

## TOPIC: **PARALLEL STRUCTURE 1**

Rewrite the following sentences so that they have parallel structure:

ex: He cleaned his room, vacuumed the floor, and has taken out the garbage. →  
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