

Revising For Parallel Structure Worksheet

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*.
2. My roommate liked to repair things around the house and *his own cooking*.
3. During the day, we went on long hikes, rowed around the lake, or *just leisure time*.
4. She returned to pay the rent and *because she had left some of her things*.
5. Two things that I found hard to learn as a freshman were to get enough sleep and *trimming expenses*.
6. He asked me about my courses and *where I was planning to be next year*.
7. The doctor said that I should rest and *not to get excited or upset*.
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*.
10. The book told how to build a gun cabinet, how to build a bookcase, and *all types of furniture that you can make*.

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.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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