**Grammar Mania Monday: Parallelism** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Parallel structure involves putting together \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to achieve balanced writing.
  + Winston Churchill did **not** say:
    - “I have nothing to offer but bleeding, toil, tears, and sweating.”
  + He said:
    - “I have nothing to offer but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* Writers use parallelism as a device to...
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contrast ideas
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ connect ideas
* Good parallel structure improves the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your writing.
* To make your writing parallel, use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all items in a list.
* Parallelism is important at the level of:
  + the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group Practice

1. Many gases are invisible, odorless, and they have no taste.
2. Mr. Foster is not only an excellent barber but also sings well.
3. Olympic athletes usually like practicing, competing, and to eat ice cream sandwiches.
4. For dinner we like lamb chops and to fry brussel sprouts.
5. Daniel spent his Saturday afternoon cooking chili, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (then he watched football), and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(took a nap.)
6. Louise will be swimming, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (then bike), and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run) this weekend in her triathlon.

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Individual Practice

1. In the spring, summer, or in the winter, we will go to Germany.
2. Eric Foreman decorates the Christmas tree, picks up his grandma from the nursing home, and friends are invited over for dinner.
3. The internet can be used to find word meanings, medical information, and locating hotels.
4. Tennis requires hand-eye coordination, flexibility, and to be able to concentrate.
5. Brad and Dennis rode their motorcycles,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,(swimming with sharks) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(running with bulls).
6. The professor scolded the student for failing the test, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(come to school late), and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(classmates were bullied by him).
7. Chefs love to utilize rare ingredients, while homemakers prefer to cook with familiar food, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (using leftovers), and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (created quick meals).