

## S-7 Parallelism

Edit the following items to correct any errors in **PARALLELISM**. Write correct after any sentences with no errors

### EXAMPLE

Many American writers held other jobs either before they became writers or while writing.

- Between 1891 and 1894, Jack London spent his time as a sailor, a waterfront loafer, and sometimes was a hobo.
- In addition to writing poems, Carl Sandburg sang folk songs and was collecting old ballads.
- Robert Frost not only wrote poems but also an instructor of poetry.
- Before the age of thirty, Samuel Clemens
  - worked as a printer
  - piloted boats on the Mississippi
  - newspaper reporter in Virginia City and San Francisco
- Before *Little Women* was published, its author, Louisa May Alcott, nursed Union soldiers and edited a magazine for children.
- Katherine Anne Porter enjoyed reporting for a newspaper and taught at several colleges in addition to writing novels and short stories.
- As a girl, Eudora Welty enjoyed golfing, baseball and bicycling; as an adult, after working for a radio station and a newspaper, she started to write fiction and taking photographs.
- Flannery O'Connor, confined to the family farm by chronic illness for most of her adult life, disciplined herself to sit down at her desk every day and working there for two hours whether she felt inspired or not.
- Edith Wharton, whose upper-class background relieved her from ever having to worry about money, is admired for her novels about New York society as well as for writing *Ethan Frome*, a brief novel set in New England.
- Poet Edna St. Vincent Millay lived as a young woman in New York City, where she found freedom to voice her opinions, set her own rules, and concentrate on her writing career.

Note: Answers to even-numbered items can be found at the back of the book.