



To or For

Complete the sentences below using either “to” or “for”:

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2. I've bought a new diary _____ writing down my thoughts.
3. Sarah went to the shop _____ a bottle of olive oil.
4. He's only doing that job _____ earn money.
5. Thank you _____ listening to my speech.
6. Sorry _____ arriving late. I missed the bus.
7. I drink lots of coffee _____ stay awake at work.
8. He went _____ London _____ an important meeting.
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10. I only use this phone _____ speak to my work colleagues.
11. I went to the café _____ a chocolate muffin.
12. He wears glasses _____ see better.
13. She wears glasses _____ reading.
14. Watches are _____ telling the time.
15. I use my watch _____ tell the time.
16. Don't eat that cake, it's _____ Jack!
17. You need a ticket _____ board the train.
18. He has just bought a ticket _____ the bus.
19. We are going to Manchester _____ watch a football match.
20. I gave my favourite book _____ Faye. She was very happy.
21. She is studying hard _____ get a better job.
22. They went to Rome _____ the amazing food and _____ see the ancient monuments.
23. Your ears are _____ listening.
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Answer Key

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