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|  | Understanding Parallel Structure  Examples from Kahoot  1. When Gene Shalit goes to the gym his focus is bench press, arms curls, and deadlifting.  deadlift  bench press  focus  arm curls |
|  | 2. Ric Flair wrestles with his whole heart, his whole mind, and his whole soul.  his whole heart  his whole soul  his whole mind  No error |
|  | 3. Barney's hidden talents include: deboning fish, skinning a deer, canoeing rapids.  deboning fish  skinning a deer  canoeing rapids  No Error |
|  | 4. Like father, like son.  Not parallel  Parallel |
|  | 5. Flying is fast, comfortable, and safe.  Parallel  Not parallel |
|  | 6. The escaped criminal was wanted dead or mostly living.  dead  escaped  criminal  mostly living |
|  | 7. "...ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.”  Parallelism - MLK Not Parallel - FDR  Parallelism - JFK Not Parallel - LBJ |
|  | 8. Singing a song or when you write a poem is joyous.  song or when  write a poem  joyous  singing a song |
|  | 9. Paula went to work, a restaurant, and to the movies.  to work  to the movies  a restaurant  Paula went |
|  | 10. Jimbo went to practice, to a friend's house, and to awards night.  to practice  to a friend's house  to awards night  No error |

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| 11. Select the correct parallel structure in words and phrases below:  Ashley likes to ski, to swim and jumping.  Ashley likes to ski, to swim and to jump.  Ashley likes to ski, go swimming and jumping up and down. |
| 12. Select the correct parallel sentence structure:    Ellen likes hiking, the rodeo, and to take afternoon naps  Ellen likes hiking, the rodeo, and taking afternoon naps  Ellen likes to hike, attend the rodeo, and take afternoon naps |
| 13. Select the correct parallel sentence structure:    My friends never judge me by my words or what I did.  My friends never judged me by my words or my action.  My friends never judged me by what I said or by what I did.  My friends never judged me by my words or what we did. |
| 14. Which parallel form is correct?  My income is smaller than my wife  My income is smaller than my wife's. |
| 15. Which parallel form is correct?  The ceremony was both long and tedious.  It was both a long ceremony and very tedious. |
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| 16. Which parallel form is correct?  You need to work quickly and decisively.  You need to work quickly and be very decisive |
| 17. Larry has many sweet skills such as nun chuck throwing, wolverine wrestling, and does origami.  Yes! Parallel.  Not! Even. Close. |
| 18. Holiday shopping is expensive,stressful, but fun!  Yes! Parallel.  Not! Even. Close. |
| 19. Diving off a cliff requires more nerve than to leap into a kiddie pool.  Yes! Parallel.  Not! Even. Close |
| 20. Three things contributed to the team's defeat--- the weather was bad, illness, and injuries.  Yes! Parallel.  Not! Even. Close. |
| 21. Fritz is not only good-natured but also reliable.  Yes! Parallel!  Not! Even. Close. |
| 22. Gerry scooped up the butter with her finger, tasted it, and making a face.  Yes! Parallel!  Not! Even. Close. |
| 23. When he couldn't find his way, the explorer lost neither his confidence nor his enthusiasm.  Not! Even. Close.  Yes! Parallel. |
| 24. To many students, being a success socially is more important than academic success.  Not! Even. Close.  Yes! Parallel. |
| 25. Writing parallel sentences is as easy as eating a cupcake!  Not! Even. Close.  Yes! Parallel. |