

PARALLEL STRUCTURES

Parallelism is a similarity of grammatical form for similar elements of meaning within a sentence or among sentences. When pairing ideas, them in similar grammatical form Drive dideases and the sentence of the sentence of

form. Paired ideas are usually connected in one of three ways:

- With a coordinating conjunction such as and, but, or, nor, yet
- With a such as *either* . . . *or* . . . *not only* . . . *but also*
- With a word introducing a comparison, usually *than* or *as*

Adjectives / colon [:]

NO

Mergers have a number of associated problems: cultural, financial and **technology**. **YES**

Mergers have a number of associated problems		and technological.
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Verb Forms

NO Amazon's warehouse employees , write orders for delivery, and are invoicing customers. YES Amazon's warehouse employees control merchandise, , and invoice customers.

<u>Gerunds (+ing forms)</u>			
NO			
Fairtrade Foundation is aimed at	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	promoting	sustainable
farming	poverty.		
YES			
The Fairtrade Foundation is aimed at	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	, promoting	sustainable

poverty.

ADVERBS + NOT ONLY

farming

NO	
The students had not only worked	engagement.
YES	
The students had not only worked diligently but	DXXXXXXXXX

COMPARISON (THAN)

Merging two two SMEs.		is much n	nore	of
Yes				
Merging two	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	is much more	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	two SMEs.





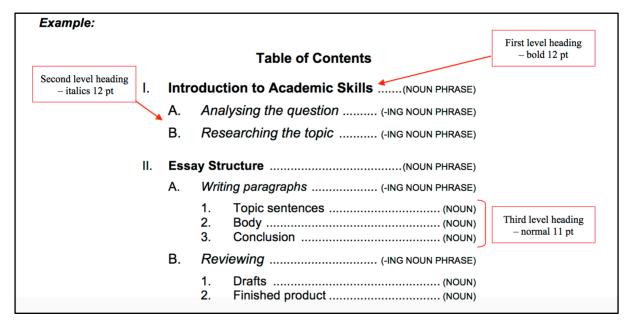
Exercise: correct the mistakes

1. Marketing should consider whether the plan is feasible, practical, and a possibility.

2.	The lecturer expected that the students		by using		
	PowerPoint and they	from the au	idience.		
3.	The Government is investing heavily into re	overnment is investing heavily into renewable energy			
	on fossil fuels	Renewables Direct	ive 2009.		
4.	This would need to be developed and		of the public and		
	Government Policy.				
5.	The solutions proposed have	and	public backing it		
	could be a better	Climate Change	e and the reduction in		
	fossil fuel.				
6.	These machines are being used for the first	time in	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		
	Finland but have	complications.			
7.	Most students would rather pay for	re	eceiving financial aid.		
8.	Regular the risk of hea	rt diseases	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		
	the risk of cancers, and	of osteop	oorosis.		

Example of Parallelism in Content Pages

Look at how parallelism is used in a Table of Contents







ANSWERS

- 1. Marketing should consider whether the plan is feasible, practical, and possible.
- 2. The lecturer expected that the students would give a presentation, use PowerPoint and answer questions from the audience. [variations are possible]

ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...

