# COMPLETING SENTENCE

# As if/as though

- As if are as though are conjunctions
- Used to describe a situation how it seems to be.
- The situation is mainly imaginary (Subordinate Clause).
- Structures
  - Independent Clause (Present Tense) + Subordinate Clause (As if/as though + Past Indefinite Tense)
  - Independent Clause (Past Indefinite Tense) + Subordinate Clause (As if/as though + Past Perfect Tense)
- Examples
  - We love and help one another as if we were brothers.
  - The lady spoke as if she had known everything.
  - Messi looked as if he had been disappointed
  - She always acts as if she were smarter than others.

## So that/In order that

- We use *so that* and *in order that* to show purpose.
- Structures
  - Main Clause (Present Tense) + Subordinate Clause (so that/ in order that +Sub + can/may + Base form of the Main Verb +.....)
  - Main Clause (Past Tense) +Subordinate Clause (so that/ in order that +Sub + could/ might + Base form of the Main Verb + ......)
- Examples:
  - We eat **so that** we may live.
  - We worked hard in order that we could succeed in life.
  - We should keep our environment free from pollution **so that** we can lead a healthy life.

### So.....that

- 'So.....that' is used to show reason.
- Structures
  - Sub + Verb (Present Tense) + so + Adjective+ that + Sub + can/ may/cannot /may not + Base form of the Main Verb +......
  - Sub + Verb (Past Tense) + so + Adjective + that + Sub + could/ might/could not /might not + Base form of the Main Verb +..... Examples
- Examples
  - Slum dwellers are so poor that they cannot eat good foods.
  - Time is so valuable that we can never regain it.
  - The wind was so strong that it could blow off my hat.
  - He was so lazy that he could not finish the job in time.
  - In youth the mind is so soft that we can shape it according to our way.

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#### Infinitive

■ In English grammar, an *infinitive* is the <u>base form of a verb</u> that can function as a noun, adjective, or adverb. Infinitives beginning with "to" and making up <u>infinitive phrases</u> are separate from prepositional phrases that use "to" (as in "She drove *to* Chicago") to describe movement.

#### **Examples**

- They decided **to start** a business together.
- Remember **to turn** the lights off.
- They gave him an opportunity **to escape**.