Parallel Structure Comprehension Checks

Comprehension Check 1: (after slide 14)

*Instructions:* Click on the word/phrase that does NOT fit the parallel structure.

1. For lunch today, I packed a sandwich, an apple, and sliced some cucumber.
2. People who take yoga regularly are flexible, know how to meditate, and relaxed.
3. Stress can cause people to lose their appetite, sleep badly, and short-tempered.
4. Lucia needs a laptop with wifi, a word processing program, and that can play music loudly.
5. The athlete trained using an intense program, frequently, and strenuously.
6. On their first date, Joe and Joannie went for a walk, dancing, and for coffee.
7. After you turn on the car, you should check your mirrors, buckle your seatbelt, and to release the parking break.
8. The cops at the crime scene were frustrated because the fingerprints were smudged, the uncooperative witness, and the murder weapon was missing.

Comprehension Check 2 (after slide 27)

*Instructions:* Click on the word/phrase that completes the sentence using parallel structure.

1. To pass this class, you must do your homework, take good notes, and…
   1. The tests
   2. Study for the tests
   3. Flashcards for the tests
2. Carlos wanted an ice cream sundae with chopped peanuts, hot fudge, and…
   1. Covered in whipped cream
   2. Covering the whole thing with whipped cream
   3. Whipped cream
3. For our trip to the beach, bring the following items: sunscreen, towels, and…
   1. Watermelon slices
   2. Cut some watermelon slices
   3. Slicing the watermelon
4. When Elena visits her family, she likes sleeping in, eating home-cooked meals, and…
   1. To talk with her sister
   2. Talking with her sister
   3. Talked with her sister
5. These are the pool rules: do not run, report unsafe behavior to the lifeguard, and…
   1. Did you bring your towel?
   2. Towel
   3. Bring your towel
6. To have a healthy diet, you should eat lots of vegetables and…
   1. Avoid junk food
   2. No junk food
   3. Avoiding junk food
7. I’m not sure whether I should cancel my trip or…
   1. Not
   2. Go alone
   3. Went alone
8. I am either going walking in the park or…
   1. Jogging at the gym
   2. To jog at the gym
   3. Jog at the gym
9. It is less expensive to make your lunch at home than
   1. Buy it at work
   2. To buy it at work
   3. Buying it at work
10. Having a firm handshake is as important as
    1. A friendly smile
    2. To have a friendly smile
    3. Having a friendly smile

Comprehension Check 3 (after slide 32)

*Instructions:* Proofread the below sentences. Then, click on the word/phrase that does NOT fit parallel structure.

1. On Friday night, Pablo had to decide whether to go to the football game, stay home and study, or taking his brothers to the movies.
2. After graduating college, Carolina wanted to take a trip to Europe, found a job quickly, and move to a new apartment.
3. Andrea and her sisters like playing volleyball, to go to the beach, and knitting.
4. Trevor received a gift card to a shoe store for his birthday. He plans to buy new running shoes, matching shoelaces, and to replace his socks.
5. Mario made his famous guacamole for the party. He smashes the avocado, chopped tomatoes and jalapenos, and seasoned it with lemon and salt.