

- 1. What is parallelism?**
  - a) Parallelism is keeping all of your sentences the same length.
  - b) Parallelism is making sure your margins are justified.
  - c) Parallelism is keeping items in a series in the same grammatical form.
  - d) Parallelism is having your essay proofread by two different people.
- 2. Why should you use parallelism in your writing?**
  - a) Parallelism makes your essay rhythmic.
  - b) Parallelism lines up all of your ideas.
  - c) Parallelism makes your writing more interesting and clear.
  - d) Parallelism ensures that you don't have grammatical errors.
- 3. Which one of the following sentences has a problem with parallelism?**
  - a) The puppies chewed up my shoes and were digging up my flowers.
  - b) I enjoy softball, hockey, and golf.
  - c) My job pays well and offers great benefits.
  - d) Jesse is frightened by howling animals, creaking windows, and squealing children.
- 4. Which one of the following sentences has a problem with parallelism?**
  - a) I looked out the window and saw a man standing on my lawn.
  - b) Luis drank a diet soda and ate a pizza.
  - c) My hobbies are gardening, walking, and a good book.
  - d) Harold asked for a new monitor, scanner, and printer.
- 5. Which one of the following sentences has a problem with parallelism?**
  - a) The pens in the cup are red, green, and purple.
  - b) Michael Jordan has been a player, owner, and coach.
  - c) We're hosting a dinner party and inviting all our best friends.
  - d) I use the computer for writing, emailing, and web design.
- 6. Which one of the following sentences has a problem with parallelism?**
  - a) At Six Flags, we rode roller coasters and were eating junk food.
  - b) My cousin is getting a tattoo and driving to Los Angeles for it.
  - c) The fan in my bedroom jiggles, rattles, and squeaks.
  - d) A blue bear, a pink elephant, and a yellow giraffe are on the shelf.
- 7. Choose the word or phrase that would best complete the following sentence.**

We painted the room, hung the curtains, and \_\_\_\_\_ the new carpet.

  - a) are installing
  - b) installed
  - c) will install
  - d) have been installing
- 8. Choose the word that would best complete the following sentence.**

Trisha can fly a plane, drive a bus, and \_\_\_\_\_ a backhoe.

  - a) operates
  - b) operate
  - c) operated
  - d) operating
- 9. Choose the word or phrase that would best complete the following sentence.**

Beth is constantly singing, laughing, and \_\_\_\_\_ her neighbors.

  - a) visiting
  - b) visited
  - c) is visiting
  - d) has visited

