



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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1 Replace the given **preposition/conjunction** with the one in brackets and make the necessary changes to the grammar of the sentence:

1. Это лекарство **для** лечения простуды. (от)
(Eta liKARstva dlya liCHEniya praSTOOdy)
This is a cold medicine (Literally: This medicine is for treating a cold).
2. У них наконец появились деньги **на** новую мебель. (чтобы)
(oo neekh nakaNYETS paiVEELis DYENgi na NOvooyu MYEbil)
They finally got some money for new furniture.
3. Мы заехали в гостиницу, **чтобы** забрать вещи. (за)
(my zaYEkhali v gasTEEnitsoo SHTOby zaBRAT VYEshchi)
We stopped by the hotel to pick up our things.
4. Мы переоделись **для** торжественного ужина. (к)
(my piriaDYELis dlya tarZHESTvinava OOzhina)
We changed clothes for the gala dinner.

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2 Match the beginnings and the ends of sentences. Keep in mind that the first column should match the second column based on both meaning and grammar!

1.	Магазины конкурируют между собой за (magaZEEny kankooREerooyut MYEZHdoo saBOY za) Shops compete among themselves for	A. экономии. (ekaNOMii) economizing.
2.	Ресторан был полностью готов к (ristaRAN byl POLnastyu gaTOF k) The restaurant was completely ready for	B. посетителям было удобнее. (pasiTEEilyam BYla oODOBniye) visitors would feel more comfortable.
3.	Автосалон объявил о скидках, чтобы (aftasaLON abyaVEEL a SKEETkakh SHTOby) The car dealer announced discounts in order to	C. покупателей. (pakoOPAtilyey) customers.
4.	Многие считают, что бизнесмены готовы на всё ради (MNOgiye shchiTyut shto biznesMYEny gaTOVy na fsyo RAdi) Many believe that businessmen are ready to do anything for the sake of	D. ремонт здания. (riMONT ZDAniya) renovation of the building.
5.	Министерство выделило деньги на (miniSTYERstva VYdilila DYENgi na) The Ministry allocated funds for	E. выгоды. (VYgady) profit.
6.	В музее есть гардероб, чтобы (v mooZYEye yest gardiROP SHTOby) There is a coat check in the museum so that	F. приёму посетителей. (priYOmoo pasiTEEilyey) welcoming guests.
7.	Компания сократила персонал в целях (kamPAniya sakraTEEla pirsaNAL f TSElyakh) The company made some personnel redundant with the purpose of	G. привлечь новых покупателей. (priVLYECH NOvykh pakoOPAtilyey) attract new customers.

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(Eta liKARstva at praSTOOdy)
This is a cold medicine.
2. У них наконец появились деньги **чтобы** купить / приобрести новую мебель.
(oo neekh nakaNYETS paiVEEliS DYENgi SHTOby kooPEET / priabrisTEE NOvooyu MYEbil)
They finally got some money to buy / purchase new furniture.
3. Мы заехали в гостиницу **за** вещами.
(my zaYEkhali v gasTEEnitsoo za viSHCHAmi)
We stopped by the hotel to pick up our things.
4. Мы переоделись **к** торжественному ужину.
(my piriaDYElis k tarZHESTvinamoo OOzhinoo)
We changed clothes for the gala dinner.

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2. 2. F
3. 3. G
4. 4. E
5. 5. D
6. 6. B
7. 7. A

