

TOPIC: **VERB TENSE CONSISTENCY/PARALLEL STRUCTURE 2**

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.

1. He likes dancing, but he doesn't like drinking or to smoke.

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2. I wouldn't have known if he didn't tell me.

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3. The telephone has rung when she was in the shower.

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4. Try on the blue dress and let the salesperson know if you will want to buy it.

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5. No, I haven't seen that movie. I had seen several similar ones, though.

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6. Walking along the beach sounds good; to walk in the rain doesn't.

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7. He closed the door and has locked it, but he had forgotten his wallet inside.

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8. If you liked her so much, why haven't you told her?

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9. We'll pick up some snacks when we will go to the store.

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ANSWERS:

1. He likes dancing, but he doesn't like drinking or **smoking**.
2. I wouldn't have known if he **hadn't told** me.
3. The telephone **rang** when she was in the shower.
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5. No, I haven't seen that movie. I **have seen** several similar ones, though.
6. Walking along the beach sounds good; **walking** in the rain doesn't.
7. He closed the door and **locked** it, but he had forgotten his wallet inside.
8. **If you like her so much, why haven't you told her?** OR **If you liked her so much, why didn't you tell her her?**
9. We'll pick up some snacks when we **go** to the store.
10. I realized that she **was lying**.