

### Structures

Memory sticks are used...

- **to** store computer files
- **in order to**
- **for** storing computer files.

You should back up your files...

- **so that** you don't lose them.
- **so**

You should back up your files...

- **because** you can lose them if your computer crashes.

### Listening 5.1

Audio link: <https://www.inlingua.com/audios>

#### 5.1 Listening (Track 17)



**Part A** Listen to a woman giving her views on the article about computer crashes. Does she agree or disagree with the opinion in the article?

**Part B** Complete the woman's comments using the words/phrases below. Where two different words/phrases are correct in English, write both.

for in order to so so that to

- 1 "I accept that people use their computers \_\_\_\_\_ storing lots of things."
- 2 "... you need to back up files \_\_\_\_\_ you don't risk losing everything."
- 3 "... there are lots of things you can do \_\_\_\_\_ make sure everything's safe ..."
- 4 "... people often have an iPod, or whatever, \_\_\_\_\_ they can listen to music ..."
- 5 "... you can easily back up files on the Internet, \_\_\_\_\_ have copies saved ..."

**Part C** Listen again and check which word/phrase is used.

#### Practice Exercise 1

Use the words and phrases below to complete the sentences about purposes and reasons.

because for so that to

- 1 I use my computer \_\_\_\_\_ storing all my music.
- 2 I have a password on my laptop \_\_\_\_\_ nobody else can access my files.
- 3 I can't send the file by email \_\_\_\_\_ it's too big.
- 4 I have an international adapter \_\_\_\_\_ I can plug in my laptop in any country.
- 5 I use my smart phone \_\_\_\_\_ take photos.
- 6 I don't often use my cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ sending text messages.
- 7 You have to leave the battery on charge all night \_\_\_\_\_ charge it up fully.
- 8 I have a laptop \_\_\_\_\_ I need a computer with me when I travel on business.

## Practice Exercise 2

Complete the article using the words below.

browse    emails    keyboard    keys    laptop    mouse    screen

### Why do we like tablets?

How long will it be before the click of the **1** and the tap-tap-tap of typing disappear? Quite soon, perhaps, as growing numbers of people use tablet computers to **2** the web, send and receive **3**, and manage their photo and music collections. Why do people like tablets? Touching a glass **4** with your fingers, in order to move and enlarge pictures, and turn pages, is certainly a natural way to control things. However, for many people, typing text by touching pictures of **5** on a touchscreen feels less natural than hitting a normal **6**. So you could say that the feel of the touchscreen isn't the main reason for the success of tablet computers. Is their biggest advantage their size and shape? You can sit on the couch with one and hold it like a small book. That's something you can't do with a computer. Even a small **7** just isn't as comfortable to hold.



## Practice Exercise 3

Write full sentences. Use the words in parentheses.

- 1 On a PC or laptop, you use the keyboard / type / text (*to*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 On a tablet, you touch the screen / type / text (*in order*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Tablets are thin and light / they / be / easy to hold (*so that*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You can use a tablet / surf / the Internet (*for*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWERS

### Listening 5.1

1. for
2. so
3. to
4. so that/so
5. in order to/to

### Practice Exercise 1

1. for
2. so that
3. because
4. so that
5. to
6. for
7. to
8. because

### Practice Exercise 2

1. mouse
2. browse
3. emails
4. screen
5. keys
6. keyboard
7. laptop

### Practice Exercise 3

1. On a PC or laptop, you use the keyboard to type text.
2. On the tablet, you touch the screen in order to type the text.
3. Tablets are thin and light so that they become easy to hold.
4. You can use a tablet for surfing the internet.