

## Parallel Structure Worksheet

Most of the following sentences are out of balance because they lack parallel structure. On the lines provided, rewrite each sentence, giving it parallel structure. If a sentence already has parallel structure, write Correct.

EXAMPLE 1. Being compassionate and because she knows a lot about animals, Jessica will make a good veterinarian. Because she is compassionate and knows a lot about animals, Jessica will make a good veterinarian.

1. Rafael delivered his speech with confidence and enthusiastically.

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2. In 1923 Garrett Morgan patented a traffic light with red, yellow, and green lights that looked very different from today's traffic lights.

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3. Mrs. Shapiro had heard about the new hockey league but not that there would be a team in Greensboro.

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4. The selection at the downtown CD store is better than going to the mall.

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5. I have traveled by bus, by train, and by subway, but never by boat.

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6. Thelma likes playing the clarinet, to march in the band, and watching the football games.

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7. The advertisement claims that this toothpaste kills more germs and prevents more cavities than any other toothpaste.

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