

Parallel Structure Categories and Examples

Category	Not Parallel	Parallel
1. Verb Tense Alignment	She collected the data, analyzes the notes, and will report results.	She collected the data, analyzed the notes, and reported results.
2. Infinitive Series	The task requires to identify key points, reviewing the draft, and to update the outline.	The task requires to identify key points, to review the draft, and to update the outline.
3. Prepositional Series	The files stayed in the folder, on the desk, and under review.	The files stayed in the folder, in the desk drawer, and in the archive.
4. Adjective Patterns	The report must be clear, accurate, and with proper structure.	The report must be clear, accurate, and structured.
5. Adverb Patterns	She wrote quickly, with focus, and with precision.	She wrote quickly, clearly, and precisely.
6. Gerund Series	The assignment includes drafting a proposal, editing sources, and to submit revisions.	The assignment includes drafting a proposal, editing sources, and submitting revisions.
7. Coordinated Verb Forms	The system records entries, stores data, and is checking errors.	The system records entries, stores data, and checks errors.
8. Coordinated Noun Forms	The plan covers assessment, evaluation, and to implement solutions.	The plan covers assessment, evaluation, and implementation.
9. Modifier Series	The summary must be brief, accurate, and in clear form.	The summary must be brief, accurate, and clear.
10. Imperative Series	Review the draft, correct the errors, and to submit the file.	Review the draft, correct the errors, and submit the file.