

Reading and Writing Unit 3

PARALLEL STRUCTURE

INSTRUCTIONS: In the four sentences below, choose the correct word or 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.