



Unit 3 Lesson 6 – It is favorable, rewarding, and beneficial.



Choose the correct participial adjective to complete the sentence.

- 1 I find the new project _____ (**exciting/excited**).
- 2 She was totally _____ (**depressed/depressing**) with her assigned task.
- 3 The proposed plan of the marketing team is _____ (**shocked/shocking**).
- 4 Every time his colleague talks to him, he feels _____ (**annoying/annoyed**).
- 5 Working with an irresponsible member in the team is _____ (**frustrating/frustrated**).
- 6 He felt tired and _____ (**exhausted/exhausting**) after working 8 hours straight.

Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

Parallelism

Key Expressions

- The benefits of this contract are to avoid dispute and prevent misinterpretation.
- This partnership is definitely favorable, rewarding, and beneficial.



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



terms and conditions



alliance



mutual



dispute



misinterpretation



favorable



Listen to the audio and repeat.

Bo and Mr. Tanaka discuss their plans for the partnership with Mr. Endo.

Bo: Good afternoon, Mr. Tanaka. I just want to inform you about our partnership with Mr. Endo's company.

Mr. Tanaka: So, how was the contract signing? Was it successful or not?

Bo: It was successful. Mr. Endo has agreed to our terms and conditions specified in the agreement.

Mr. Tanaka: Great! Mr. Endo has acknowledged our alliance as business partners.

Bo: Since both of our companies have shared mutual interests and goals, what should we do now?

Mr. Tanaka: We should be clear about the plans, benefits, and conditions of this contract. We could develop new products and services, improve productivity, and reduce business costs. **The benefits of this contract are to avoid dispute and prevent misinterpretation.**

Bo: **This partnership is definitely favorable, rewarding, and beneficial.**

Mr. Tanaka: It's a great opportunity for us to reach more customers.

Learn the rules on parallelism.



Parallelism

means that similar parts of a sentence have the same structure

Parallel structures should be used:

- ✓ when **listing** or **enumerating**
- ✓ when **elements** are joined by a **coordinating conjunction**
- ✓ when **comparing** and **contrasting**

Examples:

✗ This partnership is favorable, rewarding, and will benefit us.
adjective adjective future simple verb

✓ This partnership is favorable, rewarding, and beneficial.
adjective adjective adjective

✗ I am allergic to the dog's hair and how it smells.
noun noun phrase

✓ I am allergic to the dog's hair and smell.
noun noun

✗ James enjoyed reading more than to write.
gerund to-infinitive

✓ James enjoys reading more than writing.
gerund gerund



Learn more examples.

NOT PARALLEL

We should talk about the **plans**, how it will benefit us, and the **conditions** of this contract.

The salesman said the oven was **new**, **affordable**, and efficiently uses energy.

The company is looking for a candidate who can **decide**, **plan**, **create**, and designs exemplary output.

Our companies have **shared mutual interests**, **achieved similar goals**, and recognized long-term vision.

PARALLEL

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(parallel nouns)

The salesman said the oven was **new**, **affordable**, and energy-efficient.
(parallel adjectives)

The company is looking for a candidate who can **decide**, **plan**, **create**, and design exemplary output.
(parallel present simple verbs)

Our companies have **shared mutual interests**, **achieved similar goals**, and recognized long-term vision.
(parallel past verb + noun)

Cross out the item which is not parallel and then change its form or structure to make it parallel.

1 news
information
evaluate
analysis

2 useful
valuable
manageable
favor

3 open the inventory
choose the design
pictures are viewed
submit the output

4 to avoid a potential dispute
maintain business relationships
to prevent miscommunication
to develop new products

5 skilled graphic designer
well-respected director
editor working full-time



Choose the letter that best replaces the underlined group of words to make the sentence parallel.

1. People think that store-bought cookies aren't as good as making cookies at home.

- A when you make the cookies at home
- B home-made cookies

2. Marissa stopped at the grocery store and run to the library.

- A ran to the library
- B will run to the library

3. Attaining a college degree is neither cheap nor will it be easy.

- A it would be easy
- B easy

4. People can hurt others not only by their actions but also their words.

- A but also by their words
- B as well as their words



Rewrite the sentences to show correct parallelism.

Ex. The shop accepts cash, credit cards and pay with checks.

**The shop accepts cash, credit cards,
and checks.**

1. The rules and guidelines must be followed strictly.
2. My job is to plan, designs, and creating an output.
3. We must either raise revenues or to reduce expenses.
4. It can help your writing skill and to gain independence.
5. I am a hardworking staff and also an excellent worker too.
6. He submitted his modified proposal with minimum revisions.



Situation: Your colleague says he has bad spending habits and wants to ask you for advice on saving money. Talk about how you manage your money, what you usually purchase, and how you feel whenever you spend too much.

Use the grammar you learned today. (Parallelism)

Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

terms and conditions

alliance

mutual

dispute

misinterpretation

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Grammar Focus

- Parallelism