



# Parallelism





# Use Parallelism

By **balancing** the items in a sentence,  
you will make the sentence clearer  
and easier to read.

*Ex.: My job includes checking  
inventory, initialing orders, and  
to call the suppliers. calling*

# Uses of Parallelism

- To **coordinate** elements in a series
- To **pair** ideas
- To enhance coherence
- To **organize** lists



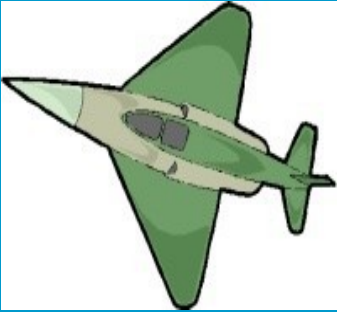
# Using

## Parallelism

- All items listing two or more words, phrases, or clauses, need to be written in the same grammatical structure. For example, balance a noun with a noun, a phrase with a phrase, a clause with a clause.

Many people are interested in combat when they read about it at home, study about it in school, or watching it on television.

Revision: Many people are interested in combat when they read about it at home, study about it in school, or watch it on television.



# Using Parallelism with Pairs

- When two ideas are included, they must be parallel.
  - Tourists enjoy viewing air shows on military bases and to examine displays of armor in museums.
- Revision:
  - Tourists enjoy viewing air shows on military bases and examining armor displays in museums.



# Using Parallelism

- Put words linked by coordinating conjunctions in parallel form.
  - The martial arts stress the study of hand technique and how you kick.
- Revision:
  - The martial arts stress ~~strengthening the hands and the feet.~~

# Checking for Parallelism

- Check items listed in a series.
- Use a parallel grammatical structure for all items.
- Check places where coordinating conjunctions are used.

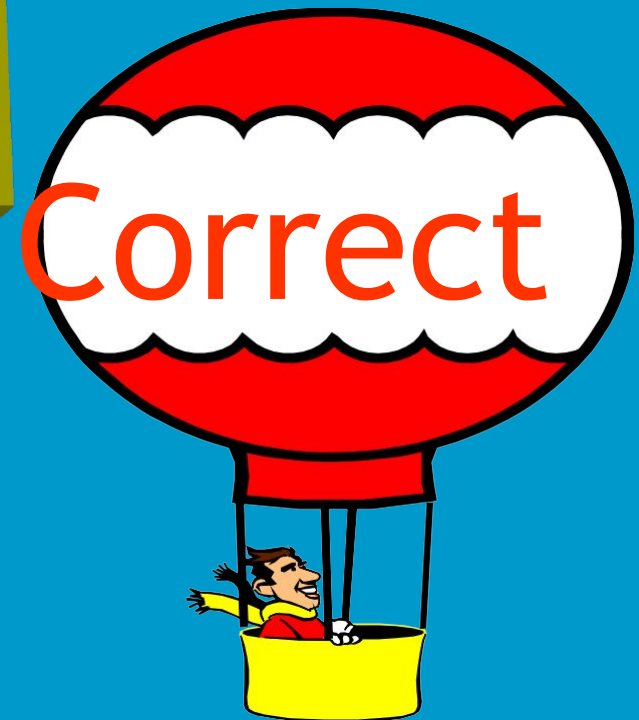




# Parallelism Review Exercises

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- In the 18th century, Franz Mesmer treated patients by using iron magnets and hypnosis.







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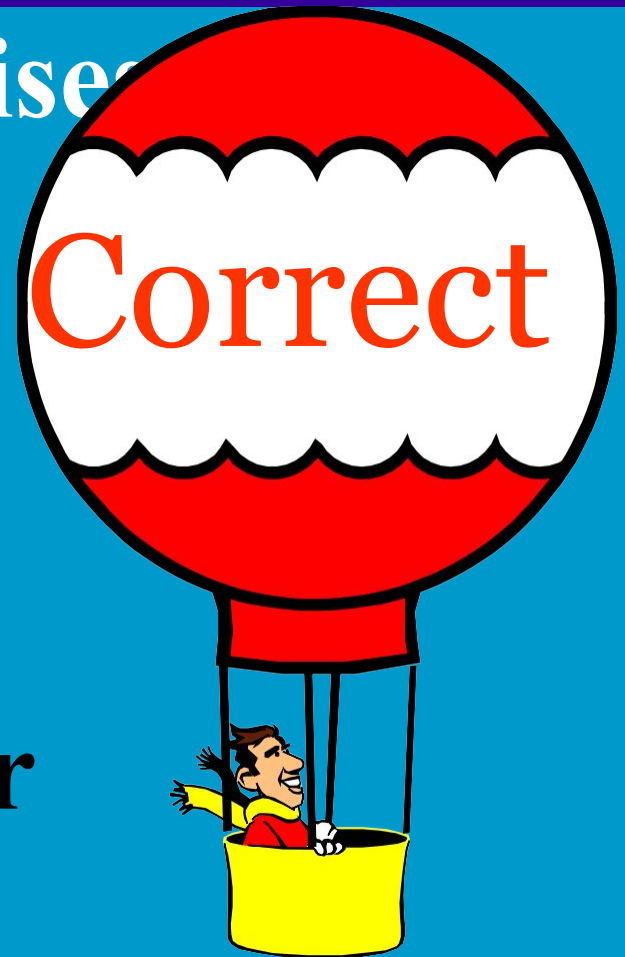




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Judge whether the following sentence is correct. (Click to see the answer.):

- Under hypnotic trance, the depressed patient may learn to assign positive feelings to past loss or learn to put the loss behind him and resume his life.



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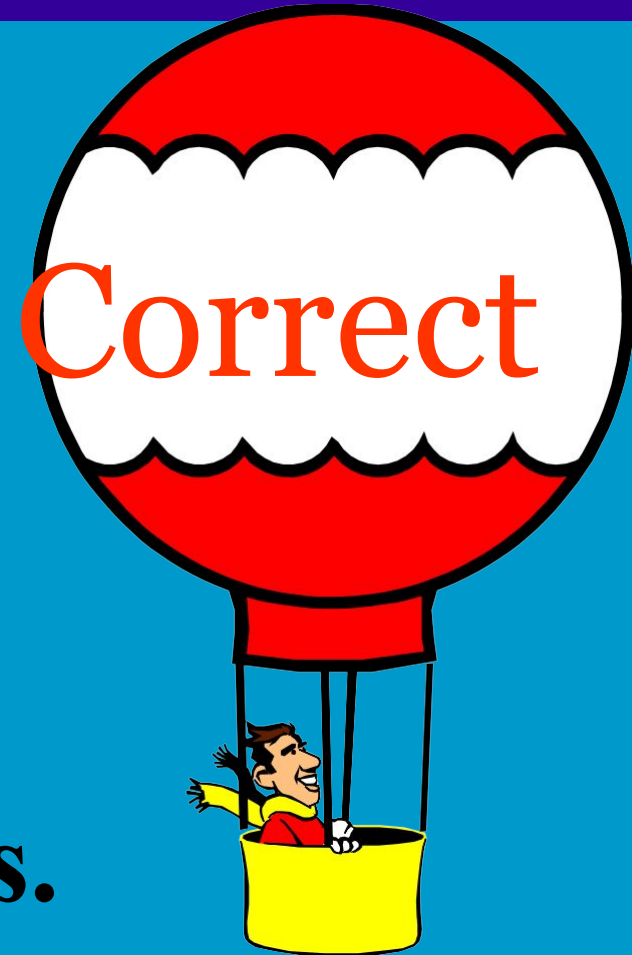
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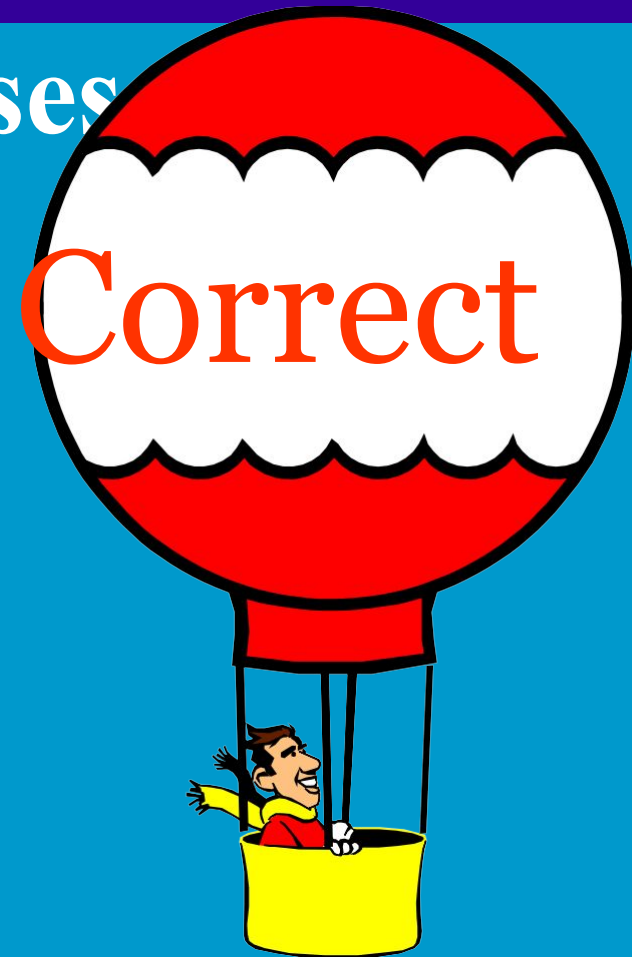


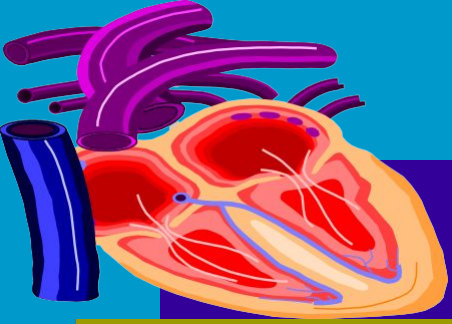


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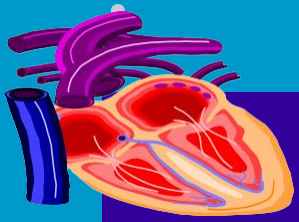


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