

EXERCISE 9-1 Parallelism

Edit the following sentences to correct faulty parallelism. Example:

We began the search by calling the Department of Social Services and ^{requesting}~~requested~~ a list of licensed day care centers in our area.

- a. Police dogs are used for finding lost children, tracking criminals, and the detection of bombs and illegal drugs.
 - b. Roger explained to the immigration officer that his visa had expired and of his applying to have it renewed.
 - c. It is more difficult to sustain an exercise program than starting one.
 - d. During basic training, I was not only told what to do but also what to think.
 - e. Jan wanted to drive to the wine country or at least Sausalito.
1. Activities on Wednesday afternoons include fishing trips, dance lessons, and computers.
 2. Tony found that it was faster to ride his bike than driving into the city.
 3. The streets were not only too steep but also were too narrow for anything other than pedestrian traffic.
 4. More plants fail from improper watering than any other cause.
 5. The winner of the gluttony contest swallowed six large pancakes, slurped down a cream pie, gobbled six waffles, and four pastries in front of the dumbfounded judges.