

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.