

AS - Summary

X
Parallel to
Y

- As X as Y

= for comparison

- ✓ Life can be as fun as you want.
- ✗ Life is ~~so fun as~~ you want.

- As much X, as Y

= for comparison

- ✓ Sam is depressed as much because he is away from his family as because he is not doing well in his job.
- ✗ Sam is depressed as much because he is away from his family as he is not doing well in his job.

- As long as

= provided that

- ✓ Marie will go on this cruise as long as it is not too expensive.
- ✓ Marie will go on this cruise so long as it is not too expensive.
- ✗ Marie will go on this cruise ~~as long so~~ it is not too expensive.

- As X so Y

= in the same way

- ✓ As you sow, so shall you reap
- ✓ Just as you sow, so shall you reap
- ✗ You sow, so shall you reap

SO - Summary

- So X that Y = Y explains or describes X

- ✓ The test so difficult that I could not even complete it.
- ✗ The test was so difficult I could not even complete it.
- ✗ The test was difficult enough that I could not even complete it.

- So that = purpose

- ✓ He spoke slowly so that the assistant could write everything down
- ✗ He spoke slowly so the assistant could write everything down

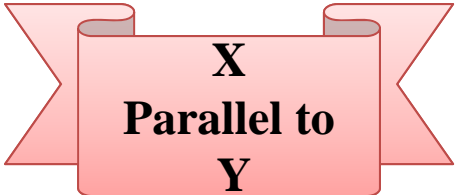
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- So too = as well

- ✓ As Google grows, so too do its antitrust issues.
- ✗ As Google grows, so too its antitrust issues.

AND - Summary



X
Parallel to
Y

- Between X And Y

- ✓ The competition is between the Republicans and Democrats.
- ✗ The comparison is between the Republicans or Democrats.

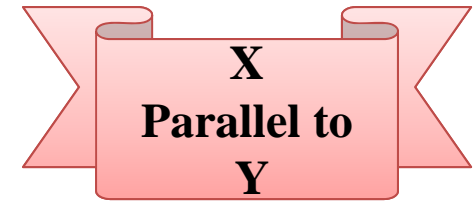
- Both..And

- ✓ Both Mary and Sally are cooking in the potluck this weekend.
- ✗ Both Mary or Sally are cooking in the potluck this weekend.
- ✗ Both Mary and Sally is cooking in the potluck this weekend.

OR/NOR - Summary

- Either X or Y

- ✓ I can either wear black or white dress tonight.
- ✗ I can either wear black and white dress tonight.



- Neither X Nor Y

- ✓ I can neither wear black nor white dress tonight.
- ✗ I can neither wear black or white dress tonight.
- ✗ I can neither wear black and white dress tonight.

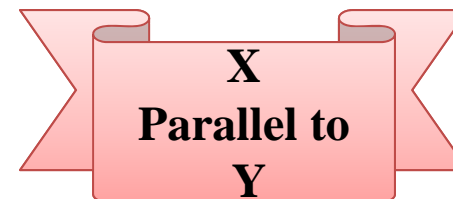
- Whether X or Y

- ✓ I have not decided whether I should wear black or white dress tonight.
- ✗ I have not decided whether I should wear black and white dress tonight.

NOT - Summary

- Not X but Y

- ✓ I can either wear black or white dress tonight.
- ✗ I can either wear black and white dress tonight.



- Not only X but also Y

- ✓ Sally not only likes almonds but she also likes pecans.
- ✓ Sally likes not only almonds but also pecans.
- ✗ Sally likes not only almonds but she also likes pecans.
- ✗ Sally not only likes almonds but also pecans.
- ✗ Sally likes not only almonds as well pecans.
- ✗ Sally likes not only almonds and also pecans.

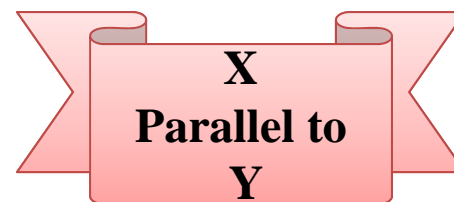
- Not X but rather Y

- ✓ Tomato is not a vegetable, but rather a fruit.
- ✗ Tomato is not a vegetable, but rather it is a fruit.

Miscellaneous Expressions - Summary

• X rather than/instead of Y

- ✓ Marie likes sleeping late **rather than** waking up early in the morning.
- ✓ Marie likes sleeping late **instead of** waking up early in the morning.
- ✓ Marie likes to sleep late **rather than** to wake up early in the morning.
- ✗ Marie likes **to sleep** late instead of **to wake up** early in the morning.



• From X to Y

- ✓ The stock market plummeted **from** 1000 points **to** 800 points today.
- ✓ The stock market plummeted **to** 800 points **from** 1000 points today.
- ✗ The stock market plummeted **from** 1000 points **upto** 800 points today.