



4. COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES WITH DEFINITELY, MOST LIKELY, OR PROBABLY. USE THE PROMPTS IN BRACKETS.

- Melissa _____ apply for the receptionist job at the hotel. **(affirmative / 70%-80% sure)**
- I _____ quit my job next year. **(affirmative / 100% sure)**
- My brother _____ work abroad after graduation. **(negative / 80%-90% sure)**
- Young people without education _____ find good jobs. **(negative / 100% sure)**
- More young people _____ choose high-tech careers. **(affirmative / 80%-90% sure)**
- Suriday and Ana _____ look for a job in their home town. **(affirmative / 70%-80% sure)**
- I _____ find a job by searching internet employment sites. **(affirmative / 80%-90% sure)**

LESSON D

ROBOTS

Parallel structure in a writing

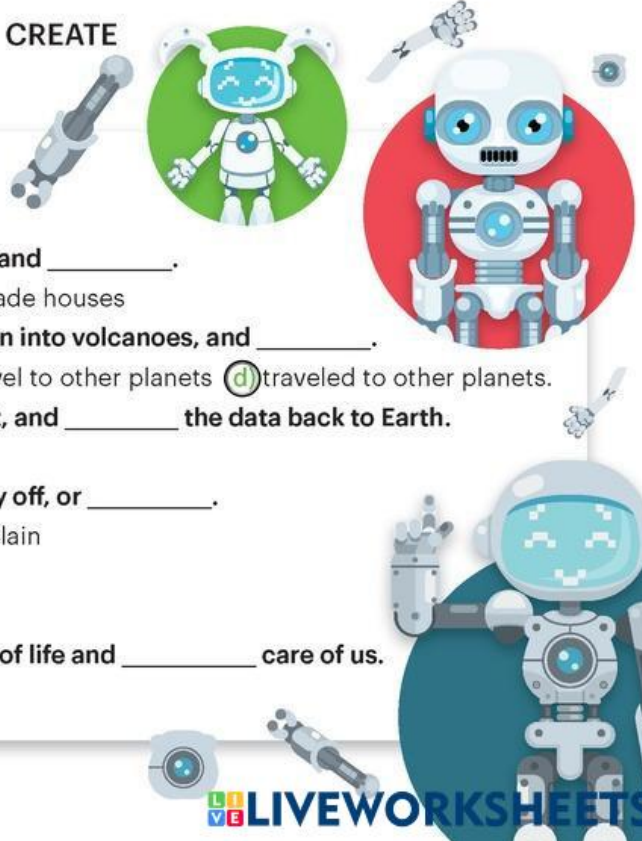
Parallel structure means using the same pattern of words to show that two or more ideas have the same level of importance. This can happen at the word, phrase, or clause level. The usual way to join parallel structures is with the use of coordinating conjunctions such as and or or. **Example:**

<p>Parallel: Mary likes <i>hiking, swimming, and riding</i> a bicycle.</p>	<p>Parallel: I think I'll <i>take</i> a long nap, <i>go</i> fishing, or <i>swim</i> in the river.</p>
<p>Not Parallel: Mary likes <i>hiking, swimming, and to ride</i> a bicycle.</p>	<p>Not Parallel: I think I'll <i>take</i> a long nap, <i>go</i> fishing, or <i>swimming</i> in the river.</p>



1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO CREATE PARALLEL SENTENCES ABOUT ROBOTS.

- Robots will be able to drive and _____ words.
 a) speak b) to speak c) spoke d) speaking
- Most robots today help build things like cars, appliances, and _____.
 a) making houses b) makes houses c) houses d) made houses
- Some robots are designed to explore underwater, go down into volcanoes, and _____.
 a) traveling to other planets b) other planets c) travel to other planets d) traveled to other planets.
- Robots which were sent to Mars will collect soil, analyze it, and _____ the data back to Earth.
 a) send b) to send c) sending d) were sent
- We also use robots because they never get sick, take a day off, or _____.
 a) complains b) to complain c) complained d) complain
- Robots are unable to think, feel, or _____ decisions.
 a) makes b) making c) make d) made
- It is believed that robots are going to increase our quality of life and _____ care of us.
 a) to take b) taking c) take d) takes





2. READ THE PARAGRAPH. CAN YOU SEE THE STRUCTURES OF FUTURE? THERE IS ONE MISTAKE IN PARALLEL STRUCTURE, CAN YOU SEE WHERE IT IS?



My name is Ricardo and I think that my future will be very bright. I'm currently in my third year of the university and next year I am going to become an engineer. After graduation, I will probably travel for a couple of weeks, see some friends, and then to look for a job. I'm studying to be a mechatronic engineer so I would like to get a job in an important engineering firm in my hometown such as Bombardier Transportation. It is not going to be easy, but I will do my best. In three years I think I will try to buy a house in Pachuca. I want a house that is near my family, that isn't too expensive, and that isn't far from work. I don't know, but I hope I will be married in four years. I'd like to start a family in about five years. I know it is going to be difficult to get all my goals so I will most likely study a master's in robotics. That's what I think will happen, but of course no one can predict the future!



3. WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS? THINK ABOUT SCHOOL, FAMILY, CAREER, AND OTHER GOALS. CREATE A BRAINSTORM WITH YEARS AND DETAILS.





4. PLAN A PARAGRAPH DESCRIBING WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS. LOOK BACK AT YOUR BRAINSTORM AND WRITE A TOPIC SENTENCE. DECIDE HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR PARAGRAPH. REMEMBER THE USE OF PARALLEL STRUCTURES, FUTURE STRUCTURES AND IF IT IS NECESSARY USE PHRASES LIKE: DEFINITELY, MOST LIKELY OR PROBABLY.

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5. EXCHANGE PARAGRAPHS WITH YOUR PARTNER. CONSIDER YOUR PARTNER'S COMMENTS AND REWRITE IF NECESSARY.

A large, white, cloud-shaped writing area with a grey outline. Inside the cloud, there are ten horizontal lines for writing. At the bottom left of the cloud, there is an illustration of a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a green top, with her hand to her chin in a thinking pose. At the bottom right of the cloud, there is an illustration of a man with dark hair, wearing a red top, also with his hand to his chin in a thinking pose.