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| * **EXERCISE 1 – Identify the parallel structure in words, phrases, or clauses in each of the following sentences.**
1. “A penny saved is a penny earned.” (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN)
2. What his act the work of a genius or a lunatic?
3. This situation is a problem not only for the students but also for the teachers.
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| * **EXERCISE 2 – Correct the faulty parallelism in the following sentences.**
1. My new exercise program and going on a strict diet will help me lose the weight I gained over the holidays.
2. As part of this accounting business, Rick has private clients, does some pro bono work, and corporations.
3. Try not to focus on the mistakes that you’ve made; what you’ve learned from them should be your focus instead.
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| * **EXERCISE 3 – Each of the following sentences is an example of parallelism. Identify the type of parallelism, explain its effect, and then model a sentence of your own on the example.**
1. “To spend too much time in studies is sloth; to use them too much for ornament is affectation; to make judgement wholly by their rules is the humor of a scholar.” –FRACIS BACON
2. “Alas, art is long, and life is short.” – BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
3. “Flowers are as common here…as people in London.” -- TIM O’BRIEN
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