UNIT 21. CONCESSIVE, PURPOSE, REASON and RESULT CLAUSES

Most of the following examples have been taken from:
1. PURPOSE

a) The police locked the door so (that) no-one could get in
b) I hurried so that I _____ be late
c) Leave early so (that) you ____ miss the bus.
d) Families are working hard _____ save money.

e) The soldiers moved at night, ___(not)___ alarm the villagers.
f) I’m going to England (learn) English.

h) I went to London ___ a holiday.

i) Do you use this brush for washing the dishes / to wash the dishes?

j) What do you use this for?
1. PURPOSE

a) The police locked the door **so (that) no-one could** get in.
b) I hurried **so that I wouldn’t** be late.
c) Leave early **so (that) you won’t /don’t miss** the bus.
d) Families are working hard **to /in order to / so as to** save money.
e) The soldiers moved at night, **in order not to /so as not to** alarm the villagers.
f) I’m going to England **to** learn English.
   Watch out!
   *I’m going to England for learn English
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g) There weren’t any chairs **for us to sit down**, so we had to sit on the floor.
h) I went to London **for** a holiday.
i) Do you use this brush **for washing the dishes / to wash the dishes?**
   (general purpose of something, or what it is generally used for)
j) What do you use this **for**?
2) RESULT

- Jim was **so tall (that)** he hit his head on the ceiling.
- Jim drove **so quickly (that)** they reached the station twenty minutes early.
- Helen is **such a busy person (that)** she never feels bored.
- There were **so many passengers that** we couldn’t find a seat.
- There was **so much noise that** I didn’t get to sleep until 3 am.
3. CONCESSIVE CLAUSES

A) Although, though, even though

- Although I asked her, she didn’t attend the meeting.
- She didn’t attend the meeting although I asked her.
- Even though I asked her, she didn’t attend the meeting.
- She didn’t attend the meeting even though I asked her.
- Though I asked her, she didn’t attend the meeting (speech)
- I asked her, though she didn’t attend the meeting (speech)
- I asked her -she didn’t attend the meeting, though (speech)

B) Much as

Much as he likes her, he is very focused on his job and won’t ask her out.

C) While, whilst and whereas (contrast)

While Liverpool were fast and accurate, Sunderland were slow and careless.

Remember that while, whilst and whereas are used in formal speech and writing. They compare two facts and emphasize the difference between them.
4) REASON

- As I walked along the street, I looked in the shop windows
  What is the difference between?:
- As we walked home, we talked about what we would have for dinner.
- When we got home, we started cooking dinner.
- As/since they lived near us, we used to see them quite often.
- When they lived near us, we used to see them quite often.
4) REASON

- As I walked along the street, I looked in the shop windows *(TIME relationship!)*
  
  What is the difference between?:

- As we walked home, we talked about what we would have for dinner *(same time)*

- When we got home, we started cooking dinner *(not at the same time)*

- As/since they lived near us, we used to see them quite often. *(Reason: Because)*

- When they lived near us, we used to see them quite often *(at the time they lived near us)*