



When a **dependent clause** beginning with a “**question word**” (что, чтобы, как, какой, когда, где...) becomes the object of a **verb or preposition** in the **main clause**, it should be introduced by a form of **ТО,** [note comma!] that is declined into the appropriate case (i.e., the case required by the verb or preposition of which it is the object).

Example:

Спасибо за то, что Вы делали для моей матери.

Thank you for what you did for my mother (for that which you did for my mother).

EXERCISE:

Translate the following sentences into Russian using forms of **ТО,**.

1. Forgive me for what I did.
2. After you finish your term paper, let's go to the movies.*
3. I'm used to having no friends.
4. He didn't tell me about how he spent the winter vacation.
5. They didn't say anything about where they had been.
6. He was worried (*use волноваться*) that she hadn't recognized him.[†]
7. I'm already prepared for the fact that we won't have much free time after the baby is born.*
8. It all depends on what time they get home.*

**Observe logical sequence of tenses in Russian!*

[†]*Governments of волноваться = из-за кого-чего?*