

Parallelism

1. The English teacher spoke in a nasal tone, unpleasantly, but conveying the information clearly and was funny.
2. The coach told his players that they should get plenty of water, to not eat sugary snacks, and being sure they are getting plenty of sleep.
3. Benefits of coaching include: knowing each player, helping that player to improve and to get to see that person succeed in life.
4. At the party, my sister helped us make the cake, gathering the kids for games, clean up and to drive some kids home.
5. Exercises that I enjoy doing are marathon running, to swim lengths in a pool, riding my bicycle in the park, and to walk along the trails in a forest.
6. We must either change the laws about drunk driving or it will be necessary to start enforcing them more strictly.
7. The protestors were gathering outside, held signs, starting to shout loudly and stopped the speaker from being heard.
8. My sister-in-law loves fad diets and has tried: eating only meat, to not eat anything but rice, smoothies every morning while not restricting anything else, and fasting 12 hours a day.
9. To my horror, my wedding dress looked stained, torn and it had wrinkles.
10. Our latest math instructor was enthusiastic, cracked a lot of jokes, is demanding, and failed half the class.

Answers

1. The English teacher had **unpleasant**, **nasal** tone, but conveyed the information **clearly** and **humorously**.
2. The coach told his players **to get** plenty of water, **not eat** sugary snacks and **be sure** they get plenty of sleep.
3. Benefits of coaching include: **knowing** each player, **helping** that player improve and **seeing** that person succeed in life.

4. At the party, my sister **helped** us make the cake, **gathered** the kids for games, **cleaned** up the mess, and **drove** some kids home.
5. Exercises I enjoy doing are **running** marathons, **swimming** lengths in a pool, **riding** my bicycle in the park and **walking** along the trails in a forest.
6. We must either **change** the laws about drunk driving or **start** enforcing them more strictly.
7. The protesters **gathered** outside, **held** signs, **started** shouting loudly and **stopped** the speaker from being heard.
8. My sister-in-law loves fad diets and has tried: **eating** only meat, **consuming** nothing but rice, **drinking** smoothies in the morning (while not restricting anything else), and **fasting** 12 hours every day.
9. To my horror, my wedding dress looked **stained**, **torn**, and **wrinkled**.
10. Our latest math instructor was enthusiastic, joking, and demanding; in fact, she failed half of the class.