**EXERCISE - 1**

**Answer Key**

Here are some sample answers to the exercises above with the parallel elements in bold:

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.
11. Drunk drivers are thoughtlessly **taking** the lives of other people in their own hands, **risking** their own lives, **thinking** only about their own pleasure and fun, and not **considering** the consequences of their actions.
12. Police enforcement is responsible for serving the community, safeguarding the property of people in that community, protecting the innocent from crimes, and ensuring that all people's constitutional rights are respected.
13. When my husband takes another job in California, I will **fly** out to find a house (while my mom comes here to take care of the kids) and then **stay** in Texas to pack up our house and **let** the children finish up their school year, then **drive** to California with all the kids while the moving van **takes** all of our stuff.
14. In order to convey the information correctly, the police officer **spoke** loudly to the crowd**, told** people where they should stand**, repeated** the information to help people remember, and **gestured.**
15. This afternoon, my roommate and I are going to **eat** lunch at my favorite pizza place downtown, **study** in the library until our friend Sandy is free from work, **meet** up with our Tri Delta sorority sisters back at our dorm, and **binge-watch** the latest Netflix episodes of our favorite show while eating the gourmet popcorn my mom just sent me.