

Parallelism

Parallelism: When presenting ideas in a list of two or more items, each item must be in a similar grammatical format.

Example 1

Incorrect: I like to jog, swim, and hiking.

Correct: I like to jog, swim, and hike.

OR

Correct: I like to jog, to swim, and to hike.

OR

Correct: I like jogging, swimming, and hiking.

Example 2

Incorrect: Getting a good job requires persistence, patience, and it helps to be dedicated.

Correct: Getting a good job requires persistence, patience, and dedication.

Example 3

Incorrect: The Writing Workshop helps with the writing process, grammar, and provides information on referencing.

Correct: The Writing Workshop helps with the writing process, discusses grammar, and provides information on referencing.

OR

Correct: The Writing Workshop helps students with writing, grammar, and referencing.