For and To Exercise

• FOR + NOUN – I’ve got a message for Mary
• FOR + GERUND (VERB + -ING) – Thank you for looking after my cats
• TO + VERB – I went to town to do some shopping

A Fill the gaps with either for or to.

1 Thank you ............... helping me with my homework.
2 I need to go out ............... buy some milk and sugar.
3 They went to London ............... see the Crown jewels.
4 Here. This is ............... you.
5 You’ll need at least 12 Euros ............... the train.
6 Don’t forget to bring everything ............... tomorrow.
7 Take a jacket just ............... be sure you don’t get cold.
8 ............... the time being, everything’s going well.
9 Sorry ............... being late.
10 Simon’s gone into town ............... look ............... a book.
11 I married him for better or ............... worse.
12 ............... be a success in life, you need dedication.
13 Sorry ............... interrupt but I’ve got a question.
14 She changed job ............... a better salary.
15 She changed job ............... get a better salary.
16 That has nothing ............... do with it.
17 You shouldn’t be in politics ............... the money.

B Correct the mistakes without changing any verbs or gerunds.

1 He went to the shops for to buy some milk.
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2 I go to the gym twice a week for keep fit.
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3 He studied hard for to get a better job.
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4 People don’t have the money for to paying these prices.
Answers

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1. Thank you for helping me with my homework.
2. I need to go out to buy some milk and sugar.
3. They went to London to see the Crown jewels.
4. Here. This is for you.
5. You'll need at least 12 Euros for the train.
6. Don't forget to bring everything for tomorrow.
7. Take a jacket just to be sure you don't get cold.
8. For the time being, everything's going well.
9. Sorry for being late.
10. Simon's gone into town to look for a book.
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12. To be a success in life, you need dedication.
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14. She changed job to get a better salary.
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2. I go to the gym twice a week for keep fit.
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3. He studied hard for to get a better job.
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4. People don't have the money for to paying these prices.
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