



WHICH ONE TO USE?

**IN CASE OF**

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**SO THAT**

## SO THAT indicates PURPOSE

- We can combine two sentences into one using the conjunction “**so + that**”.
- We use it to introduce clauses of reason and explanation.
- We can say that it is used to explain why an action is done.



### Examples

- The girl created a strong password **so that** her account would be safe.
- The teacher wrote on the board **so that** everyone could see the words.
- The boy invited everyone to his party **so that** nobody would feel bad.
- There are “No smoking” signs everywhere, **so that** everyone can see them.

“in case” and “in case of” are similar...the difference is what goes after...

## In Case Of



- "in case of" is a preposition we use with a noun to mean if or when something happens.

### Examples

- They will come back to the hotel **in case of** snow.
- **In case of** breakdown, please press the alarm button.
- **In case of** an earthquake we should leave the building immediately.
- Instructions about what to do **in case of** theft.
- You should call the fire department **in case of** fire.
- These lamps light **in case of** danger.
- **In case of** first aid, don't stir injured person.
- **In case of** emergency, push the button.

## In Case



- “in case” is a preposition we use with a clause to mean you are not sure if something will happen, but you take precautions.

### Examples

- I will take an extra pair of shoes **in case** mine get wet.
- Please call me tomorrow morning **in case** my alarm doesn't work.
- Why don't you call your mum **in case** she didn't get the message?
- My sister bought a lot of sugar **in case** there is no more in the market.

In these examples IN CASE OF is followed by a **noun**.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR APPLIANCES  
IN CASE OF FLOODING

**1. Refrigerator**  
If the compressor was submerged in water for a long time, it needs to be replaced.

**2. Range**  
While still recoverable, it is best to change any valves, gas pipes or electrical wiring that had contact with water.

**3. Washer**  
If the electrical connections were exposed to water, this is no longer salvageable.

Roommate Appliances

**TSUNAMI HAZARD ZONE**

**IN CASE OF EARTHQUAKE, GO TO HIGH GROUND OR INLAND**

**Flooding  
Earthquake  
Emergency  
Storm  
Fire**

ARE ALL NOUNS

**IN CASE OF  
EMERGENCY  
BREAK  
GLASS OF**

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**WHAT TO  
DO IN CASE  
OF STORM  
FLOODING**

**IN CASE OF FIRE**

**DO NOT USE ELEVATOR  
USE STAIRWAY FOR EXIT**

Here, **IN CASE** is followed by a clause.



Hi, Tom!  
Remember to  
tell your sister  
she has Art  
class, in case she  
forgets.  
Mum



When you see a school sign, you should drive slowly in case there are some children crossing the street.



IF YOU GO TO  
THE MOUNTAIN,  
ALWAYS TAKE  
WATER WITH  
YOU IN CASE YOU  
GET THIRSTY.

Could you please take  
an extra computer in  
case someone doesn't  
have one?

**Complete  
with  
in case  
in case of  
so that**

- 1 We'll take some chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ we get hungry.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a tsunami, please go to this shelter.
- 3 Write your name on the page \_\_\_\_\_ I know who it belongs to.
- 4 Use a pencil in math class \_\_\_\_\_ it's easier for me to correct.
- 5 I'll go shopping now \_\_\_\_\_ the stores are closed this afternoon.
- 6 Take the spare key \_\_\_\_\_ your brother forgets his.
- 7 Can you drive me to work \_\_\_\_\_ the bus is late?
- 8 I usually set the alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_ I don't wake up at my usual time.
- 9 Do the check-in online \_\_\_\_\_ you don't have to do it at the airport.
- 10 Take this coat \_\_\_\_\_ it's cold at the beach.
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ you see John, tell him I have already left.
- 12 Can you lend me some money \_\_\_\_\_ the ATM machine is broken?
- 13 I always take a bottle of water \_\_\_\_\_ I get thirsty.
- 14 Take my umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ it rains.
- 15 I always take my driver's license \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic police stop me.