**List Parallel Structure – Circle the “misfit” AND write the correction on the line.**

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|  | **The new cars are tested for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  a. speed,  b. comfort, and  c. if they are safe. |  | **Rick’s essay was rejected because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  a. of its lateness,  b. it was too short, and  c. it was written in pencil. |
|  | **In cooking class we learned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  a. to prepare meat,  b. baking cakes, and  c. to make salads. |  | **All our neighbors are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  a. kind,  b. friendly, and  c. give help. |
|  | **Iris spent the afternoon\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  a. lying on the sofa,  b. reading a novel, and  c. she ate chocolates |  | **We traded in our car because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  a. the engine burned oil,  b. the smooth tires, and  c. the body was rusty. |
|  | **Fish jump out of the water\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  a. to shake off parasites,  b. to catch flies, and  c. escaping enemies. |  | **Rosmary does her work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  a. with willingness,  b. quickly, and  c. accurately. |

**More Parallel Structure – Which one is correct, A or B?**

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|  | A. My parents promised to buy a new car and to let me drive it. | B. My parents promised to buy a new car and they would let me drive it. |
|  | A. The company wants a driver who knows the city and with a good safety record. | B. The company wants a driver who knows the city and who has a good safety record. |
|  | A. It is cruel to catch a bird and to keep it in a cage. | B. It is cruel to catch the bird and keeping it in a cage. |
|  | A. Ammonia is used for softening water and for dissolving grease. | B. Ammonia is used for softening water and to dissolve grease. |
|  | A. The duties of the secretary are to receive visitors, opening the mail, and they type letters. | B. The duties of the secretary are to receive letters, to open mail, and to type letters. |

**Write your own:**

1. **There are many positive attributes in a teacher, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **When writing an essay, it is important to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **We must stand up to bullies in school by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**