

Revising Sentences to Create Parallel Structure

DIRECTIONS Bring balance to the following sentences by putting the ideas in parallel form.

- Write C if a sentence is correct.
- Add or delete words as necessary.
- Make all changes on the worksheet.

EXAMPLE *Being*
~~To be~~ an only child may be fun, but not having my brothers is unimaginable.

- _____ 1. Marco loves singing, acting, and to play the drums.
- _____ 2. Jeremy eats lunch in the cafeteria, at home, or he goes to a restaurant.
- _____ 3. During the speech, the governor showed that she has vision, confidence, and is ambitious.
- _____ 4. The teacher suggested that we hold a concert and make a music videotape.
- _____ 5. Meeting voters, answering questions, and discussion of community issues are important aspects of political campaigning.
- _____ 6. Persuading my mother to let me go will be hard, but to talk my father into it will be even harder.
- _____ 7. Because he has confidence and being naturally graceful, Tyrone will be a good gymnast.
- _____ 8. The collection in our public library is better than the collections in many college libraries.
- _____ 9. Olivia took a lot of time doing the research and to write the report.
- _____ 10. Losing the soccer game was difficult, but knowing that they played hard and improving their teamwork helped them feel better.
- _____ 11. In her speech, Eva discussed the importance of empathy, forgiveness, and being kind.
- _____ 12. Leon persuaded the student council to seek funding for a Japanese class and to ask for healthier lunches.

Answer Key

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12. C

Answer Key

7. C
8. To have her own car, Tamara needs to pay half of the insurance, buy her own gas, and keep a B grade average.
9. C
10. Learning from your successes is easy, but learning from your mistakes is not.
11. Asking for help is almost always better than failing.
12. The students requested more extra-curricular options and a new study hall period.

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(Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.)

1. C
2. Although a few types of lizards are found in temperate regions, most live in tropical and subtropical areas of the world. None live in arctic regions.
3. Some lizards live in burrows, some in trees, and some part of the time in water. Iguanas live in all three habitats.
4. While lizards and snakes are similar, there are also differences. Unlike snakes, most lizards have legs and a lower jaw that is in one piece.
5. C
6. Although similar in appearance to salamanders, most lizards have clawed feet and external ear openings. Salamanders do not have these features.
7. Most lizards are harmless and help people by eating insects. Some lizards are a source of food.
8. Lizards eat many different things and most eat insects. Green iguanas eat plants, while the Gila monster eats eggs and small rodents.

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Practice B, Worksheet 32

(Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.)

1. Animation creates the illusion of movement, but it is actually a series of still images or objects shown in rapid succession.
2. C
3. Early animated films, called cartoons, ran in movie theaters along with feature films. The cartoons were less than ten minutes long.
4. Longer animated films are often based on fantasy or on historical subjects.
5. A pioneer in the art of animation, Walt Disney created Mickey Mouse, the most famous animated character in history.
6. Pinscreen animation, which was developed in France, uses millions of pins sticking through a large upright frame. As rollers push the pins either in or out, the pins' shadows are filmed.
7. In pixilation, another type of animation, people are posed and moved short distances. When the film is played, the effect is of very strange movement.
8. Puppet animation and clay animation are special kinds of animation. The animator moves three-dimensional figures very slightly for each frame of film, achieving the illusion of movement.

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Revised paragraphs (Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.)

When they think of hypnotism, most people imagine a stage or television show with a flamboyant entertainer who brings volunteers onto the stage to perform hilarious actions. In reality, hypnotism has been widely accepted by medical, dental, and psychological associations