

PARALLELISM WORKSHEET

DIRECTIONS: Choose the sentence that is structured with correct parallelism. Make sure you can justify your choice.

1.    A.     Mike did what he did not only from spite but because he is mean.  
      B.     Mike did what he did not only from spite but from meanness.
  
2.    A.     I always have preferred and always will prefer chocolate ice cream to any other kind.  
      B.     I always have and always will prefer chocolate ice cream to any other kind.
  
3.    A.     The officer was short and quite chubby, had a toothy grin, and was in his fifties.  
      B.     The officer was short and quite chubby, a toothy grin, and in his fifties.
  
4.    A.     Children like people who have plenty of enthusiasm and who will listen when the child speaks.  
      B.     Children like people with plenty of enthusiasm and who will listen when the child speaks.
  
5.    A.     Bill Strong is a person whose experience is wide and has good common sense.  
      B.     Bill Strong is a person who has wide experience and good common sense.
  
6.    A.     I like working with people who speak directly, forcefully, and with clearness.  
      B.     I like working with people who speak directly, forcefully, and clearly.

7.
  - A. I like to work in my garden and going camping.
  - B. I like to work in my garden and to go camping.
  
8.
  - A. Remember that a good study environment should be relaxing and have plenty of fresh air and good light.
  - B. Remember that a good study environment should be relaxing, plenty of fresh air and having good light.
  
9.
  - A. Our choice is someone who is helpful, efficient, and he always gets along with everyone.
  - B. Our choice is someone who is helpful, efficient, and congenial.
  
10.
  - A. I have been told that she would rather work than be playful.
  - B. I have been told that she would rather work than play.