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Parallel Structure

Parallel structure means using similar or the same grammatical structure in multiple phrases in a sentence. Parallel structure is used for effect. It makes lines more appealing and more memorable. It gives writing balance, clarity, patten, and/or a sense of rhythm.

Example:

Hooray for books! Hooray for writers!

The parallel grammatical structure is: Hooray for (noun).

DIRECTIONS: Write several sentences that use parallel structure. For each sentence, write out the parallel grammatical structure that you used.

1.

Parallel grammatical structure: _____

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Parallel grammatical structure: _____

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Parallel grammatical structure: _____