

Parallel Structure Practice (adapted from OWL)

Directions:

(1) Underline the parts of the sentence that are parallel to the word(s) in bold.

(2) Identify the part of the sentence that is incorrect and fix it.

1. Mary likes **hiking, swimming,** and **riding a bicycle.**

2. The production manager was asked to write his report **quickly, accurately,** and **diligently.**

3. The teacher said that he was a poor student because he **waited until the last minute to study for the exam, completed his lab problems in a careless manner,** and procrastinated in completing his work.

4. The coach told the players **that they should get a lot of sleep, that they should not eat too much,** and **that they should do some warm-up exercises before the game.**