

ELA 9A Grammar

Parallel structure.

Using the same pattern of words to show a level of importance. "Did", "Or" are conjunctions that can be used.

Example of Parallel structure-

Faulty: To succeed is opening a new opportunity.

Correct: To succeed is to open a new opportunity.

Correct: Succeeding is opening a new opportunity.

B. Eileen decided to buy new shoes for the party, purchasing a gold charm for her mother.

Example = Shane ate the pizza, wiped his lips and burped with contentment.

Incorrect = Shane ate the pizza, wiped his lips, and burping with contentment.

Practice #2:

* Madeline is from a part of France where few people speak English.

* Though many of us stood in line, only a few people bought concert tickets.

* The restaurant where we used to eat dinner went out of business.