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Parallel Structures



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Introduction

Whenever our writing includes a list, the items in that list need to be parallel with one another.

That is, all of the items in a list must be the same, both logically and grammatically.

In other words, parallelism (also called parallel structure or parallel construction) is the repetition of the same grammatical form in two or more parts of a sentence.

Example...

Look at this example below...

I like to jog, bake, paint, and watching movies.

This sentence is not considered as the parallel structure...

Do you know why?

What if I write it Like this....
I like to jog, bake, paint, and watch movies.

Looks better and easy right?

Example...

Or we can write it as
I like jogging, baking, painting,
and watching movies.

More easy and convincing

Maintaining parallel structure
helps you
avoid grammatically incorrect
sentences and improves your
writing
style.

TASC TIPS

**In your TASC Test,
Remember to revise a
sentence.**

**Use comma to separate
each element as
you saw in these example.**



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