

## REVISING FOR PARALLEL STRUCTURE

Each of the following sentences starts well but then goes off the track. Rewrite the italicized part to make it parallel with the rest of the sentence. Change or add things as necessary.

1. We were dirty, hungry, and *without a penny*.

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2. My roommate liked to repair things around the house and *his own cooking*.

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3. During the day, we went on long hikes, rowed around the lake, or *just leisure time*.

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4. She returned to pay the rent and *because she had left some of her things*.

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5. Two things that I found hard to learn as a freshman were to get enough sleep and *trimming expenses*.

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6. He asked me about my courses and *where I was planning to be next year*.

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7. The doctor said that I should rest and *not to get excited or upset*.

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8. Hitler's followers considered other nations to be radically inferior and *were fit only for slave labor*.

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9. The best way to combat juvenile delinquency is not to set up more social agencies but *by restoring old-fashioned discipline in the home*.

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10. The book told how to build a gun cabinet, how to build a bookcase, and *all types of furniture that you can make.*

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11. When I was a member of the basketball team, everyone met me with a happy smile made lively conversation, and *I was invited to many parties.*

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12. Fires, caused by unheeding persons, have destroyed valuable forests and *thereby decreasing our lumber resources.*

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13. In basketball, there is never a dull moment, any team can win, and *a fine display of teamwork.*

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14. My parents like peace and quiet and *to relax in the evening at home.*

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15. Esther is a helpful person and *who makes friend easily.*

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16. Yosemite is a park with spectacular scenery and *which has half-tame bears.*

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17. My friends were always going off to jog in the park or *a game of tennis.*

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18. The manager asked me to file an application and *would I leave my number.*

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19. We went to rallies to protest against pesticides, oppose nuclear power, or *other current causes.*

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20. My roommate was a smart dresser, a good student, and *really know how to talk.*

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