Tell me why!

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 on holiday we go relax to and eat good food

2 saving up I’m travel to round the world

3 to the gym goes she train to for the marathon

4 working they are Spain in learn to Spanish

5 He going supermarket to the is buy to fresh vegetables

6 wrote I my cousin to to her ask visit her in Australia to

7 went we Silverstone to watch to the Grand Prix

8 going I am pub to the meet to a friend

2 Complete the following sentences in your own words.

1 I’m improving my English to ..................

2 I usually go on holiday to ..................

3 I drink coffee in the morning to .............

4 I drink camomile tea at night to ............

5 I meet my friends regularly to .............

6 I play sport to ..............................

7 I would like to move to a bigger house to .......
I would like to spend more time by the sea to ...........

TEACHER’S NOTES:

Tell me why!

Aim: to consolidate infinitives of purpose. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 12.2.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

1 Direct students to the exercise and monitor carefully. If you feel the students are struggling over some of the longer sentences, e.g. number 5 or 6, give them a couple of the first words of the sentence to help. In addition, if necessary elicit the first answer as an example.

Ask students to check their answers in pairs. Elicit answers from the whole class.

Answers: 1 We go on holiday to relax and eat good food. 2 I’m saving up to travel round the world. 3 She goes to the gym to train for the marathon. 4 They are working in Spain to learn Spanish. 5 He is going to the supermarket to buy fresh vegetables. 6 I wrote to my cousin to ask her to visit her in Australia. 7 We went to Silverstone to watch the Grand Prix. 8 I am going to the pub to meet a friend.

2 Encourage students to use their imagination when completing the sentences. Suggest they use Ex. 1 as a model if they need help.

Ask students to discuss their answers in pairs. Elicit answers from the whole class.

Suggested answers: 1 I’m improving my English to be able to communicate successfully and travel widely. 2 I usually go on holiday to have time to relax and rest. 3 I drink coffee in the morning to wake myself up. 4 I drink camomile tea at night to get myself to sleep. 5 I meet my friends regularly to chat and exchange news. 6 I play sport to keep fit. 7 I would like to move to a bigger house to have
more space. I would like to spend more time by the sea to go for long beach walks.