



LESSON 15 LEVEL 1

What is it for ?

Wentworth: Sarah, Can you tell me what this is. What is it for?

Sarah: It is an ID card. It is an identification card. You need this document to prove your identity. There is very useful information: your surname and first name. There is also your address and date of birth and your signature. On one side, there is a photograph of your face.

Wentworth: Very good. Now what is this? What is it for?

Sarah: This document is a passport. It is similar to an ID card. It shows your identity. But an ID is a national document. A passport is an international document. This means, if you go somewhere, abroad i.e. to a foreign country, you need it. Other countries always acknowledge passports.

Wentworth: Exactly. In order to prove your identity abroad, you usually need a passport. Is there any exception?

Sarah: Well, in the EU, if your country is part of the Schengen area, you don't have to show your passport. You don't need to have one. You can use your ID card. It is simple.

Wentworth: This is correct. But I have one more question. Who delivers these documents?

Sarah: The State, your home country. Town halls deliver ID cards whereas prefectures deliver the passports.



What is it for?	abroad
To tell (someone)	i.e.= that is
ID	A foreign country
An ID	always
A document	To acknowledge
To prove	exactly
An identity	In order to
useful	Is there any exception?
Information (singular!)	Well
A surname	The EU = The European Union
A first name	To be part of
An address	The Schengen area
A date of birth	'you don't have to'
A signature	one
A side	To use
A face	simple
Now	One more (question)
What is it?	A question
Similar (to...)	To deliver
To show	The State
but	A homecountry
A passport	A town hall / A city hall
'this means'	Whereas
To mean	A prefecture
if	
somewhere	

Grammar point: Use of 'IN ORDER TO' and 'TO'

In English, you use 'IN ORDER TO' or 'TO' to express a purpose

1/ 'IN ORDER TO' is the formal expression.

example: you press this button in order to open the door

2/ 'TO' is the standard expression to express a purpose.

example: Every day, I take the bus to go to work.