

"Do something so that; In order to"

Purpose 【V-Volitional ために】

"Do something so that; In order to"

-When an action happens intentionally or at your own will

今年家が買うためにたくさん残業してる。I'm working a lot of overtime this year to buy a house.

N3に合格するために毎日勉強してる。I'm studying every day to pass the N3 level. (sounds flat as it sounds like you are not making an effort to achieve it.)

彼氏と海に行くためにビキニを買った。I bought a bikini to go to the beach with my boyfriend.

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!□!□Note: When Japanese people talks about their goals, dreams or what they want to achieve, they tend to go with Potential + ように because they naturally express their hope and making an effort to achieve it.

Purpose/Goals/Dreams 【V-Non Volition/Potential/ない ように】

"Do something so that; In order to"

-When an action happens unintentionally

-Used for stative verbs (i.e. ある、分かる、聞こえる、見える) as they do not show will

今年家が買えるようにたくさん残業してる。I'm working a lot of overtime this year to (hopefully) buy a house.

N3に合格できるように毎日勉強してる。I'm studying every day to pass the N3 level.

子供でも分かるように説明する。I'll explain so even children can understand.

SUBJECTS OR TOPIC

ために : Subject is ALWAYS THE SAME PERSON.

Note that the topic and the subject must match.

来年ヨーロッパ【旅行】りょこうをするために【貯金】ちよぎんをしています。I am saving money in order to travel to Europe next year.

大学に入るために貯金してる。I'm saving up (in order) to enroll in a university.

◎The person who is saving money is ME, and the person who is doing so in order to travel to Europe next year is also ME.

ように : Two subjects.

Can be used for either the same subject or a different subject.

授業中にスマホをいじらないように、電源を切りました。I turned off my smartphone so that I wouldn't use it during the class.

◎The person who turned off the smartphone is ME, and the person who might have used it if the phone was on is also ME.

声が後ろの方まで聞こえるようにマイクを使って話しました。I talked with the microphone so that people seated at the back could also hear my voice.

◎The person who talked with the microphone is ME, but I did it for OTHER PEOPLE to hear me well.

【娘】むすめが大学に入るように貯金してる。I'm saving money for (so that) my daughter can enroll to college.



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SUBJECTS OR TOPIC (cont)

◦The person who saved money is ME, but I did it for MY DAUGHTER.

Negation: V-ない + ように

□□Negation + ために

ために CANNOT be used in Negation.

✖✖忘れないためにメモする。 I will take a note in order to not forget.

□□Negation + ように

忘れないようにメモする。 I will take a note in order to not forget.

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(N) の ために (V) "For the sake of N"

"For the sake of (Noun)" N + のために

(N) の ために (V) / (N) の ための (N)

家族のために【一所懸命】いっしょけんめい働く。 I work hard for my family.

将来のために【貯金】ちよきんする。 I will work hard for my future.

【旅行】りょこうのためのお金 Money for the trip.

【結婚式】けっこんしきのためのドレス。 Dress for the wedding.

!□!□Note: ように cannot be used with Nouns.

のに "In order to... I use..."

"In order to... it's useful / good / convenient / takes time / is necessary (to do something)"
"In order to... I use..."

✓+ 使う one uses

✓役に立つ【やくにたつ】 it's useful

✓いい good

✓【便利】べんり convenient

✓かかる takes time

✓【必要】ひつよう is necessary

辞書【じしょ】は【意味】いみを【調べる】しらべるのに使います。 You use a dictionary (in order to) to look up the meaning (of a word).

帰るのに 1 時間かかります。 It takes an hour (in order to) to get home.

この【公演】こうえんに【入る】はいるのに【千年】せんえんかかります。 It costs one thousand yen to enter this park.

【お弁当】おべんとうを【温める】あたためるのに、【電子】でんしレンジを使います。 I use the microwave to heat up a bento.

Particles for 【ために】

【Noun の】 + ためだけに

Noun のために

V-る + ために

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Particles for 【ために】 (cont)

“Just (only) for”	“For (something)”	“To (the purpose of) verb”
一人のためだけにこんなに食べ物を【用意】よういしたの？ You prepared this much food just for one person?	【健康】けんこうのために何をしていますか。 What do you do for your health?	A. あれ、ギター弾けるの？ Huh, you can play guitar?
	【健康】けんこうのために毎日走っています。 I've been running every morning for my health.	B. いや、モテるために、買ったんだ。 No, I bought it to be popular.

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!□!□Note: に particle is required when there is a verb that follows. Formation: Purpose + (の)ために + Reason

【ために】 : Common Expressions

【役】やくに立つ	ためになる“To be useful; to be beneficial; informative”	【念】ねんのため(です) / 【念】ねんのために + Verb	Noun のためなら
“To be useful; to be beneficial; to be helpful”	✓When somebody tells you somebody informative or tips	“Just in case; to do... just in case”	“If it's for (someone)”
Used for useful tools (eg. chopsticks)	✓Used to give knowledge; lessons (in life or anything)	Very common expression	
パニックはその【目的】もくてき【達成】たっせいの役に立たない。 Panic won't serve my purpose.	ミサ先生の【授業】じゅぎょうは-ためにになります。 Misa sensei's lessons are useful; beneficial; informative.	使うかわからないけど、【念】ねんのために持っていく。 I don't know if I'll use it but I'll take it with me just in case.	【先輩】せんぱいのためならなんでもします。 I'd do anything (if it's) for my senpai.
正直言いますと、お役に立てるかどうかわかりません。 To be honest, I don't know what I can do for you.	勉強は君のためになる。 Study will do you good (is useful; beneficial; informative).		(Lit. (if it's) for (someone) but usually used for this kind of situation “I'd do anything for you”)

ように USES

Wish 【V-ますように】

Acquired habit 【V-plain ように】

Learned 【V-Potential ようになる】

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ように USES (cont)

"I hope; I wish; I pray"	Express that a habit which did not exist before has been acquired.	"Learned how to...; I've come to be able to..."
-Sounds like a prayer or a wish; Formal	A habit has been acquired or repetition of a new action has become apparent.	-Change someone's ability. (Ex. you were not able to do it last year, but now you were able to do it)
試験に受かりますように。 / しけんにかかりますように。 I hope I pass the exam...	【去年】 きょねんから、毎日ジムへ行くようになりました。 Since last year, I have been going to the gym everyday. (This is a new habit. Previously you do not go to the gym everyday and then it became a habit that you go everyday)	日本語が話せるようになりました。 I came to be able to speak Japanese.
	彼は会社を休むようになりました。 He started taking time off from work. (He was on time previously but then he started to be late these days).	【二十歳】 はたちになったのでお酒が飲めるようになりました。 Now that I'm 20, I can drink alcohol.
		アニメを見たら、漢字が読めるようになります。 If you watch anime, you will be able to read Kanji.

ように USES

Want to become 【V-Potential できるようになりたい】	Did not achieve 【V-Potential ようにならない】	Request to repeat action 【V-plain ようにしてください】
"I want to be able to..."	"I've not come to be able to..."	"Please make efforts; Please keep in mind"
-Want to be able to achieve something	-Express that you are not making any progress with something.	This is to make a request to repeat the action habitually. It is more polite expression than ないでください (direct expression).
英会話ができるようになります。 I want to be able to speak English.	もう5年も日本語を勉強してるけど、話せるようにならない。 I've been studying Japanese for 5 years already but I haven't improved my speaking.	みんなが聞こえるように話してください。 Please speak so that everyone can hear.



ように USES (cont)

なかなか話せるようにならない。I'm having a difficult time improving my speaking.

毎朝【歯を磨く】はをみがくようにしてください。
Please make an effort to brush your teeth every morning.

毎日漢字を勉強してるけど、なかなか読めるようにならない。I'm studying Kanji everyday but I'm having a difficult time reading them (I still can't read).

ように vs ために with ~になる

Non-volitional / Static V+ ように + Intransitive

“So that it becomes / gets...”

Used when an action happens unintentionally.

日本語が上手になるように毎日勉強しています。So that my Japanese gets better (improves), I study everyday.

日本語が上手になるように日本人と毎日話します。I talk to Japanese people everyday to improve my Japanese.

Noun + </>になるために + Transitive

“In order/ so that become (something)”

Use ために when なる expresses state of state; changing YOURSELF or becoming something INTENTIONALLY (ex. body, personality, profession)

【小説家】しょうせつかになるために本をたくさん読みます。I read lots of books to become a novelist.

👉 ために is used as we are talking about becoming a person with profession

【医者】いしゃになるために / 【弁護士】べんごしになるために / 【教師】きょうしになるために In order to become a doctor / lawyer / teacher

【健康】けんこうになるために = to be healthy

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!□!□Note: Please be careful with the word なる to be used with ように and ために



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