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Grammar

ORAL CARE

Expressing purpose

Structures	Examples /expressing purpose
A. **to** + infinitive (only positive statements when the two clauses have the same subject) **in order to**	We floss **to clean** plaque and food particles from in-between teeth and the gumline. After brushing it is advisable to rinse your mouth **in order to** perform a complete oral hygiene.
in order not to +infinitive (when the two clauses have the same subject)	The nurse has to brush the patient's teeth carefully **in order not to** affect the condition of the patient's teeth and gums.
B. **so that** +clause (two different subjects) **So that +not/ lest** +should	He goes to the dentist every six months **so that** he won't have any cavities. The procedure also involves inspecting the gums **so that** the doctor can detect any signs of gingivitis and periodontal diseases. I'll do this procedure *lest* the incisors ***should be affected.***
Special structures: **which results in/resulting in**	Some people skip brushing before going to bed, **which results in** bacteria irritating their gums and causing tooth decay. Some people skip brushing before going to bed, **resulting in** bacteria irritating their gums and causing tooth decay.

Online resources

http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-lesson-purpose.php

http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-exercise-purpose.php

https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/english-grammar/verbs/infinitive

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/learnit/learnitv284.shtml

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