Reading and Writing Unit 3

Parallel structure

INSTRUCTIONS: In the four sentences below, choose the correct word of phrase that gives the sentence correct parallel structure.

1. Justin was excited about inviting friends over, eating a good meal, and…

a) …a game of cards.
b) …to play cards.
c) …playing a game of cards.

2. I have always enjoyed reading the book more than …

a) …I watched the movie version.
b) …watching the movie.
c) …to watch the movie.

3. When the weather outside is cold and _____, I like to be indoors.

a) …starting to get windy…
b) …windy…
c) …getting windy…

4. Running, lifting, and _____, are three of Karla's favorite exercises.

a) …basketball…
b) … Zumba class…
c) …bicycling…

INSTRUCTIONS: In the sentence below, choose the word or phrase that gives the sentence Parallel Structure.

1. The girl liked eating cookies better than **prepare / preparing** them at her grandmother's house.

2. Students like to sleep, relax, and **play Rocket League / playing Rocket League** during the summer.

3. He went to the store to pick up a carton of milk and two **eggs / sugar.**

4. Food, shelter, and **water / drinking water** are all I need to survive on a deserted island.

5. A trip to the zoo / Going to the zoo is much better than a visit to the dentist.

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