

Parallel Structure Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

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Exercise A · Correct the parallel structure (Q1–5)

Rewrite each sentence so that parallel elements are in the same grammatical form.

1. She likes reading, to swim, and cook.
→ _____
2. He is tall, strong, and has intelligence.
→ _____
3. We can eat here, or going out.
→ _____
4. The job requires patience, dedication, and to work hard.
→ _____
5. She not only sings but also dances gracefully.
→ _____

Exercise B · True or False (Q6–10)

Write T (true) or F (false).

6. Parallel structure means using the same grammatical form for coordinated elements.
Answer: _____
7. 'She likes to run, swimming, and cycle' uses parallel structure.
Answer: _____
8. Parallel structure applies to lists, correlative conjunctions, and comparisons.
Answer: _____
9. 'Both ... and', 'either ... or', and 'neither ... nor' require parallel structure.
Answer: _____
10. Parallel structure only applies to verbs.
Answer: _____

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Exercise C · Complete with parallel form (Q11–14)

Fill in the blank to complete the parallel structure.

11. She is kind, patient, and ____.

→ _____

12. He enjoys hiking, fishing, and ____.

→ _____

13. The report needs to be accurate, clear, and ____.

→ _____

14. They can either stay at home or ____ to the party.

→ _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the sentence with correct parallel structure.

15. ____

(a) She likes to sing and dancing. (b) She likes singing and dancing. (c) She likes to sing and dance.

16. ____

(a) He is not only smart but also works hard. (b) He is not only smart but also hardworking. (c) He not only is smart but also hardworking.

17. ____

(a) I enjoy hiking, to swim, and cycling. (b) I enjoy hiking, swimming, and cycling. (c) I enjoy hike, swim, and cycle.

Exercise E · Write your own parallel sentences (Q18–20)

Use the structure provided.

18. A list of three adjectives describing a city → ____

→ _____

19. A list of three gerunds for hobbies → ____

→ _____

20. A sentence with 'both ... and' → ____

→ _____

Answer Sheet — Parallel Structure Worksheet

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Exercise A — Correct the parallel structure

Q1–5

1. She likes reading, swimming, and cooking.
2. He is tall, strong, and intelligent.
3. We can eat here or go out.
4. The job requires patience, dedication, and hard work.
5. Correct — no change needed.

Exercise B — True or False

Q6–10

6. T
7. F
8. T
9. T
10. F

Exercise C — Complete with parallel form

Q11–14

11. (own answer)
12. (own answer)
13. (own answer)
14. go

Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. She likes to sing and dance. (or 'singing and dancing')
16. He is not only smart but also hardworking.
17. I enjoy hiking, swimming, and cycling.

Exercise E — Write your own parallel sentences

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20