

Parallel Construction Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Determine whether the following sentence maintains parallel construction.

1. Jennifer was wise, patient, and a true leader.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

2. Jeremy was eating his pizza, finishing his homework, and watched TV.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

3. Jim opened the menu, smiled at the waiter, and will order a steak.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

4. The manager was reviewing reports, overlooking her employees, and paying bills at the office.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

5. His teacher loved dancing, to read, and to write poetry.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

6. Air pollution damages the environment, endangers our health, and is ugly.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

7. Wes played his computer game, practiced his free throws, and completed his French homework.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

8. When spending the night at a friend's house, Leksi thanked the parents, says goodbye to her friend, and drives carefully on the way home.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

9. When the game was over, they hurried to their car, pulled out of the parking lot, and were sitting in traffic.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

10. They went to dinner, attended the dance, and met their families at the after-party.
 - A. Parallel
 - B. Not Parallel

Answer Key: Parallel Construction Practice Exercise 1

1. B
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. B
10. A