Unit 7a: Infinitives for reason
Adjectives for purpose
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Why?  Because

Every time we ask a question to know the reason of something, we use why and we respond with because

✓ Why do you study English?
   Because I need the language to travel abroad.

✓ Why are you running so fast?
   Because I am late for work.
However

Why do you want to travel abroad?
   To know a lot of different cultures

Why did you study engineering?
   To work in a big company and to construct.
To become a great professional, I have to study hard and practise a lot.

Why do you need to buy that jacket?
  I need it to get warm because the weather is really cold.

Do you want to eat out tonight?
  Sure, but let’s go early to return early to finish my work.

We use infinitives to describe reasons.
When we want to give reasons we can use

I really need a job because I want to have a salary to support my family.

Or

I really need a job to have a salary to support my family.

BUT NEVER SAY

I really need a job for have a salary for support my family.
Describing a verb

When we want to describe the degree of importance or relevance of an action, we use

**IT’S + ADJECTIVE + INFINITIVE**

It’s *important* to work for a living.

It’s *not good* to wear light clothes when it’s cold.
Some examples

✓ What can you say about traveling?
   It’s **necessary** to travel in order to know different cultures.

✓ It’s **easy** to do something when you have the correct instructions.

✓ Can you help me with my homework?
   Sure, It’s **nice** to help my little brother.

✓ It’s **difficult** to take a decision when strong feelings are involved.
Some common adjectives

- Hard
- Easy
- Nice
- Important

It’s terrific to spend time with your family on a holiday.
Thank you