

PRACTICE 16.6B Writing Parallelisms in Comparisons

Read each item. Then, rewrite each item, completing the comparison using correct parallelism.

EXAMPLE Mother knits scarves as well as _____

ANSWER Mother knits scarves as well as she knits hats.

1. Elias did his homework at his desk rather than _____
2. The ceremony was long, but the party afterward _____
3. The drama club meets after school, but the art club _____
4. Salina likes to bowl as much as _____
5. I usually bring my lunch instead of _____
6. Darnell rides a skateboard as well as _____
7. Mrs. Downing arrived at 10:00 A.M. rather than _____
8. Shelly draws landscapes as well as Damien _____
9. Jonah prefers dogs to _____
10. Ms. Gibbs administered the test in place of _____

Practice A Identifying Faulty Parallelism in a Comparison

Read each pair of sentences. Write **correct** next to the sentence with correct parallelism in a comparison.

Example: a. Aaron prefers soccer to playing basketball. _____

b. Aaron prefers soccer to basketball. **correct**

1. a. Yvonne dropped the vase more because she was rushed than that she was careless. _____
b. Yvonne dropped the vase more because she was rushed than because she was careless. _____
2. a. I prefer green beans to eating lima beans. _____
b. I prefer green beans to lima beans. _____
3. a. James got home at 7:00 P.M. rather than arriving at 7:30 P.M. _____
b. James got home at 7:00 P.M. rather than at 7:30 P.M. _____
4. a. Pam enjoys cleaning as much as other people enjoy watching TV _____
b. Pam enjoys cleaning as much as watching TV is enjoyable for other people. _____
5. a. Samuel jogged in the neighborhood rather than jogging at the track. _____
b. Samuel jogged in neighborhood track. _____

Practice B Revising to Eliminate Faulty Parallelism in a Comparison

Read each sentence. Then, rewrite the sentence to correct any nonparallel structures.

Example: Marco played the clarinet solo in place of the solo being played by Thomas.

Answer: Marco played the clarinet solo in place of Thomas.

1. Anne-Marie likes strawberries as much as liking blueberries.
2. My health class meets twice a week, but I have math class daily.
3. Darnell bats as powerfully as he can run.
4. Nate prefers a cold climate to living in a humid climate.
5. We golfed in the morning rather than golfing in the afternoon.