

>> PARALLEL STRUCTURE <<

Whenever you include a list of actions or items, you must use equal grammatical units. If the first item is a noun, then the following items must also be nouns; if the first action is a simple past tense verb, then make the other items simple past tense verbs as well.

Incorrect: Ashley likes to ski, to swim and jumping. Correct: Ashley likes to ski, to swim and to jump.

⇒ Directions: On the line, write P if the sentence is parallel or NP if it is not in parallel form. Please correct any sentences that are not in parallel form. Use the lines provided to rewrite the sentences correctly.

_____ 1. A new study has revealed an alarming rise in melanoma among people aged 18 to 39 who use tanning beds and laying in the sun.

_____ 2. In fact, the number of skin cancer cases due to salon tanning, sunbathing, and even working outside without sunscreen is higher than the number of lung cancer cases due to smoking.

_____ 3. These results are not surprising given what we know about indoor tanning dangers and the way society incorrectly views a tan that an artificially tanned look is beautiful.

_____ 4. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends that people of all ages, genders, and ethnic backgrounds avoid indoor tanning and being precautious in the sun.

_____ 5. It is suggested to limit outdoor time between 10 am and 4 pm, seek the shade when outdoors, use a broad spectrum SPF 15+ sunscreen, and wearing protective clothing.

_____ 6. Indoor tanning can cause damage to the skin including melanoma (the deadliest type of skin cancer), other cancers, burning, sun spots, and discoloring of the skin.
