

Y790-32707 - Assignment 5: Parallelism Exercises

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1 Parallelism Exercise

Edit the following items to correct any errors in **parallelism**.

1. Between 1891 and 1894, Jack London spent his time as a sailor, a waterfront loafer, and sometimes was a hobo.

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2. In addition to writing poems, Carl Sandburg sang folk songs and was collecting old ballads.

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3. Robert Frost not only wrote poems but also an instructor of poetry.

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4. Before the age of thirty, Samuel Clemens

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5. Before Little Women was published, its author, Lousia May Alcott, nursed Union soldiers and edited a magazine for children.

Correct

6. Katherine Anne Porter enjoyed reporting for a newspaper and taught at several colleges in addition to writing novels and short stories.

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10. Poet Edna St. Vincent Millat 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.

Correct