



In-text Grammar

We can use **'so that'** to express the purpose of something.

e.g. Firemen need to be brave and strong **so that** they can save people from burning buildings.

e.g. Nurses need to stay close to patients **so that** they can notice their needs and take care of them well.

The clause that comes after **'so that'** usually contains a modal verb like **'can'** and **'may'**.

Jayden is reading an interview in the school newsletter.

Star Interview

by Joanne Fok (P.6B)

Last week I had a chance to talk to Wong Kin-lok, Benedict, the Hongkonger to conquer Mount Everest at the age of 18.

JF = Joanne Fok BW = Benedict Wong

JF : How does it feel to have climbed 8,848 metres to the world's highest peak?

BW : It's so amazing! It's quite unbelievable that I've achieved such a feat. I want to thank my teammates who made it to the summit with me. We supported one another along the journey so that we could carry on.

JF : What is your goal after graduating from secondary school?

BW : I want to become the youngest person in the world to reach all the summits of the seven continents and the poles.

JF : That would be a tough challenge. You are really ambitious! How would you encourage your peers?

BW : I would **ask** them to work hard and pursue what they are passionate about. If they have a goal, just go for it. Don't waste too much time thinking about it!

JF : Thanks for your inspiring words. I'm sure you will be a successful mountaineer!



▲ Benedict Wong, heading towards Mount Everest's base camp

