

Parallel structure means using the same pattern of words to show that two or more ideas have the same level of importance. The usual way to join parallel structures is with the use of connectors such as "and" or "or."

noun + noun	<p>My father is a good husband and a successful businessman.</p> <p>My mother is a tango dancer and a jazz musician.</p>
adj + adj	<p>My father is serious and hardworking.</p> <p>My mother is brave and generous.</p>
verb - infinitive + infinitive	<p>My father likes to watch basketball games and work in the yard.</p> <p>My mother likes to go to yoga classes and play chess.</p>
verb - adverb + adverb	<p>My father drives carelessly and fast.</p> <p>My mother talks slowly and carefully.</p>
verb + gerund + gerund	<p>My father enjoys working and cooking.</p> <p>My mother enjoys talking with friends and going on walks.</p>
noun + noun	<p>My father has blue eyes and gray hair.</p> <p>My mother has brown eyes and brown hair.</p>

Decide if the following sentences are correct or incorrect. Write **C** for correct and **I** for Incorrect.

1. _____ He was angry and jealousy.
2. _____ She wrote two books and a magazine article in the same year.
3. _____ I enjoy sitting by the fire with a novel and to listen to classical music.
4. _____ How thoughtful and kindly you are!
5. _____ They worked in the garden planting, and weeding, and cut trees.
6. _____ A teacher's responsibilities include to meet with students, grading papers, and preparing for classes.
7. _____ He is an honest and generous person.
8. _____ Next year I will work hard and success.
9. _____ She is warm, outgoing, and kindness.
10. _____ I enjoy standing in a hot shower and feel the muscles relax.
11. _____ Which is the harder part of an essay: writing the first draft or editing the second draft?
12. _____ He was afraid of failing and to lose all his money.
13. _____ The apartment is clean, convenient, and cheap.
14. _____ My city is big but safety.