

English I: Writing: Module 7: Lesson 3: Section 6

Parallelism of Details
Parallel Construction

Instructions: Using parallel structure, write a sentence about each of the topics below using the space provided in the boxes under the topics. Mouse over the check box below the answer space to see a sample response. Note exactly which phrases and clauses are parallel in your writing; if you print this graphic organizer, underline the parallelism you have created. See the example below. Although responses to this exercise will vary, you should be able to highlight or underline patterns within your sentences.







TOPIC: the 1st day of high school

Possible response #1: The first day of high school was frightening, exciting, and exhausting. (a series of adjectives)

Possible response #2:

On the first day of high school, you have much to learn: the location of your locker, the quickest route from the gymnasium to your next class, and the names of all your teachers. (a series of noun phrases)

Possible response #3:

Surviving the first day of high school requires you to move quickly, pay attention to your surroundings, and keep a positive attitude. (a series of infinitives)

TOPIC #1: the last day of summer vacation

