

# G28

## EXERCISE 28B: Practice with Parallel Structure in Comparisons

On the line provided, put an *I* if the sentence is incorrect and a *C* if the sentence is correct. Then, correct each error.

C 1. I think I have more work to do tonight than you do.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The carrots in this soup are tastier than that soup.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. This house is bigger than we had before.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Reading a good book can be as much fun as when you watch a movie.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Paper sandwich bags are as good as plastic ones.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Tonight's menu will be the same as last night.



## EXERCISE 28C: More Practice with Parallel Structure

Choose the letter of the underlined part of the sentence that is incorrect. Then, correct the error.

A 1. Fishing and to hunt are prohibited in this area; those who violate this regulation will be arrested and punished.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. My legs are longer than yours, which makes running and to jump easier for me than they are for you.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. He has worked in a restaurant, a bar, and a gas station, so he has more work experience than yours.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Life in this country is quite similar to my country, but I am not adjusting as easily as I thought I would to my new environment.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. We will go skiing and sledding today or it will be tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The shoes in this store are more expensive than that store, but they are not more attractive or more durable.

## EXERCISE 28D: More Practice with Parallel Structure

Circle the correct answer.



1. Although your recipe for bread \_\_\_\_\_, the bread made with my recipe is as good as yours.  
(A) takes longer than my bread  
(B) it takes longer than mine  
**(C) takes longer than my recipe**  
(D) my recipe takes longer
2. Getting something is not always as easy as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) wanting it  
(B) when you want it  
(C) to want it  
(D) you want it
3. The combined population of the states of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming is less than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) that of the city of Los Angeles  
(B) people who live in the city of Los Angeles  
(C) the city of Los Angeles  
(D) the city of Los Angeles has a population
4. In addition to being a successful mother, actress, and \_\_\_\_\_, Thelma is the president of her own company.  
(A) she writes  
(B) to write  
(C) writing  
(D) writer
5. Automobile accidents are far more frequent than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) having an accident in an airplane  
(B) airplanes have accidents  
(C) airplane accidents  
(D) when there are airplane accidents
6. Too much stress can cause sleeplessness, depression, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) lack of appetite  
(B) you don't want to eat  
(C) lack of appetite is caused  
(D) to lack appetite