Parallel Structure

Creating a parallel structure gives the same amount of importance to two different items. Think of it as leveling a scale; in order to get the scale level, it's important that both sides have the same weight. This is the general concept of parallel structure. The general reasons to use it vary. Parallel structure can be used to create clarity, increase readability, and add style.

The Levels of Parallel Structure...

Words

This is a way that writers can compare two different things—nouns, verbs, adjectives, or adverbs—within one sentence.

Bianca eats   and

Kari rides   and