

Parallel Structure

Choose TWO people you know. (Family members or friends.) Then on another piece of paper, write a sentence about EACH PERSON following the directions and examples.

noun + noun	My father is a good <u>husband</u> and a successful <u>businessman</u> .	My mother is a <u>housewife</u> and a <u>musician</u> .
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adj + adj	My father is <u>serious</u> and <u>hardworking</u> .	My mother is <u>talented</u> and <u>generous</u> .
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verb - infinitive + infinitive	My father <u>likes to watch</u> football games and <u>work</u> in the yard.	My mother <u>likes to go</u> to church meetings and <u>talk</u> with her friends.
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verb - adverb + adverb	My father drives carelessly and <u>fast</u> .	My mother talks slowly and <u>carefully</u> .
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verb + gerund + gerund	My father enjoys working and <u>eating</u> out.	My mother <u>enjoys talking</u> with friends and <u>going</u> on walks.
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noun + noun	My father has blue <u>eyes</u> and gray <u>hair</u> .	My mother has brown <u>eyes</u> and brown <u>hair</u> .
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