

Parallelism

1. After many years of typing papers, browsing the web, and a few expensive repairs, I finally realized it was time to buy a new computer when my old one died.
A) NO CHANGE
B) the expense of a few repairs,
C) the dough I forked over for expensive repairs,
D) paying for expensive repairs,
2. When I called my father, he was eating lunch, listening to the radio, and had been late for work.
A) NO CHANGE
B) will be late for work.
C) running late for work.
D) was late for work.
3. Without much time to waste, I told him that I needed a new computer to type my term paper, for watching Family Guy, and researching colleges.
A) NO CHANGE
B) for typing my term paper, watching Family Guy, and researching colleges.
C) to type my term paper, for watching Family Guy, and to research colleges.
D) to type my term paper, while I watch Family Guy, and researching colleges.
4. Since I am a hardworking and responsible young man, I told him that I preferred to work for the computer rather than receiving a handout, and he chuckled a little bit.
A) NO CHANGE
B) than receive a handout
C) over him giving me a handout
D) than a handout
5. He then reminded me that a PC was the more affordable option, but I told him I needed a Mac because they are intelligently designed, highly reliable, and inspiration is endlessly found in them.
A) NO CHANGE
B) because they are intelligently designed, had good reliability, and are endlessly inspirational.
C) because they are intelligently designed, highly reliable, and endlessly inspirational.
D) because they are intelligently designed, highly reliable, and inspiration abounds from them.
6. My dad may be right: it is harder changing a habit than it is to keep it.
A) NO CHANGE
B) to change a habit is harder than keeping it.
C) changing a habit is harder than keeping it.
D) changing a habit is harder than to keep it.
7. Mountain biking switchbacks is a tiresome task, but also rewarding.
A) NO CHANGE
B) but it is also rewarding.
C) and it can likewise be rewarding.
D) but turns out it is rewarding too.

8. The workers, with great difficulty, hauled the dynamite to the front of the mountain, put it down on the ground, quickly ran away, and then, they explode it from a distance.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) exploding
 - C) explode
 - D) exploded
9. The photojournalist took fantastic photos, wrote interesting articles, and he created a cool page layout for the story.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) created
 - C) creating
 - D) was creating
10. In Hawaii, you can learn how to surf, snorkel, and rock climb.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) how to snorkel, and how to rock climb
 - C) to snorkel, and to rock climb.
 - D) snorkeling, and rock climbing.