... Duration of time:...We walked for two hours.
- 2... Distance:.....I walked for five kilometers.
- 3... Purpose:..... I bought this jacket for you / meet for lunch
- 4... In the direction of:..She left for New York.
- 5... In favor of:.....We are for the proposal.
- 6... Considering:.....The boy is clever for his age

To (numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 are the most commonly used)

- 1... In the direction of:.....Turn to the right.
- 2... Destination:..... I am going to Rome.
- 3... Until:..... from Monday to Friday / five minutes to ten
- 4... Compared with:.....They prefer football to tennis
- 5... With indirect object:..... Please give it to me.
- 6... As part of infinitive:..... I like to ski / he wants to help.
- 7... In order to:..... We went there to buy clothes.

