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## PARALLEL LISTS

Parallelism in English Grammar is defined as words, clauses, phrases, etc., that are similar or have similar grammatical structures. Parallel words or Parallelism can help in creating more effective, certain, and classy. In addition, parallelism can make your sentences look more impressive to readers. For good academic writing, parallelism is critical to use not only for grammar but also for the presentation of your ideas.


## Q1: Which of the following examples demonstrates parallelism in a list?

A: I have a few things: a car, books, and pens.
B: I have a few things: cars, books, and pens.
C: I have a few things: book, cars, pens.
D: I have a few things: a book, car, pen.

## Q2: Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct parallelism?

A: He is either using a car or a bike.
B : He is using car or bike.
C : He is using car, bike.
D : He is using car and bike.

Q3: Which of the following sentences does not exhibit parallelism?
A: He is either using car or bike.
B : I have a few things: cars, books, and pens.
C: He is using car, bike.
D: He is either using a pen or a pencil.

Q4: Can parallel contain different tenses in a sentence structure?
A: Yes
B: No

Q5: Is it important to balance a sentence to make it parallel?
A: Yes
B: No

Q6: Parallelism provides clarity and readability in sentences.
A: True
B: False

Q7: Is it difficult to create a parallel list?
A: Yes
B: No

## Q8: Using different forms of speech in a sentence can create parallelism.

A: Yes
B: No
C: With nouns
D: None of the above

## Q9: Which of the following are parallelism examples?

A: He is either wearing a shirt or a tshirt.
B : He is either eating cakes or cupcakes.
C: He is either drinking juice or a cocktail.
D: All the above

Q10: Parallelism allows use of more than two ideas in a sentence.
A: True
B: False


## Answers

Q1: B - I have a few things: cars, books, and pens.
Q2: A - He is either using a car or a bike.

Q3: C-He is using car, bike.

Q4: A - Yes
Q5: A - Yes
Q6: A - True

Q7: B - No

Q8: C - With nouns

Q9: D - All the above

Q10: A - True

