

# Parallel Structure

Parallel structure means using the same or similar grammatical pattern to show that multiple ideas are equally important. Parallel structure can occur at the word, phrase, or clause level.

**Example:**

Mom says that I should not eat too much, I should not work too much, and I should not feel sorry for myself too much.



**Parallel Structure:** "should not \_\_\_ too much"

**DIRECTIONS:** Write several sentences that use parallel structure. For each sentence, write out the parallel grammatical structure that you used.

1.

Parallel grammatical structure: \_\_\_\_\_

2.

Parallel grammatical structure: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parallel grammatical structure: \_\_\_\_\_