

TOPIC: **VERB TENSE CONSISTENCY/PARALLEL STRUCTURE 1**

Rewrite the following sentences (or sets of sentences) so that they have parallel structure, verb tense consistency and/or correct verb usage:

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

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