

EXERCISE

Rewrite in correct form all sentences which contain faulty parallelism. Write C if a sentence is correct.

1. Mrs. McGraw is independent, outspoken, and she is also domineering.

Mrs. McGraw is independent, outspoken, and domineering.

2. We plan to have supper with friends who often drive in from Roswell and go on to the gallery for the exhibition.

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3. We not only called to tell you that Walter is in town but also to invite you to dinner.

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4. Early Saturday morning we climbed in the boat, drove to the cove, and went swimming.

C-CORRECT

5. This frozen blueberry pie does not taste like Grandmother.

The frozen blueberry pie does not taste like grandmother's.

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The following sentences contain illogical or ambiguous comparisons and mixed constructions. Rewrite each sentence in a correct form. (Notice that some sentences permit more than one interpretation.)

1. Don't you think that Byron admires his father more than his brother?

Don't you think that Byron admires his father more than his brother does?

2. Isn't it wonderful that Marge is nearer home?

Isn't it wonderful that Marge is near home?

3. Nellie makes better pound cake than anybody I know.

Nellie makes better pound cake than anybody else I know.

4. Because I was working the crossword puzzle was why I didn't want to watch television.

*I didn't watch television because I was working on the crossword puzzle.*

5. I've always thought that it's harder to keep young children amused and happy.

*I've always thought that it's hard to keep young children amused and happy.*