**For + -ing**

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We **use *for* + *-ing*** form of a verb to talk about the function of something or how something is used:

*I need something* ***for storing*** *CDs.*

*Volunteering is still the most popular tool* ***for developing*** *solidarity among people.*

***For* + *-ing*: reason**

We use ***for* + *-ing*** form of a verb to refer to the reason for something:

*You should talk to Antonin about it. You know, he’s famous* ***for being*** *a good listener.*

**For + -ing or to + infinitive?**

Warning:

We don’t use *for* + -*ing* to express our purpose or intention. We use *to* + infinitive:

*We’re going to Lisbon* ***to visit*** *my aunt.*

Not: ~~We’re going to Lisbon for visiting my aunt~~. or … ~~for visit my aunt~~.

*He’s now studying* ***to be*** *a doctor.*

Not: ~~He’s now studying for to be a doctor~~. or … ~~for being a doctor~~.

*You don’t need to bring anything. There’ll be sandwiches* ***to eat*** *and juice* ***to drink****.*

Not: ~~There’ll be sandwiches for eat and juice for drink.~~