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Part 1: Building a Foundation

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List two common uses of parallel structure in sentences.

Hint: Think about lists and comparisons.

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2. Use in comparisons

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Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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Describe how parallel structure can be used to improve a list in a sentence.

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Rewrite the following sentence to correct the parallel structure: 'The project requires research, to write a report, and presenting findings.'

Hint: Focus on making all elements consistent.

1. Correct sentence

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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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