***PARALLEL STRUCTURE***

● Parallel structure means using the same pattern of words to show that they are same level of importance

* You can use parallel structure with gerunds or infinitives
* You can’t not mix the two or else it is not grammatically correct

● Here are some examples of parallel structure. The –ings in gerund patterns will be highlighted and the “to” in infinitive patterns will be highlighted

* I like running, swimming, and jumping.
* I like to run, to swim, and to jump.
* I often enjoy reading, writing, and cooking.
* I enjoy to read, to write, and to cook.

● Here are some examples of parallel structure used incorrectly. The –ing or “to” in red is the one that needs to be changed

* I like to read, to ride, and swimming.
* I like wrestling, biking, and to run.
* I like to read, biking, and to run.
* I like running, to talk, and swimming.